

Program

APRIL 8, 2010	
8.15 - 8.45	Registration and Coffee
8.45 - 9.00	Welcome and Opening the Workshop Viv Hall, Victoria University of Wellington Government Building, Lecture Theatre 1
	All sessions in Lecture Theatre 1 (GBLT1) All sessions in Lecture Theatre 3 (GBLT3)
9.00 - 10.45	Session 1: Growth Chair: Christie Smith (RBNZ)
	Simone Marsiglio (Milan) Endogenous Growth, Population Growth and the Repugnant Conclusion
	Discussant: Zhixiong Zeng (Monash)
	Zhixiong Zeng (Monash) Economic Development and Consumption Inequality: Evidence and Theory
	Discussant: Morris Altman (VUW)
	Yi Jin (Monash) Growth, Inflation, and Inequality in a Monetary Two-Sector Endogenous Growth Model with Physical and Human Capital
	Discussant: Chia-Ying Chang (VUW)
10.45 - 11.15	Morning Tea
11.15 -12.45	Keynote Speech: Professor John Geweke, UTS Chair: John McDermott, (GBLT1)
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.45	Session 2A: Econometrics Chair: John Haywood (VUW)
	George Verikios (Monash) H1N1 influenza and the Australian macroeconomy
	Discussant: Yang Li (U Queensland)
	Leo Krippner (RBNZ) The eigensystem vector autoregression model
	Discussant: John Haywood (VUW)
	Don Harding (LaTrobe) Imposing and testing monotonicity in generalized dynamic categorical models of the business cycle
	Discussant: Mohamad Khaled (U Sydney)
15.45 -16.15	Afternoon Tea
16.15 -17.30	Session 3A: Monetary Policy, Forecasting Chair: Leo Krippner (RBNZ)
	Alessio Anzuini (ECB) The impact of monetary policy shocks on commodity prices
	Discussant: Edda Claus (Melbourne Institute)
	Session 3B: Fiscal Policy Chair: Viv Hall (VUW)
	Oskar Parkyn (NZ Treasury) Improving the Management of the Crown's Exposure to Risk
	Discussant: Steve Anderson (RBNZ)

	Christie Smith (RBNZ) Evaluating ensemble density combination - forecasting GDP and inflation	Paul Rodway (NZ Treasury) Long-term fiscal modelling
	Discussant: Fabio Fornari (ECB)	Discussant: Viv Hall (VUW)
19.00 -	Conference Dinner	

APRIL 9, 2010		
Coffee		
All sessions in Lecture Theatre 1		All sessions in Lecture Theatre 3
8.30 - 9.00		
9.00 - 10.45	Session 4A: Macro- Prudential, Business cycles Chair: Güneş Kamber (RBNZ)	Session 4B: Taxation, Fiscal Policy Chair: Özer Karagedikli (RBNZ)
	Jan Libich (LaTrobe) Macroprudential Policies and Financial Stability	Iris Claus (IRD NZ) The effects of taxation on financial integration between Australia, New Zealand and the United States
	Discussant: Nicholas Groshenny (RBNZ)	Discussant: Andrew Coleman (MOTU)
	Christoph Thoenissen (VUW) International business cycles and role of relative price of investment goods	Peren Arin (Massey) Should We Care About the Composition of Tax-Based Stimulus Packages? An Empirical Investigation
	Discussant: Güneş Kamber (RBNZ)	Discussant: Oscar Parkyn (NZ Treasury)
		Edda Claus (Melbourne Institute) International evidence on the impact of taxation on emigration rates
		Discussant: Özer Karagedikli (RBNZ)
10.45 - 11.15	Morning Tea	
11.15 – 13.00	Session 5A: Potpour Chair: Leo Krippner (RBNZ)	Session 5B: Monetary policy, Interest rates Chair: Glenn Otto (UNSW)
	Timo Henckel (ANU) Threshold Pricing in a Noisy World	Nicolas Groshenny (RBNZ) Inflation and Unemployment Gaps in U.S. Business Cycles
	Discussant: Leo Krippner (RBNZ)	Discussant: Iris Claus (IRD)
	Otto Reich (Massey) Understanding Homeland Security: Theory and UK Evidence	Graeme Wells (U Tasmania) Fixed versus floating rate – Borrower characteristics and mortgage choice in Australia
	Discussant: Vladimir Petkov (VUW)	Discussant: Enzo Cassino (RBNZ)
	Andrew Coleman (Motu) Squeezing in and squeezing out: the effects of population ageing on the demand for housing Discussant: Simone Marsiglio (Milan)	Güneş Kamber (RBNZ) Internationalised Production in a Small Open Economy Discussant: Martin Berka (Massey, Albany)
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.45	Session 6: Monetary Economics Chair: John McDermott	
	Glen Otto (UNSW) Have the Preferences of the Fed Changed over time? Some evidence from a Structural Model	
	Discussant: Christie Smith (RBNZ)	
	David Mayes (Auckland) The quality of monetary policy and inflation performance: Globalization and its aftermath	
	Discussant: John McDermott (RBNZ)	
	Alfred Guender (Canterbury) Instrument and Target Rules As Specifications of Optimal Monetary Policy	

	Discussant: Michelle Lewis (RBNZ)	
15.45 - 16.15	Closing	