Thursday, October 12, 2000

Arrival of participants
18.30 Cocktails
19.00 Opening dinner

Friday, October 13, 2000

07.00-09.00 Breakfast
09.30-12.30 Session I
Chair: Philippe Bacchetta, Study Center Gerzensee and University of Lausanne

"Monetary Policy in a Data-Rich Environment"
Ben S. Bernanke, Princeton University
Jean Boivin, Columbia University
Discussants: Ignazio Angeloni, European Central Bank
Harald Uhlig, Humboldt University and Tilburg University

"Is the Behavior of Money Useful to a Discretionary Policy Maker"
Michael Dotsey, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Andreas Hornstein, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Discussants: John Williams, Federal Reserve Board
Frank Smets, European Central Bank

13.00 Lunch and Luncheon Speech by Bruno Gehrig, Member of the Board, Swiss National Bank
14.30-18.00 Session II
Chair: Robert G. King, Boston University

"Robust Control and Filtering of Forward-Looking Models"
Lars P. Hansen, University of Chicago
Thomas J. Sargent, Stanford University and the Hoover Institution
Discussants: Lars E.O. Svensson, University of Stockholm
Nicoletta Batini, Bank of England

"The Quest for Prosperity without Inflation"
Athanasios Orphanides, Federal Reserve Board
Discussants: Thomas Jordan, Swiss National Bank
Robert Rasche, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2000
07.00-08.30 Breakfast

08.30-12.00 Session III
Chair: Georg Rich, Swiss National Bank

"Indicator Variables for Optimal Policy"
Lars Svensson, University of Stockholm
Michael Woodford, Princeton University

Discussants: Henrik Jensen, University of Copenhagen
            Harris Dellas, University of Bern

"Implications of Rational Inattention"
Christopher A. Sims, Princeton University

Discussants: Lars P. Hansen, University of Chicago
             Robert G. King, Boston University

12.30 Lunch

Departure of Participants

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