



Conference Schedule

**A Conference on Methods and
Topics in Economic and
Financial Dynamics**

The University of Texas at Dallas

Day One: Friday, April 11, 2008

Location: CN 1.102

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:15am-8:45am		On Campus Arrival of Conference Participants/ Breakfast
8:45am-9:00am	Hasan Pirkul <i>Dean, UTD School of Management</i>	Opening Remarks
9:00am-10:20am	Kenneth L. Judd <i>Hoover Institution</i> <i>Distinguished Speaker Lecture</i>	O' Curse of Dimensionality; Where is Thy Sting?
10:30am-11:30am	David N. DeJong <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	An Efficient Approach to Analyzing State- Space Representations
11:30am-12:30pm	Qi Feng <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	The Genuine Saving Criterion and the Value of Population in an Economy with Endogenous Population Changes
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch for registered conference participants in CN 1.102	
1:30pm-2:30pm	Pedro Amaral <i>Southern Methodist University</i>	Limited Enforcement, Financial Intermediation and Economic Development: A Quantitative Assessment
2:30pm-3:30pm	Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe <i>Duke University</i>	Explaining the Effects of Government Spending Shocks on Consumption and the Real Exchange Rate
3:30pm-4:30pm	James Feigenbaum <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>	Lifecycle Dynamics of Income Uncertainty and Consumption
4:30pm-5:30pm	Eric Young <i>University of Virginia</i>	Does Rising Income Risk Lead to Better Risk Sharing?
5:45pm onwards	<i>Conference Reception/ Dinner at</i> Chez Abhi 3512 Christopher Lane, Richardson, TX, 75082 [972-234-3461, 972-955-3410]	



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Day Two: Saturday, April 12, 2008

Location: HH 2.402

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:15am-8:45am		Arrival of Conference Participants/ Breakfast
8:45am-9:00am	Brian Berry <i>Dean, UTD School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences</i>	Opening Remarks
9:00am-10:20am	Jean-Francois Richard <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> <i>Distinguished Speaker Lecture</i>	Efficient Monte Carlo Importance Sampling: Applications to AR processes, Multivariate Probit and Particle Filters
10:30am-11:30am	Chris Otrok <i>University of Virginia</i>	Optimal Stabilization Policy in a Model with Endogenous Sudden Stops
11:30am-12:30pm	Marco Del Negro <i>Federal Reserve Board- Atlanta</i>	Forming Priors for DSGE models (and how it affects the assessment of nominal rigidities)
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch for registered conference participants in HH 2.402	
1:30pm-2:30pm	Martin Uribe <i>Duke University</i>	What's News in Business Cycles?
2:30pm-3:30pm	Harold H. Zhang <i>University of Texas at Dallas</i>	Momentum and Contrarian Profits and Macroeconomic Fundamentals
3:30pm-4:30pm	Enrique Martinez-Garcia <i>Federal Reserve Board-Dallas</i>	Housing Prices, Property Taxes and Neighborhood Relocation
4:30pm-5:30pm	Edwin Lai <i>Federal Reserve Board-Dallas</i>	Globalization of Production and the Technology Transfer Paradox
5:45pm-7:30pm	Dinner for registered conference participants in Regency Rooms	
7:30pm onwards	<i>Conference Night Out at Fox and Hound 112 W Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX, 75080 [Campbell Rd and US75]</i>	