

USC Macro Conference
Department of Finance and Business Economics
Marshall School of Business- University of Southern California

Friday, October 8, 2010
Hoffman Hall, Room 2 (Basement)



- 10:00-11:00 David Lagakos (Arizona State University)
"Specialization, Agriculture, and Cross-Country Productivity Differences"
(co-author: Mike Waugh)
lagakos.faculty.asu.edu/~lagakos/research/specialization_lagakos_waugh_april_2010.pdf
- 11:00-12:00 Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)
"Transportation and Development: Insights from the U.S. 1840-1860",
(co-authors: James Schmitz and Arilton Teixeira)
www.minneapolisfed.org/research/SR/SR425.pdf
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 Marc Weidenmier (Claremont McKenna College)
"Central Banking and Funding Liquidity" (co-authors: Eric Hughson and Asaf Bernstein)
- 2:30-3:30 Mark Wright (UCLA)
"Recovery before Redemption: A Theory of Delays in Sovereign Debt Renegotiations (co-author David Benjamin)
www.econ.ucla.edu/mlwright/research/workingpapers/RBR_040809.pdf
- 3:30-4:00 Coffee Break**
- 4:00-5:00 Michael Michaux (University of Southern California)
"Stochastic Volatility, Bond Yields, and the Q Theory of Investment"
(co-author: François Gourio)
assets.wharton.upenn.edu/~michauxm/stoch_vol_presentation.pdf
- 5:00-6:00 Martin Schneider (Stanford University)
"The Housing Market(s) of San Diego" (co-authors: Tim Landvoigt and Monika Piazzesi).