

Schedule of Talks

Thursday, July 12

	<p>Session 1: (9:00am - 10:30am) Optimal Taxation</p>
9:00 - 9:45	<p>Pricila Maziero (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania) A Theory of Political and Economic Cycles</p>
9:45 - 10:30	<p>Julian Neira (University of California, Santa Barbara) Optimal Taxation in a Life Cycle Economy with Endogenous Human Capital Formation</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	<p>Session 2: (11:00am - 12:30pm) Costly State Verification</p>
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Harold Cole (University of Pennsylvania) Why Doesn't Technology Flow from Rich to Poor Countries?</p>
11:45 - 12:30	<p>B. Ravikumar (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) Unemployment Insurance Fraud and Optimal Monitoring</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
	<p>Session 3: (2:00pm - 3:30pm) Limited Contract Enforcement</p>
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Vincenzo Quadrini (University of Southern California) Risky Investments with Limited Commitment</p>
14:45 - 15:30	<p>Mark Wright (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) Human Capital Risk, Contract Enforcement, and the Macroeconomy</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	<p>Session 4: (4:00pm - 5:30pm) Methods</p>
16:00 - 16:45	<p>Nicola Pavoni (Bocconi University) On the Dual Approach to Recursive Contracts</p>
16:45 - 17:30	<p>Ennio Stacchetti (New York University) Agency Models with Frequent Actions: A Quadratic Approximation Method</p>
18:30 - 22:00	<p>Reception Dinner (Three Village Inn)</p>

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	<p>Session 5: (9:00am - 10:30am) Limited Commitment</p>
9:00 - 9:45	<p>Tim Worrall (University of Edinburgh) Dynamic Relational Contracts with Limited Liability</p>
9:45 - 10:30	<p>Alexander Karaivanov (Simon Fraser University) Moral Hazard and Lack of Commitment in Dynamic Economies</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	<p>Session 6: (11:00am - 2:15pm) Dynamic Games, Credit Frictions</p>
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Laurence Ales (Carnegie Mellon University) Revision Proofness</p>
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Fabrizio Perri (University of Minnesota) International recessions</p>
12:30 - 13:30	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
13:30 - 14:15	<p>Xavier Mateos-Planas (Queen Mary University) Credit Lines</p>