

2021 Conference for Macroeconomists at Liberal Arts Colleges

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Wednesday, August 4 2021

10:50 to 11:00 Welcome -- Dean Croushore (Richmond)

11:00 to 1:00 *Credit Constraints* -- Chair, Chad Curtis (Richmond)

Esteban Argudo (Vassar) "Heterogeneous Changes in Credit Conditions: Evidence from Peer-to-Peer Lending Data"

Evren Damar (Hobart & William Smith), "Flight from Safety: How a Change to the Deposit Insurance Limit Affects Households' Portfolio Allocation"

Martina Jasova (Barnard), "Monetary Policy, Labor Income Redistribution and the Credit Channel: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee and Credit Registers"

Gregory Phelan (Williams), "Technology Shocks and Predictable Minsky Cycles"

1:00 to 1:30 Break

1:30 to 3:30 *Monetary* -- Chair, Rich Higgins (Colgate)

Dominique Brabant (Colgate), "Uncovered Interest Rate Parity Models in a Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Framework"

Pritha Chaudhuri (Hamilton), "Macroeconomics Effects of Federal Reserve's Unconventional Monetary Policy: A computational Linguistics Approach"

Cody Couture (Hamilton), "Differences between Central Bank and Private Sector Policy Rate Forecasts: Causes and Implications for Monetary Policy"

Ken Kuttner (Williams), "Measuring Fed Transparency"

3:30 to 4:00 Break

4:00 to 5:00 *Labor* -- Chair, Julie Smith (Lafayette)

David Munro (Middlebury), "How Does the Dramatic Rise of CPS Non-Response Impact Labor Market Indicators?"

Nathaniel Throckmorton (William & Mary), "Nonlinear Search and Matching Explained"

Thursday, August 5 2021

11:00 to 1:00 *Household/Family* – Chair, Karl Boulware (Wesleyan)

Kathrin Ellieroth (Colby), “Household Labor Supply in a Pandemic”

Amy Guisinger (Lafayette) & Kristina Sargent (Middlebury), “Gender & Economic Growth”

Emily Moschini (William & Mary), “Child Skill Accumulation in One- and Two-Parent Families”

Tristan Nighswander (Reed), “Behavioral Biases in General Equilibrium”

1:00 to 1:30 Break

1:30 to 3:30 *Government Policy* – Chair, Saif Mehkari (Richmond)

Raphaelle Coulombe (Middlebury), “The Electoral Origin of Government Spending Shocks”

Zhao Han (William & Mary), “Learning from Monetary and Fiscal Policy”

Shu-Ling Wang (Gustavus), “Fiscal Stabilization in High-Debt Economies without Monetary Independence”

Marcus Bansah (St. Olaf), “Resource Endowment, Public Debt, and Economic Growth in African Countries”

3:30 to 4:00 Break

4:00 to 5:00 *Teaching Session I* – Chair, Roisin O’Sullivan (Smith)

Tristan Nighswander (Reed), “The Current State of Gender Representation in Intermediate Macroeconomic Materials”

Ethan Struby (Carleton) “Incorporating Shiny Apps in R into Macro Courses”

5:00 to 5:30 Break

5:30 to 6:30 Keynote Address

Moderator Andrea Waddle (Richmond)

Speaker: Kartik Athreya, Research Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Friday, August 6 2021

11:00 to 1:00 *Business Cycles* – Chair, Brian Dombeck (Lewis & Clark)

Paul Ko (Dickinson), “Dissecting Trade and Business Cycle Co-movement”

Tanseli Savaser (Vassar), “CEO Incentives and Bank Risk over the Business Cycle”

Neil White (Amherst), “Are Uncertainty Shocks Expansionary? Evidence from the Michigan Survey of Consumers”

Marketa Wolfe (Skidmore), “A Shot in the Arm: The Effect of COVID-19 Vaccine News on Financial and Commodity Markets”

1:00 to 1:30 Break

1:30 to 3:00 *Teaching Session II* – Chair, Ethan Struby

Allison Luedtke (St. Olaf) "Incorporating Undergraduate Students into Macroeconomic Research"

Joe Joyce (Wellesley) "Teaching Monetary Policy in a New Federal Reserve Regime"