Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  George Evans (University of Oregon), Seppo Honkapohja (Bank of Finland), and Kaushik Mitra (University of Birmingham): “Expectations, Stagnation, and Fiscal Policy”
Discussant: Neil Mehrotra (Brown University)

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  Dongho Song (Boston College) and Jenny Tang (FRB Boston): “News-Driven Uncertainty Fluctuations”
Discussant: André Kurmann (Drexel University)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Mel Win Khaw (Columbia University), Luminita Stevens (University of Maryland), and Michael Woodford (Columbia University and NBER): “Discrete Adjustment to a Changing Environment: Experimental Evidence”
Discussant: Leonardo Melosi (FRB Chicago)

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  Lunch Break

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Marco Del Negro, Domenico Giannone, Marc Giannoni, and Andrea Tambalotti (FRB New York): “Safety, Liquidity, and the Natural Rate of Interest”
Discussant: Thorsten Drautzburg (FRB Philadelphia)

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  Taeyoung Doh (FRB Kansas City): “Trend and Uncertainty in the Long-Term Real Interest Rate: Bayesian Exponential Tilting with Survey Data”
Discussant: Borağan Aruoba (University of Maryland)

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.  Dominic Quint (Deutsche Bundesbank) and Pau Rabanal (International Monetary Fund): “Should Unconventional Monetary Policies Become Conventional?”
Discussant: Matteo Iacoviello (Board of Governors)
Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  **Alexander Richter** (FRB Dallas) and Nathaniel Throckmorton (College of William and Mary): “A New Way to Quantify the Effect of Uncertainty”  
Discussant: **Cosmin Ilut** (Duke University)

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  **Yoosoon Chang** (Indiana University), Fei Tan (Saint Louis University), and Xin Wei (Indiana University): “A Structural Investigation of Monetary Policy Shifts”  
Discussant: **Francesco Bianchi** (Duke University)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  Fabio Canova (BI Norwegian Business School) and **Christian Matthes** (FRB Richmond): “A Composite Likelihood Approach for Dynamic Structural Models”  
Discussant: **Mikkel Plagborg-Møller** (Princeton University)

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  Lunch/Departure