

WEGMANS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 2-3, 2002

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Friday, November 1, 2002

7:00 pm: DINNER at Mykonos

Saturday, November 2, 2002

SESSION I

10:00 am: Juan Carlos Cordoba: On the Optimal Capital Taxation with Incomplete Markets

10:30 am: Toshihiko Mukoyama: Heterogeneous Costs of Business Cycles under Market Incompleteness

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Break

11:15 am: Aysegul Sahin: Repeated Moral Hazard with Persistence

12:00 pm – 1:45pm: LUNCH at Tokyo

SESSION II

2:00 pm: João Gomes: Asset Prices and Business Cycles with Costly External Finance

2:30 pm: Rui Albuquerque: The Dynamics of Equity Flows and Returns

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm: Marla Ripoll: Tariffs and Growth: Comparing the Rich and the Poor

3:45 pm: Daniele Coen Pirani: Inequality and Business Cycles

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm – SENIOR SPEAKER: Zvi Hercowitz
“Concentration of Capital Ownership and Investment Fluctuations”

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: SOCCER at the Field House

8:15 pm: DINNER at Lemongrass

Sunday, November 3, 2002

SESSION III

9:30 am: Sylvain Leduc: Impatience and the Distribution of Wealth

10:00 am: John Knowles: Wealth Inequality and Parental Transmission of Savings Behavior

10:30 am - 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am: Nezih Guner: On the Quantitative Significance of Sectoral Distortions.

11:15 am: Yongsung Chang: On the Employment Effect of Technology: Evidence from US Manufacturing 1958-96.

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - SENIOR SPEAKER: Lee Ohanian
“Accounting for Wartime Economic Booms: Neoclassical vs. Behavioral Explanations”