

Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy

Semi-Annual Conference

Robust Macroeconomic Policy

November 11-12, 2011

Program

Thursday, November 10, 2011

8:00 - 10:00 pm **Welcome Reception** - Spring Hill Suites Marriott, Bakery Square

Friday, November 11, 2011

8:15 am Molley's Trolleys from Spring Hill Suites Marriott, Bakery Square to the Tepper School of Business

8:30 am Buffet Breakfast

9:00 am **Conference Session I**
Chairman: Marvin Goodfriend

- **The Price of Fiscal Uncertainty**
Authors: Max Croce and Lukas Schmid
Discussant: Tasos Karantounias
- **Robust Ramsey Problems**
Authors: Lars Hansen and Tom Sargent
Discussant: Sevin Yeltekin

12:00 pm Lunch - Grand Room, 3rd Floor Posner Hall

1:30 pm **Conference Session II**
Chairman: Christopher Sleet

- **Monetary Policy under Financial Uncertainty**
Author: Noah Williams
Discussant: Chris Sims
- **Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy in a Microfounded Model**
Author: Klaus Adam and Mike Woodford
Discussant: Pierpaolo Benigno

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Friday, November 11, 2011 (Continued)

5:00 pm Molley's Trolleys from Tepper School of Business to Spring Hill Suites Marriott, Bakery Square

6:15 pm Molley's Trolleys from Spring Hill Suites Marriott, Bakery Square to The Pittsburgh Golf Club

6:30 - 9:00 pm **The Pittsburgh Golf Club**
Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 12, 2011

8:00 am Molley's Trolleys from Spring Hill Suites Marriott, Bakery Square to Tepper School of Business

8:15 am Buffet Breakfast

8:45 am **Conference Session III**
Chairman: Stan Zin

- **Capital Flows in Times of Crisis: Flight to Quality or Flight from Uncertainty?**
Author: Anna Orlik
Discussant: Itamar Drechsler
- **Robust Policymaking in the Face of Sudden Stops**
Author: Eric Young
Discussant: Cristina Arellano

11:45 am Conference Adjourns

12:00 pm Box lunches will be available