Thursday, October 20, 2011

8:30    Continental Breakfast

9:15    Opening Remarks    James Bullard, President, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Session Chair: Guillermo Ordoñez, Yale University

9:30    "Demand Shocks as Productivity Shocks"
Presenter: José-Víctor Ríos-Rull, University of Minnesota
Coauthors: Yan Bai, University of Rochester
Kjetil Storesletten, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Oslo

10:30   "Managing a Liquidity Trap: Monetary and Fiscal Policy"
Presenter: Iván Werning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

11:30   Lunch

Session Chair: Stefania Garetto, Boston University

1:00    "Finance and Development: Limited Commitment vs. Private Information"
Presenter: Robert Townsend, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Coauthors: Benjamin Moll, Princeton University
Victor Zhorin, University of Chicago

2:00    "Aggregate Implications of Innovation Policy"
Presenter: Ariel Burstein, University of California–Los Angeles

3:00    Break
Session Chair: Ayse İmrohoroğlu, University of Southern California–Marshall School of Business

3:30 "Health and Wealth in a Life-Cycle Model"
Presenter: Ananth Seshadri, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Coauthor: John Karl Scholz, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4:30 "The Allocation of Talent and U.S. Economic Growth"
Presenter: Chang-Ta Hsieh, University of Chicago–Booth School of Business
Coauthors: Erik Hurst, University of Chicago–Booth School of Business
Peter Klenow, Stanford University
Charles Jones, Stanford University–Graduate School of Business

5:30 Dinner

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Session Chair: Michael Waugh, New York University-Stern School of Business

10:00 "Wealth and Volatility"
Presenter: Fabrizio Perri, University of Minnesota
Coauthor: Jonathan Heathcote, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

11:00 "Corporate Taxes, Leverage, and Business Cycles"
Presenter: Brent Glover, Carnegie Mellon University
Coauthors: Amir Yaron, University of Pennsylvania-Wharton School
João Gomes, University of Pennsylvania-Wharton School

12:00 Lunch

Session Chair: Pamela Labadie, George Washington University

1:00 "Trade and the Global Recession"
Presenter: Jonathan Eaton, Pennsylvania State University
Coauthors: Sam Kortum, University of Chicago
Brent Neiman, University of Chicago-Booth School of Business
John Romalis, University of Chicago-Booth School of Business

2:00 "Gambling for Redemption and Self-Fulfilling Debt Crises"
Presenter: Timothy J. Kehoe, University of Minnesota
Coauthor: Juan Carlos Conesa, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona