

# WEGMANS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

October 17-19, 2008

## Friday, October 17, 2008

**6:30 p.m. Dinner** - Golden Port Dim Sun, 105 East Ave. (585-256-1780)

## Saturday, October 18, 2008

**9:00 am - 9:30 am: BREAKFAST.**

### SESSION I

9:30 am, Yoonsoo Lee  
Sectoral Differences in Plant-Level Volatility

10:00 am, Karen Kopecky  
The Impact of Medical and Nursing Home Expense Risk and Social Insurance Policies on Savings and Inequality

**10:30 am - 10:45 am: Break.**

10:45 am, Toshihiko Mukoyama  
Welfare Effects of Policies in Complete and Incomplete Market Models

11:15 am, Richard Suen  
Self-Protection and the Distribution of Risk

**12:00 pm – 1:45 pm: LUNCH** at Distillery, 1142 Mt. Hope Ave. (585-271-4105)

### SESSION II

2:15 pm, Luis Marques  
Excess consumption volatility and durable goods

2:45 pm, Juan Carlos Hatchondo  
Asset trading and valuation with uncertain exposure

**3:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Break.**

3:30 pm, Leonardo Martinez  
Long-Duration Bonds and Sovereign Defaults

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm – **SENIOR SPEAKER:** Mario Crucini  
A Model of International Cities: Implications for Real Exchange Rates

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Soccer at Rochester Sports Garden

**8:30 pm: DINNER** Aladdin's Natural Eatery, 8 Schoen Place (585-264-9000)

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### Sunday, October 19, 2008

**9:00 am - 9:30 am: BREAKFAST.**

#### **SESSION III**

9:30 am, Juan.M.Sanchez  
Mortgages & Foreclosures.

10:00 am, Baris Kaymak  
Rising Skill Premium and the Deunionization in the United States

**10:30 am - 10:45 am: Break.**

10:45 am, Damba Lkhagvasuren & Marianna Kudlyak  
Occupational mobility

11:15 am, Hye Mi You  
Explaining Rising School Spending in the U.S

11:45 am, Adi Mayer  
The Old College Try: Estimating the Role of Uncertainty, Suitability, and Opportunity Costs  
in the Experiment called College