SOUTHERN WORKSHOP IN MACROECONOMICS

Auckland, New Zealand
March 9-10, 2007

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH

13:00-13:20  Coffee, Juice, (Registration)

13:20-13:30  Opening Remarks

Session 1.1

13:30 - 14:15  “Capital Flows, Financial Intermediaries and Economic Growth”
Chia-Ying Chang (Victoria University of Wellington)

14:15 - 15:00  “International Business Cycles under Endogenous Discounting”
Horag Choi (University of Auckland), Nelson Mark (University of Notre Dame), & Donggyu Sul (University of Auckland)

15:00 - 15:15  Coffee Break

Session 1.2

15:15 - 16:00  “Why Tax Capital?”
Junsang Lee (Australian National University) & Yili Chien (Purdue University)

16:00 - 16:45  “Risk Sharing in Private Information Models with Asset Accumulation: Explaining the Excess Smoothness of Consumption”
Nicola Pavoni (University College London) & Orazio Attanasio (University College London)

16:45 - 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:00  Invited Speaker: “Wage Bargaining and Unemployment Volatility”
John Kennan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

18:30  Welcome Reception (Old Government House)
SATURDAY, 10 MARCH

08:30 - 09:00  Coffee, Juice, Muffins

Session 2.1
09:00 - 09:45  “The Effects of Religious Diversity on Economic Growth”
   Oguzhan C. Dincer (Massey University)
09:45 - 10:30  “When Exactly Does Redistribution Promote Growth?”
   Debasis Bandyopadhyay (University of Auckland) & Xueli Tang
   (University of Auckland)
10:30 - 10:45  Coffee Break

Session 2.2
10:45 - 11:30  “A Fundamental Property of Balanced Growth”
   Ian King (University of Otago) & Don Ferguson (University of Victoria)
11:30 - 12:15  “Did Sunspot Forces Cause the Roaring Twenties?”
   Mark Weder (University of Adelaide) & Sharon G. Harrison
   (Barnard College)
12:15 - 13:30  Lunch

Session 2.3
13:30 - 14:15  “Inequality, Volatility and Labour Market Efficiency”
   Lawrence Uren (University of Melbourne)
14:15 - 15:00  “Housing Markets and Credit Constraints in New Zealand”
   Andrew Coleman (Reserve Bank of New Zealand)
15:00 - 15:15  Coffee Break

Session 2.4
15:15 - 16:00  “Satisficing Solutions for Monetary Policy: A Viability Theory
   Approach”
   Rishab Sethi (Reserve Bank of New Zealand) & Jacek Krawczyk
   (Victoria University of Wellington)
16:00 - 16:45  “Does the Fisher effect apply to New Zealand?”
   Mark Holmes (University of Waikato), Xiaoman Cui (University of Waikato), & Richard Dutu
   (University of Waikato)
16:45  Closing Remarks
19:00 - 21:00  Dinner