





1st Joint French Macro Workshop Paris, November 25.

The first Joint French Macro Workshop sponsored by Foundation Banque de France will take place in Paris, November 25, 2011. Six high-quality papers in various fields of macroeconomics will be presented.

Location:

Banque de France 20, rue du Colonel Driant 75001 PARIS

Registration: If you wish to attend, please send a mail to **jointmacro@gmail.com** before November 15. Please specify if you would like to attend the lunch on Friday 25, November (subject to limitation).

Program: Friday 25, November

9h00-10h00 Ferre de Graeve (Central Bank of Sweden), "Stylized (Arte)Facts on Sectoral Inflation"

10h00-11h00 **Serhiy Stepanchuk** (Central Bank of Hungary), "Marriage Stability, Taxation and Aggregate Labor Supply in the US vs. Europe"

11h00-11h30 Break

11h30-12h30 **Yannick Kalantzis** (Banque de France), « Financial Fragility in emerging markets: firm balance sheets and the sectoral structure »

12h30-13h30 Lunch

13h30-14h30 Kevin Sheedy (LSE), « A model of Equilibrium Institutions »

14h30-15h30 Pedro Teles (Bank of Portugal), "Short and Long Interest Rate Targets"

15h30-16h00 Break

16h00-17h00 **Jean-Paul l'Huillier** (EEIF), «News, Noise and Fluctuations: An Empirical Exploration»

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 50% 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 March 2012. Funding is available for presenters.

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

Organizers for the November Workshop

Christian Hellwig (TSE) and Xavier Ragot (PSE)

Participating institutions

CREST/Polytechnique, Paris School of Economics, Sciences Po, Toulouse School of Economics

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