XXII Workshop in International Economics and Finance | Program

Monday 18th, March 2019

9.00-10.00 OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome Governor Brian Wynter (Bank of Jamaica)
Opening Remarks Minister Nigel Clarke
Keynote Address Carlos Fernandez Valdovinos
Administrative Announcements

Policy Session

10.00-11.00 Topic: Inflation Targeting: Lessons for Emerging Economies
Paulina Restrepo-Echavarria (Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis), Andrés Neumeyer (UTDT), Andrew Powell (IDB), Wayne Robinson (BoJ)
Chair:

11.00-11.45 Coffee Break and Group Photograph

Session 1

11.45-12.15 “Expectations' Anchoring and Inflation Persistence"
Francesca Caselli (IMF)

12.15-12.45 “No”Pain, All Gain? Exchange Rate Flexibility and the Expenditure-Switching Effect“
Nicolás Magud (IMF)

12.45-14.15 Lunch

Session 2

Harold Cole (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: Juan Passadore (IEF)

15.15-16.15 “Global Banks and Systemic Debt Crises”
Diego Pérez (New York University)
Discussant: Javier Garcia Cicco (BCRA)
16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

Session 3

“Monetary Independence and Rollover Crises”
Javier Bianchi (Minneapolis FED)
Discussant: Paulina Restrepo Echevarría (St. Louis Fed)

20.00 Cocktail Reception
Bank of Jamaica Foyer

Tuesday 19th, March, 2019

09.00-10.00 “Escaping the Losses from Trade: The Impact of Heterogeneity on Skill Acquisition”
Gastón Navarro (Brown University)
Discussant: Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-11.30 “Trade in Commodities and Business Cycle Volatility”
Fernando Leibovici (St. Louis FED)
Discussant: Constantino Hevia (UTDT)

“Production Network Dynamics and the Propagation of Shocks”
Federico Huneeus (Princeton University)
Discussant: Danial Lashkari (Boston College and Yale)

11.30-12.30 Lunch

12.30-14.00 Session 4
“Collateral Booms and Information Depletion”
Alberto Martin (CREI)
Discussant: Juan Pablo Xandri (Princeton University)

14.00-15.00 “Aggregate Dynamics in Lumpy Economies”
Andrés Blanco (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Andrés Drenik (Columbia University)

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

Session 5

“Ramsey Taxation in the Global Economy”

16.30-17.30 VV Chari (University of Minnesota)
Discussant: Pablo Kurlat (Stanford University)

17.30-18.00 CLOSING EXERCISE
Closing Remarks – Conference Chairman
Presentations
Vote of Thanks