

WEGMANS CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 1-2, 2003

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Friday, October 31, 2003

7:00 pm: DINNER at (TBA)

Saturday, November 1, 2003

SESSION I

10:00 am: Zvi Hercowitz: "The Dynamics of Work and Debt"

10:30 am: Gian Luca Clementi: "Information and Firm Dynamics"

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Break

11:15 am: Nezh Guner: "Marital Instability and the Distribution of Wealth"

12:15 pm – 1:45pm: LUNCH at (TBA)

SESSION II

2:00 pm: Aysegul Sahin: "Displacement Risk and the Cost of Business Cycles"

2:30 pm: Daniele Coen Pirani: "Why Has Skilled Employment Become so Procyclical after 1985?"

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 pm: Toshihiko Mukoyama: "On the Changing Structure of Unemployment Duration"

3:45 pm: Samuel Danthine: "Staggered Contracting and Search"

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm – SENIOR SPEAKER: Peter Rupert
"Job and Wage Changes over the Life Cycle"

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: SOCCER at the Field House

8:30 pm: DINNER at (TBA)

Sunday, November 2, 2003

SESSION III

9:30 am: Marla Ripoll: "Tariffs and Growth: Comparing the Rich and the Poor"

10:00 am: Juan Carlos Cordoba: "Bewley Models with Complete Markets"

10:30 am - 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am: Kevin Moran: "Bank Capital and Monetary Policy"

11:15 am: Dror Goldberg: "Fiat Money and Government Bonds"

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - SENIOR SPEAKER: Linda Tesar
"A Quantitative Analysis of Tax Competition v. Tax Coordination"