

NYU PhD Alumni Conference
May 29-30, 2015
Location: NYU Stern School of Business
44 West 4th Street
New York, NY 10012



Comprehensive Conference Program

Friday, May 29

Parallel Session 1- 9:00-11:00 am

Applied Micro I, KMEC 5-80

Debt, Jobs, or Housing: What's Keeping Millennials at Home?

Zachary Bleemer, Meta Brown, Donghoon Lee, and Wilbert van der Klaauw

The Impact of Skilled Foreign Workers on Firms: an Investigation of Publicly Traded U.S. Firms

Anirban Ghosh, Anna Maria Mayda, and Francesc Ortega

International Macro, KMEC 5-140

Housing, Leverage, and Global Liquidity

Ambrogio Cesa-Bianchi, Andrea Ferrero, and Alessandro Rebucci

Financial Frictions and Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations

David Kohn, Fernando Leibovici, and Michal Szkap

International Trade Fluctuations and Monetary Policy

Fernando Leibovici

International Correlations and the Composition of Trade

Hakon Tretvoll

Coffee Break - 11:00-11:15 am

Parallel Session 2 - 11:15-12:15 pm

Experimental Economics I, KMEC 5-80

Preference for Flexibility and Random Choice: An Experimental Analysis

Mark Dean and John McNeill

Gradualism in Repeated Games with Hidden Information: An Experimental Study

Melis Kartal, Wieland Müller, and James Tremewan

Macro Household Finance, KMEC 5-140

Altruism, Exchange, Attachment to the House, or by Accident – Why Do People Leave Bequests?

Daniel Barczyk and Matthias Kredler

Long-term Care Insurance, Annuities, and the Under-Insurance Puzzle

John Ameriks, Joseph Briggs, Andrew Caplin, Matthew D. Shapiro, and Christopher Tonetti

Welcome and Lunch - 12:15-12:30 pm, NYU Department of Economics, 19 W. 4th St., Rm 102/North Lobby

PhD Student Poster Exhibit - 12:45-1:30 pm, NYU Department of Economics, 19 W. 4th St., Rm 102/North Lobby

Parallel Session 3 - 1:30-3:30pm

Applied Micro II, KMEC 5-80

Heterogeneity of Sentencing Decisions and the Composition of Judicial Jurisdictions

Claire S. H. Lim, Bernardo Silveira, and James M. Snyder, Jr.

Educational, Labor Market and Fiscal Impacts of Scholarships for Private Secondary School: Evidence from Colombia

Eric Bettinger, Michael Kremer, Maurice Kugler, Carlos Medina, Christian Posso, and Juan Esteban Saavedra

Legal Evidence and Rational Inattention

Andrew Caplin, Andrei Gomberg, and Joyce Sadka

Subsidies, Information, and the Timing of Children's Health Care in Mali

Samuel Brown, Mark Dean, and Anja Sautmann

Money and Banking, KMEC 5-140

Money and Credit Redux

Chao Gu, Fabrizio Mattesini, and Randall Wright

Measuring the Non-Linear Effects of Monetary Policy

Regis Barnichon and Christian Matthes

Overnight RRP Operations as a Monetary Policy Tool: Some Design Considerations

Josh Frost, Lorie Logan, Antoine Martin, Patrick McCabe, Fabio Natalucci, and Julie Remache

Coffee Break - 3:30-4:00 pm

Parallel Session 4 - 4:00-5:00 pm

Experimental Economics II, KMEC 5-80

Complementary Institutions and Economic Development: An Experimental Study

Andrew Kloosterman and Andrew Schotter

Is No News (Perceived As) Bad News? An Experimental Investigation of Information Disclosure

Ginger Jin, Michael Luca, and Daniel Martin

Finance, KMEC 5-140

Good Jumps, Bad Jumps, and Conditional Equity Premium

Hui Guo, Kent Wang, and Hao Zhou

Investor Heterogeneity and Trading Around Earnings Announcements

Anzhela Knyazeva, Diana Knyazeva, and Leonard Kostovetsky

Plenary Talk: 5:15-6:15 pm, KMEC 11-75 (Cantor Board Room)

Correlated Equilibria in Macroeconomics and Finance

Jess Benhabib (NYU)

Happy Hour at The Malt House, 206 Thompson St. - 6:15-7:15 pm

Dinner - 7:45 pm (2 hours), Otto Enoteca Pizzeria, 1 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003

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Saturday, May 30

Parallel Session 5 - 10:30-12:30 pm

Macro: Uncertainty, KMEC 5-80

Long-Run Risk is the Worst-Case Scenario

Rhys Bidder

Risky Mortgages, Bank Leverage and Credit Policy

Francesco Ferrante

Black Swans and the Many Shades of Uncertainty

Nicholas Kozeniauskas, Anna Orlik and Laura Veldkamp

Reputation and Liquidity Traps

Taisuke Nakata

Trade, KMEC 5-75

Capital Account Openness and Unemployment

Qingyuan Du, Jun Nie, Shang-Jin Wei

Sovereign Debt Restructuring and the Short-Term Debt Curse

Tamon Asnuma and Romain Ranciere

The March of the Techies: Technology, Trade, and Job Polarization in France, 1994-2007

James Harrigan, Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal

International R&D Spillovers and Asset Prices

Federico Gavazzoni and Ana Maria Santacreu

Lunch and Graduate Student Poster Exhibit & Prize Announcement - 12:30-1:30 pm,
NYU Torch Club, 18 Waverly Place, NY, NY 10003

Parallel Session 6 - 1:45-3:15 pm

Microeconomic Theory, KMEC 5-75

A Fraudulent Expert and Short-Lived Customers

Selçuk Özyurt

Aspiration-Based Choice Theory

Begum Guney, Michael Richter, and Matan Tsur

Screening Borrowers with Credit Scores

Sergio Vicente

Learning Under Incentives

Gulseren Mutlu

Heterogeneous Agent Macro, KMEC 5-80

Taxes, Debts, and Redistributions with Aggregate Shocks

Anmol Bhandari, David Evans, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas J. Sargent

Trading on Sunspots

Boyan Jovanovic and Viktor Tsyrennikov

Coffee Break - 3:15-3:30 pm

Semi Plenaries - 3:30-4:30 pm

Plenary A, KMEC 5-90

Term Structure of Risk in the Macroeconomy

Jaroslav Borovicka (NYU)

Plenary B, KMEC 5-140

Information Design

Laurent Mathevet (NYU)

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