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PROGRAM

Day 1 - Monday, June 18th, 2012

15:30 Registration

15:45 Venky Venkateswaran (Penn State University): “Efficiency with Endogenous Information Choice”, joint with Luis Llosa (University of California, Los Angeles)
Discussant: Jean Paul L’Huillier (EIEF)

17:15 Coffee break

17:30 Guillermo Ordonez (Yale University): “Uncertainty as Commitment”, joint with Jaromir Nosal (Columbia University)
Discussant: Luigi Paciello (EIEF)

20:15 Dinner
Day 2 - Tuesday, June 19th, 2012

10:00 Benjamin Moll (Princeton University): “Aggregate Implications of a Credit Crunch”, joint with Francisco Buera (UCLA)
Discussant: Ezra Oberfield (Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago)

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Nicholas Trachter (EIEF): “On the Optimal Supply of Liquidity with Borrowing Constraints”, joint with Francesco Lippi (EIEF - University of Sassari)
Discussant: Dan Cao (Georgetown University)

13:15 Lunch

Discussant: Nicola Borri (LUISS)

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Saki Bigio (New York University): “Financial Risk Capacity”
Discussant: Sergei Kovbasyuk (EIEF)

20:30 Dinner

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 20th, 2012

10:00 Ezra Oberfield (Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago): “Business Networks, Production Chains, and Productivity: A Theory of Input-Output Architecture” (TBC)
Discussant: Marcello Miccoli (Bank of Italy)

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Facundo Piguillem (EIEF): “Unemployment Insurance in Life Cycle general Equilibrium Model with Human Capital”, joint with Hernan Ruffo (UTDT) and Nicholas Trachter (EIEF)
Discussant: Guido Menzio (University of Pennsylvania)

13:15 Lunch

14:15 David Lagakos (Arizona State University): “The Decline of the U.S. Rust Belt: A Macroeconomic Analysis”, joint with Simon Adler (University of Notre Dame), and Lee Ohanian (University of California, Los Angeles)
Discussant: Andrea Pozzi (EIEF)

15:45 Coffee break

20:30 Dinner