

Padova Macro Talks

June 23, 2017

Venue: Sala Dottorandi, Dept. of Economics and Management, via del Santo 22, Padova.

Aim: The *Padova Macro Talks* aim to foster the discussion on “hot issues” in Macroeconomics by involving local PhD students as well as more senior academics. Everybody’s welcome to attend. This is the fourth edition of the Talks.

Program

09:30-11:30: Session 1 - Morning

Chair: Efrem Castelnuovo

09:30-10:10: Giovanni Covi (University of Verona and University of Sussex), *Trade Imbalances Within the Euro Area: Two Regions, Two Demand Regimes*

10:10-10:50: Stefano Fasani (European Central Bank, University of Milan Bicocca, and University of Rome Tor Vergata), *Unemployment and Nominal Volatility at Low Frequency: a Bayesian TVP-VAR approach*

10:50-11:30: Giovanni Pellegrino (University of Melbourne), *Uncertainty-driven Comovements in Booms and Busts* (with E. Castelnuovo)

11:30-12:00: Coffee break

12:00-13:00: Session 2 - Morning

Chair: Giovanni Caggiano

Keynote: Luca Fanelli (University of Bologna): *Uncertainty across volatility regimes* (with G. Angelini and E. Bacchiocchi)

13:00-14:00: Lunch break

14:00-16:00: Session 3 - Afternoon

Chair: Juan Manuel Figueres

14:00-14:40: Andrea Tafuro (European Central Bank and Ca' Foscari University Venice), *Austerity e Labor Market Frictions*

14:40-15:20: Silvia Delrio (Deutsche Bundesbank), *Time-Dependent Finance-Uncertainty Multipliers* (with G. Caggiano, E. Castelnuovo, and T. Robinson)

15:20-16:00: Andreas Dibiasi (KOF Swiss Economic Institute), *Time-varying Irreversibility*

16:00-16:30: Coffee break

16:30-18:30: Session 4 - Afternoon

Chair: Giovanni Pellegrino

16:30-17:10: Sijmen Duineveld (University of Augsburg), *Optimal Unemployment Insurance in a life-cycle model*

17:10-17:50: Juan Manuel Figueres (University of Padova), *Economic Policy Uncertainty Spillovers in Booms and Busts* (with G. Caggiano and E. Castelnuovo)

17:50-18:30: Efrem Castelnuovo (University of Melbourne), *Uncertainty-dependent Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks: A New Keynesian Interpretation* (with G. Pellegrino)

Adjourn

Attendance: People interested in attending the Meetings are kindly requested to contact Juan Manuel Figueres within June 16 via the email account juanmanuelfigueres@gmail.com

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