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Conference on “Housing and Household Debt”

November 20 and 21, 2015

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Conference Program

Friday November 20, 2015

10:00 – 10:45	Gadi Barlevy (Chicago Fed) and Jonas Fisher (Chicago Fed): <i>“Mortgage Choice and House Price Appreciation”</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Monika Piazzesi (Stanford): TBA
11:45 – 12:30	Luca Guerrieri (Federal Reserve Board), Matteo Iacoviello (Federal Reserve Board): <i>“Collateral Constraints and Macroeconomic Asymmetries”</i>

12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 2:45	Alejandro Justiniano (Chicago Fed), Giorgio Primiceri (Northwestern), Andrea Tambalotti (NY Fed): <i>“Mortgage Interest Rates during the Housing Boom”</i>
2:45 – 3:30	Atif Mian (Princeton), Amir Sufi (Chicago Booth), Emil Verner (Princeton): <i>“Household Debt and Business Cycles Worldwide”</i>
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:45	Greg Kaplan (Princeton), Ben Moll (Princeton) and Gianluca Violante (NYU): <i>“Consumption and House Prices in the Great Recession: Model meets Evidence”</i>
4:45 – 5:30	John Mondragon (Kellogg): <i>“Household Credit and Employment in the Great Recession”</i>
6:30 –	Conference dinner at Stained Glass

Saturday, November 21, 2015

9:00 – 9:45	Breakfast
9:45 – 10:30	David Berger (Northwestern), Veronica Guerrieri (Chicago Booth), Guido Lorenzoni (Northwestern), and Joe Vavra (Chicago Booth): <i>“House Prices and Consumer Spending”</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	Anthony DeFusco (Kellogg), Charles Nathanson (Kellogg) and Eric Zwick (Chicago Booth): <i>“The Dynamics of Transaction Volume in the Housing Market”</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Matthias Doepke (Northwestern), Martin Schneider (Stanford), and Veronika Selezneva (Northwestern): <i>“Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy”</i>
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch / Departure

Organizer: Giorgio Primiceri (Northwestern)