Final Schedule for 2018 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Workshop

***All Main Sessions to take place in Benson 401

TUESDAY AUGUST 7th 2018

8-10am Finance Session (Chair: PJ Glandon, Kenyon College)

10.15am Welcome Remarks from Wake Forest University Provost, Rogan Kersh

10.30-12.30pm Macro Session 1-Monetary Policy and Inflation (Chair: Saif Mekhari, University of Richmond)
- “Discrepancies Between Survey-Based Inflation and the CPI,” Constantin Burgi, St. Mary’s College of Maryland. Discussant: Julie Smith, Lafayette College.
- “Do You Know that I Know that You Know...?: Higher Order Beliefs in Survey Data,” Jane Ryngaert, Wake Forest University. Discussant: Dean Croushore, University of Richmond.

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.45-3.45pm Macro Session 2-DSGE Theory (Chair: Dean Croushore, University of Richmond)
4-6pm Macro Session 3—“Brown Bag” Session (Chair: Jason Jones, Furman University)
- “Central bank errors and the signaling channel of policy: evidence from a sign restricted VAR,” Ethan Struby, Carleton College.
- “What can Repatriation Tax Holidays Teach Us About Monetary Policy Transmission,” Esteban Argudo, Vassar College.
- “Teaching the Phillips Curve,” Allin Cottrell, Wake Forest University.

6-7pm Drinks Reception

7-9pm Dinner
- Plenary Talk: “Macroeconomic Research, Present and Past,” PJ Glandon, Kenyon College, Sandeep Mazumder, Wake Forest University, and Caleb Stroup, Davidson College.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8th 2018

8-9.15am Steering Committee/Business Meeting Location: Benson 409

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9.30-11.30am Macro Session 4—Technology, Growth, and International Economics (Chair: Michelle Zemel, Pomona College)
- “Getting Growth Accounting Right,” Brad Sturgill, Sewanee: The University of the South. Discussant: Gregory Casey, Williams College.
- “Business Cycles Fluctuations in Latin America Before and After the Upsurge of China,” Maria Ivanova Reyes Peguero, Gettysburg College. Discussant: Jaya Jha, Davidson College.

11.45-1.45pm Lunch/Breakout Teaching Sessions
- Macroeconomics in Principles of Economics: What to teach and how to teach it? (Session Leader: Saif Mekhari, University of Richmond). Location: Benson 401D
- Honors theses in macroeconomics: How can we get students to do meaningful and relevant research? (Session Leader: Caleb Stroup, Davidson College) Location: Benson 401C
- Yes we can! Teaching DSGE to undergraduate students. (Session Leader: Mario Solis-Garcia, Macalester College) Location: Benson 409
- Getting your hands dirty in Intermediate Macroeconomics: Ideas for independent projects that deepen learning. (Session Leader: Pete Ferderer, Macalester College) Location: Benson 410

2-4pm Macro Session 5-Consumption and Wealth (Chair: Pete Ferderer, Macalester College)

**Note: For each session (except the brown-bag session), each paper presenter will have 15 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for the discussant, and lastly 5 minutes of general audience discussion. For the brown-bag session, each paper presenter has 10 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of general audience discussion.**

***Deadline for paper presenters to send their paper to discussants: July 17, 2018.**