

**Time Series Econometrics with Applications to Macroeconomics and Finance 2**  
**March 20-21, 2008**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
**Research Division**  
**One Financial Plaza**

**Thursday, March 20, 2008**

- 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Coffee
- 10:00 a.m. **Silvia Goncalves**, Universite de Montreal  
*Bootstrapping Realized Multivariate Volatility Measures*
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Dan Thornton**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
*Resolving the Unbiasedness and Forward Premium Puzzles*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. **Rossen Valkanov**, University of California, San Diego  
*Parametric Portfolio Policies: Exploiting Characteristics in the Cross-Section of Equity Returns*
- 2:00 p.m. **Neville Francis**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Macroeconomics and Reality at Different Sampling Frequencies*
- 2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 3:15 p.m. **Marcelle Chauvet**, University of California, Riverside  
*Business Cycle Monitoring with Structural Changes*
- 4:00 p.m. **Andrew Patton**, Oxford University  
*Data-Based Ranking of Realised Volatility Estimators*
- 5:30 p.m. Reception
- 6:30 p.m. Conference Dinner

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9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. **Sharon Kozicki**, Bank of Canada  
*Estimating DSGE-Model-Consistent Trends for Use in Forecasting*

10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. **Ivan Jeliazkov**, University of California, Irvine  
*Politics and Macroeconomic Performance in the United States: Cycles and Long-Run Outcomes*

11:45 a.m. **Peter Reinhard Hansen**, Stanford University  
*In-Sample Out-of-Sample Fit: Their Joint Distribution and Its Implications for Model Selection*

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