Macroeconomics Alumni Conference

February 25-26, 2016

James L. Allen Center, Room 140
2169 Campus Drive
Evanston, IL

Conference Program

Thursday, February 25

1:30 pm
Discussant: Chris Gust, Federal Reserve Board

2:30 pm
Discussant: Andrea Ajello, Federal Reserve Board

3:30 pm
Coffee Break

4 pm
Ben Johannsen, Federal Reserve Board, “Does the New Keynesian Model Have a Uniqueness Problem?” (joint with Martin Eichenbaum and Larry Christiano)
Discussant: Pablo Guerron, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

5 pm
Cosmin Ilut, Duke University, “Paralyzed by Fear: Rigid and Discrete Pricing under Demand Uncertainty” (joint with Rosen Valchev and Nicolas Vincent)
Discussant: Etienne Gagnon, Federal Reserve Board

6 pm
Reception

7 pm
Dinner
Guest Speaker: Charles Himmelberg, Goldman Sachs
Friday, February 26

8:30 am
Continental Breakfast

9 am
Briana Chang, University of Wisconsin School of Business, “Endogenous Market Making and Network Formation”
Discussant: Assaf Patir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10 am
Coffee Break

10:30 am
Rasmus Lentz, University of Wisconsin, “Training and Search On the Job” (joint with Nicolas Roys)
Discussant: Ralf Meisenzahl, Federal Reserve Board

11:30 am
Nir Jaimovich, University of Southern California Marshall School of Business, "The End of Men" (joint with Henry Siu)
Discussant: Matthias Kehrig, University of Texas, Austin

12:30 pm
Lunch

1:30 pm
Guido Menzio, University of Pennsylvania, "Agency Business Cycles" (joint with Mikhail Golosov)
Discussant: Jeff Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2:30 pm
Robert Vigfusson, Federal Reserve Board, “The Correlation of Oil and Equity Prices: The Role of the Zero Lower Bound” (joint with D. Datta, A. Dialynas, and H. Kwon)
Discussant: Craig Burnside, Duke University

3:30 pm
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