

4th BMRC - QASJ

Conference on
Macroeconomics: Theory and Applications
Brunel University, West London

Provisional Programme

Main Sessions (Gaskell Building, Room 239)

Wednesday 1st July 2009

Coffee: 10.00-10.30

Session 1: Chair: Menelaos Karanasos (Brunel University)

10.30-11.00	Philip Davis (Brunel University, West London): <i>Macroprudential regulation and macroprudential analysis</i>
11.00-11.30	Martin Weale (National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London): <i>Fiscal policy and national saving</i>
11.30-12.00	Charles Nolan (University of St Andrews): <i>Financial shocks and the US business cycle</i>
12.00-12.30	John Fender (University of Birmingham): <i>Why disinflation through currency pegging may cause a boom: the role of forward-looking wage setting</i>

Lunch: 12.30-13.30

Session 2: Chair: Philip Davis (Brunel University)

13.30-14.00	Gianluca Moretti (Bank of Italy): <i>Stock market volatility and the business cycle: a multi factor approach</i>
14.00-14.30	Max Gillman (Cardiff University): <i>Inflation, Human Capital and Tobin's Q</i>
14.30-15.00	Yunus Aksoy (Birkbeck College, University of London): <i>Lending relationships and monetary policy</i>
15.00-15.30	Ray Barrell (National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London): <i>Optimal regulation of bank capital and liquidity: How to calibrate new international standards</i>

Coffee break: 15.30-16.00

Session 3: Chair: Yannis Georgellis (Brunel University)

16.00-16.30	John Driffill (Birkbeck College, University of London): <i>Liquidity, sticky prices, and business cycle fluctuations</i>
16.30-17.00	Stephen Wright (Birkbeck College, University of London): <i>Information, heterogeneity and market incompleteness</i>
17.00-17.30	Stephen Pollock (University of Leicester): <i>Alternative methods of seasonal adjustment</i>
17.30-18.00	Menelaos Karanasos (Brunel University, West London): <i>On the transmission of memory: inflation persistence and the great moderation</i>