



ITAM-PIER CONFERENCE ON
MACROECONOMICS Philadelphia,
August 24th- 25th, 2017
Program

Thursday, August 24th

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Registration

Session I: Policies: Announcements and Reforms - Chair: TBA

- 9:00-10:00 **Luigi Paciello, EIEF**
“[Ambiguous Policy Announcements](#)” (with Claudio Michelacci)
Discussant: Chao Gu, *Missouri*
- 10:00-11:00 **Randy Wright, Wisconsin**
“[The Effects of Monetary Policy and Other Announcements](#)” (with Chao Gu and Han Han)
Discussant: Todd Keister, *Rutgers*
- 11:00-11:20 **Coffee break**
- 11:20-12:20 **Roozbeh Hosseini, University of Georgia**
“[Retirement Financing: An Optimal Reform Approach](#)” (with Ali Shourideh)
Discussant: Yena Park, *Rochester*

12:20 – 13:30 - LUNCH

Session II: Sovereign Risk – Chair: TBA

- 13:30-14:30 **Pablo D’Erasmus, FRB of Philadelphia.**
“[Optimal Domestic \(and External\) Sovereign Default](#)” (with Enrique Mendoza)
Discussant: Juan Carlos Hatchondo, *Indiana*
- 14:30-15:30 **Marco Bassetto, FRB of Chicago**
“[Is Inflation Default? The Role of Information in Debt Crises](#)” (with Carlo Galli)
Discussant: Facundo Piguillem, *EIEF*

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

Session III: Crises and Fiscal Policy - Chair: TBA

- 15:50-16:50 **Ignacio Presno, Federal Reserve Board**
“[Fiscal Policy, Sovereign Risk, and Unemployment](#)” (with Javier Bianchi and Pablo Ottonello)
Discussant: Neele Balke, *IIES Stockholm*



16:50-17:50 **Luigi Bocola**, *Northwestern*.
“[Financial Crisis and Lending of Last Resort in Open Economics](#)” (with Guido Lorenzoni)
Discussant: Javier Bianchi, *FRB of Minneapolis*

19:00 **DINNER**

Friday, August 25th

8:00-8:30 **Coffee**

Session IV: Fluctuations - Chair: TBA

8:30-9:30 **Mathieu Taschereau-Demouchel**, *Cornell*
“[Cascades and Fluctuations in an Economy with an Endogenous Production Network](#)” Discussant: Enghin Atalay, *Wisconsin*.

9:30-10:30 **Gian Luca Clementi**, *NYU Stern*
“[Firm Demographics and the Great Recession](#)” (with Bernardini Palazzo and Peifan Wu)
Discussant: Tom Winberry, *Chicago Booth*

10:30-10:50 **Coffee break**

10:50-11:50 **Carlos Urrutia**, *ITAM*
“[Informality, Labor Regulation, and the Business Cycle](#)” (with Gustavo Leyva)
Discussant: Hernan Moscoso-Boedo, *Cincinnati*

11:50 – 13:00 **LUNCH**

Session V: Trade - Chair: TBA

13:00-14:00 **George Alessandria**, *Rochester*
“[Trade Integration and the Trade Balance in China](#)” (with Horag Choi and Dan Lu) Discussant: Michael Waugh, *NYU Stern*

14:00-15:00 **Andrea Prestipino**, *Federal Reserve Board*
“[The Macroeconomic Effects of Trade Policy](#)” (with Christopher Erceg and Andrea Raffo)
Discussant: Matteo Cacciatore, *HEC Montreal*

15:00 **ADJOURN**
