











"Workshop in Structural VAR models"

30-31 May, 2019 Queen Mary, University of London GC601, Graduate Centre, Mile End Road, E1 4NS

Thursday 30 May

09:00 – 09:30 Registration (coffee and snacks)

09:30 - 11:00 Session 1

1) Alessio Volpicella (Queen Mary, University of London)

Set-identification through bounds on the forecast error variance

2) Fabio Canova (Norwegian Business School, CAMP, CEPR) and

Filippo Ferroni (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

Mind the gap! Stylized dynamic facts and structural models

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2

3) Gert Peersman (Ghent University), Sebastian Rüth (Heidelberg University) and Van der Veken (Ghent University)

The interplay between oil and food commodity prices: has it changed over time?

4) Danilo Leiva-Leon (Bank of Spain) and Luis Uzeda (Bank of Canada)

Endogenous time-variation in vector autoregressions

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3

5) Luca Gambetti (Collegio Carlo Alberto) and Laura Moretti (Central

Bank of Ireland)

News, noise and oil price swings

6) Diego Känzig (London Business School)

The macroeconomic effects of oil supply shocks: new evidence from OPEC announcements

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Session 4

7) Mikkel Plagborg-Moller (Princeton University) and Christian Wolf (Princeton University)

Instrumental variable identification of dynamic variance decompositions

8) Mario Alloza (Bank of Spain), Jesus Gonzalo (Universidad Carlos III) and Carlos Sanz (Bank of Spain)

Dynamic effects of persistent shocks

18:30 – 22:30 Dinner hosted by Italian Supper Club at Darnley Road Studios, Stephen House, 1B Darnley Road, Hackney, E9 6QH (only if registered to the dinner)

Friday 31 May

09:10 – 09:30 Coffee and snacks

09:30 - 11:00 Session 5

9) Emanuele Bacchiocchi (University of Milan) and Toru Kitagawa (UCL)

The dark side of the SVAR: a trip into the local identification world

10) Atsushi Inoue (Vanderbilt University) and Lutz Kilian (University of Michigan, CEPR)

The uniform validity of impulse response inference in autoregressions

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 6

11) Andrea Cipollini (University of Palermo) and Fabio Parla (Central Bank of Ireland)

Housing market shocks in Italy: a GVAR approach

12) Haroon Mumtaz (Queen Mary, University of London) and Katerina

Petrova (University of St. Andrews)

Changing impact of shocks: a time-varying proxy SVAR approach

13:00– 14:30 Lunch at Verdi's, 237 Mile End Road, E1 4AA