

Bruce Smith Memorial Conference

February 22, 2020

The University of Texas at Austin

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| 8:15-8:50am | Breakfast tacos |
| 8:50-9:00am | Conference welcome: Michael Stutzer |
| 9:00-9:45am | Caroline Betts (USC)
Currency Manipulation in a Model of Money, Banking, and Trade |
| 9:45-10:30am | James Bullard (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)
Optimal Monetary Policy for the Masses (joint with Riccardo DiCecio) |
| 10:30-10:45am | Break |
| 10:45-11:30am | Pedro Gomis Porqueras (Deakin University)
Real Consequences of Open Market Operations: The Role of Limited Commitment (joint with Francesco Carli) |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Jeremy Greenwood (Penn)
Financing Ventures (joint with Pengfei Han and Juan M. Sanchez) |
| 12:15-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-2:15pm | Todd Keister (Rutgers)
Central Bank Digital Currency (joint with Daniel Sanchez) |
| 2:15-3:00pm | William Roberds (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
Inflation with a Virtual Printing Press: Prussian Monetary Policy During the Seven Years War (joint with Stephen Quinn) |
| 3:00-3:30pm | Break |
| 3:30-4:15pm | Neil Wallace (Penn State)
Optimal Provision of Costly Currency (joint with Wei Qiao) |
| 4:15-5:00pm | Steve Williamson (Western Ontario)
Central Bank Digital Currency: Welfare and Policy Implications |
| 8:00pm | Dinner (Fonda San Miguel) |