
Thursday, March 12, 2015
09.15-09.30 Opening Remarks
Sovereign Debt
09.30-10.40 Domestic Debt and Sovereign Defaults
Enrico Mallucci (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Cristina Arellano

10.40-11.50 Sovereign Debt, Domestic Banks and the Provision of Public Liquidity
Diego Perez (Stanford University)
Discussant: Alberto Martin

Coffee Break

12.05-13.15 Robust Conditional Predictions in Dynamic Games: An Application to Sovereign Debt
Juan Pablo Xandri (Princeton University) and Juan Passadore (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussant: Pablo Kurlat

13.15-14.45 Lunch

Social Insurance and Informality
14.45-15.55 Unemployment Insurance in High Informality Countries
Emilio Espino (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella) & Juan Sánchez (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

Coffee Break

16.10-17.30 Remittances, Entrepreneurship and Employment Dynamics over the Business Cycle
Federico Mandelman (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) & Alan Finkelstein Shapiro (Universidad de Los Andes)
Discussant: Constantino Hevia

Friday, March 13, 2015

Financial Crises
09.30-10.40 Financial Crises and Endogenous Volatility
Gaston Navarro (New York University)
Discussant: Tito Cordella
Coffee Break
10.40-11.50  *Capital Unemployment, Financial Shocks, and Investment Slumps*
Pablo Ottonello (Columbia University)
Discussant: Julieta Caunedo

12.05-13.20  Lunch

13.20-14.30  *Risk Banks and Macroprudential Policy for Emerging Economies*
Victoria Nuguer (Banco de México) & Gabriel Cuadra (Banco de México)
Discussant: Andrés Fernández Martin

**Entrepreneurship and Regulations**
14.30-15.40  *Size-dependent Firm Regulations in a Many-to-one Assignment Model: Talent Misallocation and the Return to Skill*
Jessica Torres Coronado (Tecnológico de Monterrey School of Government)
Discussant: Paulina Restrepo Echavarria

Coffee Break
15.55-17.15  *Policy Session: “Macroeconomic Policy Choices for Small Economies in the face of Global Monetary Policy Shifts and Volatile Flows of Capital and Remittances”*
Angel Ubide (Peterson Institute for International Economics), Angel Alberola (Bank for International Settlements), Andrew Powell (Inter-American Development Bank) & Augusto de la Torre (The World Bank)
Chair: Julio R. Suárez (President, Bank of Guatemala)

17.45-18.00  Closing Remarks: Humberto López

20.30  Conference Dinner