



The Monetary and Fiscal History of Latin-America 1960-2010

August 30-31, 2010

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Agenda

Monday, August 30

Conference Room 4C

2:00 – 2:15

Opening remarks:

Narayana Kocherlakota, President Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

2:15 – 3:15

“Interest rate risk and other determinants of post WWII U.S. government debt/GDP dynamics”

Speaker: Tom Sargent (New York University)

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:45

“Argentina”

Speaker: Francisco Buera (University of California, Los Angeles) and Juan Pablo Nicolini (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

Discussant: Rody Manuelli (Washington University of St. Louis)

4:45 – 5:00

Break

5:00 – 6:15

“Bolivia”

Speaker: Carlos Gustavo Machicado (Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Desarrollo)

Discussant: Kjetil Storesletten (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

6:30

Dinner (Sapor)

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Tuesday, August 31

Conference room 4C

9:00 -- 9:30 Opening Break

9:30 – 10:45

“Brazil”

Speaker: Márcio Garcia (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro)

Discussant: Lee Ohanian (University of California, Los Angeles)

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:15

“Ecuador”

Speaker: Simón Cueva (Universidad de Las Américas)

Discussant: Cristina Arellano (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch (Fed Cafeteria)

1:15 – 2:30

“Mexico”

Speaker: Felipe Meza (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)

Discussant: Harold Cole (University of Pennsylvania)

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 4:00

“Peru”

Speaker: César Martinelli (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)

Discussant: Fabrizio Perri (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota)

4:00 – 4:15

Break

4:15 – 5:30

“Venezuela”

Speaker: Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

Discussant: Luis Jácome (International Monetary Fund)

6:00

Dinner (TBD)
