

Savings and Financial Underpinnings of Macro Models Workshop



August 25-26, 2011
Bretton Woods Hotel
Bretton Woods, New Hampshire

AGENDA

Thursday, August 25

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
8:45a	Continental Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00a	Welcome and Vision Statement	Robert M. Townsend Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics Massachusetts Institute of Technology
9:15a	Lecture I: Macro from the view of Micro	Christopher Udry Henry J. Heinz Professor of Economics Yale University
10:15a	Discussion	
10:45a	Coffee Break	
11:00a	Paper I: Financial frictions	Virgiliu Midrigan Assistant Professor of Economics New York University
		Daniel Yi Xu Assistant Professor of Economics New York University
11:45a	Discussion	
12:30p	Lunch (catered)	
2:00p	Paper II: Savings, inequality, social security	Alisdair McKay Assistant Professor of Economics Boston University
2:45p	Discussion	
3:30p	Hiking, etc. (optional)	
6:00p	Dinner	Location TBD

Friday, August 26

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8:45a	Continental Breakfast	

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9:00a Lecture II:
 TBD Robert M. Townsend
 Elizabeth and James Killian
 Professor of Economics
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

10:00a Discussion

10:30a Coffee Break

10:45a Paper III: Pedro Gete Dan Vu Cao
 Demand for Assistant Professor of Economics Assistant Professor of Economics
 collateral, capital Georgetown University Georgetown University
 flows, and
 international asset
 pricing

11:30a Discussion

12:15p Lunch (catered)

1:45p Paper IV: Fabrizio Perri
 Heterogeneous agent Associate Professor of Economics
 macro models University of Minnesota

2:30p Discussion

3:15p Coffee break

3:30 Round table
 discussion

4:30 Dismiss
