3rd Belgian Macroeconomics Workshop

Friday September 11th, 2015 @ University of Louvain

Location: IRES, Place Montesquieu 3, 1348, Louvain-la-Neuve Map and Route

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| 9:30 – 9:35 | Welcome @room 61, Collège Leclercq  
Luca Pensieroso (IRES, University of Louvain). |

Session 1 @room 61, Collège Leclercq  
Chair: Joris Wauters (Ghent University).

9:35 – 10:25  Sven Damen (University of Leuven), Frank Vastmans (University of Leuven), Erik Buyst (University of Leuven): “The effect of mortgage interest deduction and mortgage characteristics on house prices”.  
Discussant: TBA ()

10:25 – 11:15  Brecht Boone (Ghent University), Freddy Heylen (Ghent University): “Cross-country Differences in Unemployment: Fiscal Policy, Unions and Household Preferences in General Equilibrium”.  
Discussant: Rigas Oikonomou (IRES, University of Louvain)

11:15 – 12:00  Coffee Break @IRES

12:00 – 13:00  Invited lecture  
Philippe Weil (ECARES, University of Bruxelles) “Optimal inflation with corporate taxation and financial frictions”.

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13:00 - 14:15  Lunch @IRES

Session 2 @room 61, Collège Leclercq
Chair: Vivien Lewis (University of Leuven).

14:15 – 15:05  Oxana Babceká Kucharčuková (Czech National Bank), Peter Claeys (University of Brussel, Bořek Vašiček (Czech National Bank):
“Spillover of the ECB’s Monetary Policy outside the Euro Area: How Different Is Conventional from Unconventional Policy?”

Discussant: TBA

15:05 – 15:55  Lorenzo Ricci (ECARES, University of Bruxelles):
“On the Identification of Non-normal shocks in Structural VAR”.

Discussant: Raf Wouters (National Bank of Belgium)

15:55 – 16:30  Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:20  Ilse Ruyssen (Ghent University), Sara Salomone (IRES, University of Louvain):
“Female Migration: a Way out of Discrimination?”.

Discussant: Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur).

17:30 – 19:00  Drink @La Créperie Bretonne

Each presenter has 35 minutes (including questions for clarification from the audience), and each discussant has 15 minutes.

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