

Macroeconomics Workshop on 'Labor Markets, Public Policy and the Business Cycle'

Organized by
Macroeconomics, Growth and History Centre (MaGHic)
and
School of Economics, University of Kent

Date: December 18th, 2014

- 9:30-10:00: Coffee and Registration
- 10:00-11:00: **James Malley** (University of Glasgow and CESifo)
'The Optimal Distribution of the Tax Burden over the Business Cycle'
co-authored with Konstantinos Angelopoulos (University of Glasgow)
and Stylianos Asimakopoulos (University of Nottingham)
- 11:00-11:30: Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30: **Pei Kuang** (University of Birmingham)
'Learning about Trends and Business Cycle Fluctuations'
co-authored with Kaushik Mitra (University of St Andrews)
- 12:30-13:30: Lunch
- 13:30-14:30: **Pedro Maia Gomes** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
'Heterogeneity and Public Sector Wage Policy'
- 14:30-15:30: **Wei Jiang** (University of Kent)
'Search and Matching in Skilled and Unskilled Labor Markets'
co-authored with Konstantinos Angelopoulos (University of Glasgow)
and James Malley (University of Glasgow and CESifo)
- 15:30-16:00: Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00: Keynote Speech: **Fabien Postel-Vinay** (UCL)
- 19:00: Dinner

Registration

Registration is free, but there are limited spaces available. We kindly ask you to register for the workshop. To register or for any other inquiries, please contact the local organizer Dr Wei Jiang at: w.jiang@kent.ac.uk.

Workshop Venue

The workshop will take place at Jennison Lecture Theatre, University of Kent, Canterbury. Information about traveling to Canterbury is available on the link below: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/directions/>. You might find our online map helpful: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/directions/pdf/canterbury-campus-3d-2013.pdf>.

Welcome to Canterbury and to the University of Kent!

