Conference on “The Return of the Phillips Curve”
October 7 - 10, 1998

Program

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

Arrival of participants

18.30     Cocktails

19.00     Opening dinner

Thursday, October 8, 1998

07.00-10.00  Breakfast

10.30-12.00  Session I
Chair: Philippe Bacchetta, Studienzentrum Gerzensee and University of Lausanne

"A Neoclassical Model of the Phillips Curve Relation"
Thomas F. Cooley, University of Rochester, and Vincenzo Quadrini, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Duke University

Discussants: Richard Rogerson, University of Pennsylvania
              Jean-Pierre Danthine, University of Lausanne

12.15     Lunch

13.30-17.00  Session II
Chair: Charles I Plosser, University of Rochester

"UK Phillips Curves and Monetary Policy"
Andrew Haldane, Bank of England, and Danny Quah, Bank of England and London School of Economics

Discussants: Gregory Hess, University of Cambridge
              Tim Cogley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

"The Phillips Curve in Australia"
David Gruen, Reserve Bank of Australia, Adrian Pagan, Australian National University, and Christopher Thompson, Reserve Bank of Australia

Discussants: Graham Elliott, University of California at San Diego
              Lawrence Christiano, Northwestern University

18.30     Dinner
Friday, October 9, 1998

07.00-08.30  Breakfast

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

"Does the Time-Consistency Problem Explain the Behavior of Inflation in the United States"
Peter N. Ireland, Boston College

Discussants: Michael Kiley, Federal Reserve Board, and University of Michigan
Marianne Baxter, University of Virginia

"Inflation Dynamics: A Structural Econometric Model"
Jordi Gali, New York University, and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Mark Gertler, New York University

Discussants: Alexander Wolman, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Andreas Fischer, Swiss National Bank

12.15  Lunch

14.00-15.30  Session IV
Chair: Robert G. King, University of Virginia

"Forecasting Inflation"
James H. Stock, Harvard University, and Mark Watson, Princeton University

Discussants: Guido Kürsteiner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Brian O'Reilly, Bank of Canada

18.30  Dinner

Saturday, October 10, 1998

06.30-09.00  Breakfast

Excursion to the Bernese Alps

Sunday, October 11, 1998

Participants Departures

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