School of Economics and Finance (SEF)

NZ Macroeconomic Dynamics Workshop

Monday 22 April 2013

Venue: Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Mezzanine Level, Room 5 (RHZM05)

PROGRAMME

Each speaker (except the keynote) will have 40-45 minutes followed by 10-15 minutes for the discussant’s comments and general discussion.

8.30-9.00am Registration

9.10am Welcome – Professor Morris Altman, Head of the School of Economics and Finance, VUW, to Keynote speaker and participants

9.15-10.15am Keynote lecture
Presenter: Professor Amnon Levy – University of Wollongong, Australia
“Optimal Control of Broadcasting Spectrum with Variety-Reception Trade-off and Consumers’ Income Sensitivity”

10.15-10.45am Morning Tea

Session One: Issues of New Zealand Economy
Chair: Chia-Ying Chang – School of Economics and Finance, VUW

10.45-11.40am
Presenter: Dennis Rose – Research economist
“New Zealand’s high level of net international liabilities demands a response. Well, maybe, but if so what?”
Discussant: Chia-Ying Chang

11.40am-12.35pm
Presenter: Miles Parker – Reserve Bank of New Zealand / VUW
“Price-Setting Behaviour in New Zealand”
Discussant: Yigit Saglam – School of Economics and Finance, VUW

12.35-1.35pm Lunch

Session Two: Quantitative Models
Chair: Jacek Krawczyk – School of Economics and Finance, VUW
1.35-2.30pm
Presenter: Alfred Guender – Department of Economics, University of Canterbury
“The Center Matters for the Periphery in Europe: The Predictive Ability of a GZ-Type Spread on Economic Activity”
Discussant: Hai Lin – School of Economics and Finance, VUW

2.30-3.25pm
Presenter: Jacek Krawczyk – School of Economics and Finance, VUW
“Viability theory: an applied mathematics tool for achieving dynamic systems’ sustainability”
Discussant: Vladimir Petkov – School of Economics and Finance, VUW

3.25-4.20pm
Presenter: Chia-Ying Chang – School of Economics and Finance, VUW
“Capital flows, capital controls, and banking crises”
Discussant: Dennis Rose

4.30pm
Close of Session and pre-dinner drinks:
The Backbencher, 34 Molesworth Street Thorndon, 04 472 3065

6.00pm
Dinner: Tinakori Bistro, 328 Tinakori Road Thorndon, 04 499 0567