

The Determinants of Growth and Development

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1. Lahiri, Amartya (New York Fed), Rajesh Singh (Iowa State) and Carlos Vegh (UCLA) “Segmented Asset Markets and Optimal Exchange Rate Regimes”
Discussant: Andy Neumeier (di Tella)
2. Burstein, Ariel (UCLA) Martin Eichenbaum (Northwestern), and Sergio Rebelo (Northwestern) “Large Devaluations and the Real Exchange Rate”
Discussant: Michael Devereux (British Columbia)
3. Burstein, Ariel (UCLA) and Linda Tesar (Michigan) “Synchronization of Business Cycles”
Discussant: R. Anton Braun (Tokyo)
4. Levon Barseghyan (Cornell) Discussant “Non Performing Loans, Prospective Bailouts, and Japan’s Slowdown.”
Discussant: Fumio Hayashi (Tokyo)
5. Charles Engel (Wisconsin) and Michael Devereux (British Columbia) “Exchange Rate Volatility”
Discussant: Giancarlo Corsetti (European Institute)
6. Joel Mokyr (Northwestern) “A Historical Perspective on Technology Transfer”
Discussant: V.V. Chari (Minnesota)
7. Lawrence Christiano (Northwestern) “The Great Depression”
Discussant: Edward Prescott (Minnesota)
8. Marc J. Melitz (Harvard) and Fabio Ghironi (Boston College) “International Trade and Macroeconomic Dynamics with Heterogeneous Firms”
Discussants: Hugo Hopenhain (UCLA)

9. Ricardo Caballero (MIT) “Hedging Sudden Stops and Precautionary
Recessions: A Quantitative Framework”
Discussant: Lars Hansen (Chicago)