



2nd Joint French Macro Workshop Paris, May 4.

The second Joint French Macro Workshop sponsored by Foundation Banque de France will take place in Paris, May 4, 2012. Six high-quality papers in various fields of macroeconomics will be presented.

Location:

Banque de France (*espace conférence*)
20, rue du Colonel Driant
75001 PARIS

Registration: If you wish to attend, please send a mail to jointmacro@gmail.com before May 2. Please specify if you would like to attend the lunch on May, 4 (subject to limitation).

Program: Friday 4, May

9h00-10h00 **Roberto Billi** (Sverige Riksbank), “Output Gaps and Robust Monetary Policy Rules”

10h00-11h00 **Robert Kollmann** (Ecares), “Banks, Fiscal Policy and the Financial Crisis”

11h00-11h30 Break

11h30-12h30 **Tobias Broer** (IIES), “Great Moderation or Great Mistake: Can rising confidence in low macro-risk explain the boom in asset prices?”

12h30-13h30 Lunch

13h30-14h30 **Gilles Saint Paul** (TSE), “The possibility of ideological bias in structural macroeconomic models”

14h30-15h30 **Ana Maria Santacreu** (Insead), “The Trade Comovement Puzzle and the Margins of International Trade”

15h30-16h00 Break

16h00-17h00 **Gaetano Gaballo** (Banque de France), “Endogenous Signals and Multiplicity”

The Joint French Workshop in Macroeconomics

The goal of this new workshop is to bring together European macroeconomists to discuss current frontier research on a regular basis. To encourage participation from young economists in particular, we aim to reserve at least half of the presentation for economists who have completed their PhD's no more than 6 years ago.

Applications from economists from *all* French and European institutions are welcomed in all fields of macroeconomics including financial, international, monetary and labor economics. Theoretical and empirical contributions are equally welcome.

The workshop is a one day event. The next workshop will probably take place in Autumn 2012. Funding is available for presenters.

Please send a mail to jointmacro@gmail.com if you would like to be included in future communications about this and future editions of this workshop.

Organizers for the May Workshop

Franck Portier (TSE) and Nicolas Coeurdacier (SciencesPo)

Participating institutions

CREST/Polytechnique, Paris School of Economics, SciencesPo, Toulouse School of Economics

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