

Athenian Policy Forum and York University

CHRIS PARASKEVOPOULOS MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

Friday, May 16, 2008
Leith Room, 004 Atkinson Building
Keele Campus, York University

8:15-8:45am **Breakfast**

8:45am **Welcome Remarks**

9:00-10:15am **Session I: Development and Globalization**

Chair: Tasso Adamopoulos

The Development of Development Economics

Richard Eckaus

Performance Measurement Under Rational International Overpromising Regimes

George von Furstenberg

Globalization and Fiscal Policy

Volbert Alexander

NAFTA: Past, Present and Future

Alex Kondonassis, Tassos Malliaris and Chris Paraskevopoulos

10:15-10:45am **Break & Light Refreshments**

10:45am-12:00pm **Session II: Economic Asymmetries**

Chair: D'Ansi Mendoza

Production Fragmentation and Non-tradable Goods and Services

Sven Arndt

Asymmetric Economic Performance in Transition Economies

Peter Koveos

Asymmetric Issues in Microfinance

Nick Lash

EU Enlargement and the Gravity Model: the "Distance Decay" Thesis versus "Intervening Opportunities"

Evrand Claessens, Toby Janssen and Vesna Stavrevska

12:00-1:30pm

Lunch (on site)

1:30-3:00pm

Session III: Crises and Governance

Chair: Helmar Drost

Corporate Governance: The Managerial Revolution Revisited—Asymmetries in the Distribution of Power and Wealth

George Eaton

Central Bankers in the Minsky Moment: How Different Central Banks Have Responded to the Threat of Debt-Deflation.

Robert Dimand and Robert Koehn

Financial Panics: Contagious, Convergent, or Emergent?

Brenda Spotton Visano

The Big-Bang Deregulatory Exercise in an Emerging Economy: The Case of Turkey

Themis Pantos

3:00-3:30pm

Break & Light Refreshments

3:30-5:00pm

Session IV: Global Asset Markets

Chair: Alena Kimakova

Unequal Partners: The Role of International Financial Flows and the Exchange Rate Regime

Eric Kam and John Smithin

Post-Nafta Changes in the Financing of Canadian Corporate Activity

Jim Brox

The Future of the Euro and the Role of China and India

Bala Batavia and Tassos Malliaris

The Dependence Structure between the Canadian Stock Market and the US/Canada Exchange Rate: A Copula Approach

Leo Michelis and Cathy Ning

The Impact of Pipelines on Residential Property Values: An Exploration of Matched Pairs

Peter Colwell and Bruce Vanderporten

5:30-6:15pm

Directors Meeting

Location: tba

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