

MACROECONOMIC MEASUREMENT, PREDICTION, AND POLICY: A COLLOQUIUM HONORING THE LEGACY OF LAWRENCE R. KLEIN

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Steinberg-Dietrich Hall
3620 Locust Walk
(Entrance between 36th and 37th Streets), Room 350

9:15am Coffee and Pastries

9:45am Opening Remarks
Dirk Krueger, Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Session I: Macroeconomic Theory and Measurement

10-11am Thomas F. Cooley, Paganelli-Bull Professor of Economics, New York University, "Risky Investments with Limited Commitment"

11-12noon Francis X. Diebold, Paul F. Miller, Jr. and E. Warren Shafer Miller Professor of Social Sciences, and Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, "[Improving GDP Measurement: A Measurement-Error Perspective](#)"

12 -1pm Lunch. Special luncheon talk: "The Legacy as Embodied in the Penn Institute for Economic Research (PIER)"

Session II: Macroeconomic Policy

1-2pm Glenn D. Rudebusch, Executive Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, "Understanding and Influencing the Yield Curve at the Zero Lower Bound"

2-3pm Ignazio Visco, Governor, Bank of Italy

3-3:30pm Coffee

Session III:

3:30-4:30pm Christopher A. Sims, John F. Sherrerd '52 University Professor of Economics, Princeton University

4:30-5pm Closing remarks, Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, "Klein's Legacy in Historical Perspective"

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