

VI REDg Workshop

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Program 2011

September 23

Morning Session

Chairman: Albert Marcet (IAE and Barcelona GSE)

9:30-11:30

Gianluca Violante (NYU) "A Model of the Consumption Response to Fiscal Stimulus Payments"

Sigrid Röhrs (University of Zurich) "Wealth Inequality and the Optimal Level of Government Debt"

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-14:00

Xavier Mateos-Planas (Queen Mary University of London) "Consumer Default with Complete Markets: Risk-based Pricing and Finite Punishment"

Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto) "Explaining Educational Attainment across Countries and over Time"

14:00-15:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairman: Luis Puch (FEDEA and Universidad Complutense)

15:30-17:30

Ludo Visschers (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) "Unemployment and Endogenous Reallocation over the Business Cycle"

Thijs van Rens (CREI and Barcelona GSE) "Structural Unemployment"

17:30-18:00 Coffee break

18:00-19:00

Jess Benhabib (NYU) "Learning, Large Deviations and Rare Events"

20:30 **Conference Dinner**

September 24

Morning Session

Chairman: Arpad Abraham (EUI)

10:00-12:00

Javier Fernandez-Blanco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) "A Directed Search Model of Ranking by Unemployment Duration"

Seyku Choi (UAB and Barcelona GSE) "Unemployment, Participation and Worker Flows Over the Life Cycle"

12-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-13:30

Nicola Pavoni (EUI) "Optimal Income Taxation with Asset Accumulation"

13:30-15:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairman: Antonia Diaz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

15:00-17:00

Irina Telyukova (University of California, San Diego) "Home Equity withdrawal in retirement"

Morten Ravn (UCL) "The Dynamic Effects of Personal and Corporate Income Tax Changes in the United States"

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:30

Michael Golosov (Yale) "Optimal Dynamic Taxes"

20:00 **Conference Cocktail**



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