

NZ Macroeconomic Dynamics Workshop

Friday 26 April 2019

RHMZ03, Mezzanine Level, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington



PROGRAMME

Each speaker (except the keynote) will have 50 minutes followed by 10 minutes for the discussants comments and general discussion.

8.45am to 9.00am **Registration / Welcome Breakfast** **RHMZ03**

9.00am to 10.00am



Keynote Speaker: Benoit Julien – University of New South Wales

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Search in Macroeconomics: where are we and where to go?

10.00am to 10.30am **Morning Break and Refreshments**

Session One – Chair: Robert Kirkby, Victoria University of Wellington

10.30am to 11.30am



Presenter: Dennis Wesselbaum – University of Otago

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Jobless Recoveries: The Interaction between Financial and Search Frictions

Discussant: John McDermott - Motu

11.30am to 12.30pm



Presenter: Debasis Bandyopadhyay – University of Auckland

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Children's Learning Environment and Optimal Progressivity for Redistribution
Co-authored with Xueli Tang

Discussant: Robert Kirby, Victoria University of Wellington

12.30pm to 1.30pm

Lunch Break

Session Two – Chair: Shutao Cao, Victoria University of Wellington

1.30pm to 2.30pm



Presenter: Anella Munro – Reserve Bank of New Zealand

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Three short rates: modelling monetary policy and risk

Discussant: TBC

2.30pm to 3.30pm



Presenter: Shutao Cao – Victoria University of Wellington

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The Welfare Cost of Inflation Revisited: The Role of Financial Innovation and Household Heterogeneity

Co-authored with Césaire Meh, José-Víctor Ríos-Rull, Yaz Terajima

Discussant: TBC

3.30pm to 4.00pm

Afternoon Break and Refreshments

Session Three – Chair: Dennis Wesselbaum, University Of Otago

4.00pm to 5.00pm



Presenter: Viv Hall – Victoria University of Wellington

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Changes in New Zealand's Business Insolvency Rates after the GFC

Co-authored with John McDermott

Discussant: Dennis Wesselbaum - University of Otago

6.30pm

**Conference Dinner (for Keynote Speaker, Presenters, Discussants and Chairs)
Dockside, Shed 3, 3 Queens Wharf**

*Please register with Numa Fonoti (Numa.Fonoti@vuw.ac.nz) no later than **Friday 19 April 2019**, if you would like to attend and if you have any specific dietary needs.*