International workshop: “The Granularity of Macroeconomic Fluctuations: where do we stand?”

24 June 2016, Paris, Banque de France

8:45 – 9:00 Registration & coffee

Session 1:
Chair: Jean-Stéphane Mésonnier (Banque de France)

9:00 – 10:00 Behavioral Macroeconomics Via Sparse Dynamic Programming
Xavier Gabaix (NYU Stern)
Discussion: Thomas Chaney (TSE)

10:00 – 11:00 A Static Theory of Pareto Distributions
François Geerolf (UCLA)
Discussion: Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po and Banque de France)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Session 2:
Chair: Philippe Andrade (Banque de France)

11:30 – 12:30 Large Firm Dynamics and the Business Cycle
Basile Grassi (University of Oxford), joint with Vasco Carvalho (University of Cambridge and CREI, University Pompeu Fabra GSE and CEPR)
Discussion: Claire Lelarge (University Paris-Sud and CREST-INSEE)

12:30 – 13:30 Microeconomic Origins of Macroeconomic Tail Risks
Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi (Columbia Business School), joint with Daron Acemoglu and Asuman Ozdaglar (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussion: Ezra Oberfield (Princeton)

13:30– 14:30 Lunch

Session 3:
Chair: Vincent Vicard (Banque de France)

14:30 – 15:30 Granular Comparative Advantage
Cecile Gaubert (UC Berkeley), joint with Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton University)
Discussion: Matthieu Parenti (ULB)

15:30 – 16:30 The Micro Origins of International Business Cycle Comovements
Andrei Levchenko (U. Michigan, NBER, CEPR) joint with Julian di Giovanni (U. Pompeu Fabra, CREI, CEPR) and Isabelle Méjean (École Polytechnique, CEPR)
Discussion: Jean Imbs (PSE)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

Session 4:
Chair: Sébastien Roux (INSEE)

17:00 – 18:00 Globalization, Market structure and Inflation Dynamics
Sophie Guilloux-Nefussi (Banque de France)
Discussion: Isabelle Méjean (École Polytechnique, CEPR)

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