

Seventh Hydra Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics

2-3 October 2009

Mykonos, Greece

Preliminary Program

Day 1 (Thursday, October 1st)

20:30 Dinner

Day 2 (Friday, October 2nd)

Chair: Nikos Vettas (AUEB)

09:30-10:30 **Some Fiscal Calculus**
Harald Uhlig* (University of Chicago)

Discussant: Oreste Tristani (European Central Bank)

10:30-11:30 **New Keynesian Versus Old Keynesian Government Spending Multipliers**
Volker Wieland* (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main),
John F. Cogan (Stanford University), Tobias Cwik (Goethe-Universität
Frankfurt am Main), and John B. Taylor (Stanford University)

Discussant: Harris Dellas (University of Bern)

11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*

Chair: Dirk Niepelt (University of Bern)

11:45-12:45 **Measuring the Impact of Fiscal Policy in the Face of Anticipation:
a Structural VAR Approach**
Morten Ravn* (University of Southampton, UCL) and Karel Mertens
(Cornell University)

Discussant: Fabrice Collard (University of Adelaide)

12:45-13:45 *Lunch*

Chair: Jean-Marc Natal (Swiss National Bank)

13:45-14:45 **Noisy Business Cycles**
George-Marios Angeletos* (MIT) and Jennifer La'O (MIT)

Discussant: Liam Graham (University College London)

14:45-15:45 **Capital Taxation - Quantitative Explorations of the Inverse Euler Equation**

Emmanuel Fahri* (Harvard University) and Ivàn Werning (MIT)

Discussant: Daniele Terlizzese (EIEF)

20:30 *Dinner*

Day 3 (Saturday, October 3rd)

13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

Chair: Apostolis Philippopoulos (AUEB)

14:15-15:15 **Do Oil Windfalls Improve Living Standards? Evidence from Brazil**

Francesco Caselli* (London School of Economics) and Guy Michaels (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Benoit Mojon (Banque de France)

15:15-16:15 **Monetary Policy and Herd Behavior in New-Tech Investment**

Franck Portier* (Toulouse School of Economics), Olivier Loisel (Banque de France), and Aude Pommeret (Lausanne University)

Discussant: Pedro Teles (Bank of Portugal)

20:45 *Dinner*

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