

Padova Macro Talks

June 20, 2014

Venue: Seminars Room, 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.

Program

10:30-12:30: First Session

Chair: Efrem Castelnuovo

10:30-11:10: Juan Manuel Figueres, *“News on State-Dependent Fiscal Multipliers: The Role of Confidence”*

11:10-11:50: Valentina Colombo, *“Opening the Red Budget Box: Real Effects of a Tax Change in the UK”*

11:50-12:30: Giovanni Caggiano, *“Uncertain Times, Hard Times: Volatility Shocks in Recessions and Expansions”* (with Efrem Castelnuovo and Gabriela Nodari)

12:30-12:50: Coffee break

12:50-14:10: Second Session

Chair: Giovanni Caggiano

12:50-13:30: Giovanni Pellegrino, *“Uncertainty and Monetary Policy in the US: A Journey in the Non-Linear Territory”*

13:30-14:10: Efrem Castelnuovo, *“Gimme a Break! Identification and Estimation of the Macroeconomic Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks in the U.S.”* (with Emanuele Bacchiocchi and Luca Fanelli)

Adjourn

Attendance: People interested in attending the Meetings are kindly requested to contact Giovanni Caggiano or Efrem Castelnuovo - the local organizers - within June 10 via the following accounts:

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