Thursday, December 6, 2007

Arrival and Check In (check-in at 3:00 p.m., but rooms will be held for guests)
The Upham Hotel
1404 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-0058
Daily continental breakfast is included in guest stay.

7:00 p.m. Cocktails. 8:00 p.m. Conference Kick-Off Dinner
El Paseo Mexican Restaurant
800 block of State Street, in the El Paseo Presidio
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-6050
As restaurant is a short walk from the hotel, guests will walk between hotel and restaurant. Meet in Upham lobby at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 7, 2007

*note that speakers are highlighted in author listings*

8:15 a.m.
Shuttle picks up participants at The Upham, transports to UCSB University Center/Santa Barbara Harbor Room

8:45 a.m.
Arrival at Santa Barbara Harbor Room, University Center

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: SESSION ONE – REAL ASSET MARKETS

9:00-10:00: “Liquidity in Real Asset Markets”
Alessandro Gavazza
  - 10:00-10:15: Coffee Break
    Andre Kurmann
    - 11:15-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.: SESSION TWO – TRADING FRICTIONS AND ASSET HOLDINGS

- 11:30-12:30: “Portfolio Choices and Trading Frictions”
  Nicolae Garleanu
  - 12:30-2:30: Lunch – Faculty Club (walk)
- 2:30-3:30: “Trading Frictions in Asset Markets”
  Ricardo Lagos
  - 3:30- 3:45: Coffee Break

3:45-6:00: SESSION THREE – CRASHES IN ILLIQUID MARKETS

- 3:45-4:45: “Crashes in Illiquid Markets”? 
Saturday, December 8, 2007

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8:15 a.m.
Shuttle picks up participants at The Upham, transports to UCSB University Center/Santa Barbara Harbor Room

8:45 a.m.
Arrival at Santa Barbara Harbor Room, University Center

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: SESSION FOUR – STOCK FLOW MATCHING

9:00-10:00: “Stock-flow Matching”
   Robert Shimer
   o 10:00-10:15: Coffee Break

- 10:15-11:15: “Limit Order Books”
   Ioanid Ruso
   o 11:15-11:30: Coffee Break

- 11:30-12:30: “TBD”
   Pierre-Olivier Weill
   o 12:30-2:30: Lunch – Catered barbecue

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: SESSION Five – CORPORATE FINANCE AND SEARCH

- 2:30-3:30: “Search and Corporate Finance”
   Marc Martos Villa
   o 3:30-3:45: Coffee Break

- 3:45-4:45: “The Venture Capital Cycle”
   Randall Wright and Rafael Silveria
   o 4:45-5:00: Coffee Break

- 5:00-6:00: “Search and Information Acquisition”
   Ben Lester

6:15 p.m.
Shuttle picks up participants, transports to The Upham
Dinner TBD