

Macroeconomics Workshop on the occasion of the Honorary Doctorate awarded to Olivier Blanchard

Monday July 3, 2017

Oude Infirmerie, Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, Ghent

Programme

08.30 - 09.00 *Registration + coffee*

09.00 - 09.10 *Welcome by Freddy Heylen (UGent)*

FIRST SESSION

Chair: Freddy Heylen

09.10 - 09.50 Secular Stagnation, Rational Bubbles, and Fiscal Policy
Coen Teulings (University of Cambridge & University of Amsterdam) 

09.50 - 10.30 Heterogeneous Government Spending Multipliers in the Era
Surrounding the Great Recession
Marco Bernardini, **Selien De Schryder** (UGent) and Gert Peersman 

10.30 - 10.55 *Coffee break*

SECOND SESSION

Chair: Gert Peersman

10.55 - 11.35 Forward Guidance, Quantitative Easing, or both?
Ferre De Graeve (KU Leuven) and Konstantinos Theodoridis 

11.35 - 12.15 Cross-country Differences in Unemployment: Fiscal Policy, Unions, and
Household Preferences in General Equilibrium
Brecht Boone (UGent) and Freddy Heylen 

12.15 - 14.00 *Lunch*

THIRD SESSION

Chair: Gerdie Everaert

14.00 - 14.40 Time-variation in US Monetary Policy Spillovers: Good versus bad
times
Marcelo Almeida, Roland Straub, and **Ine Van Robays** (ECB) 

14.40 - 15.20 Adaptive Learning and the Transmission of Government Spending
Shocks in the Euro Area
Ewoud Quaghebeur (UGent)



15.20 - 15.40 *Coffee break*

FOURTH SESSION

Chair: Selien De Schryder

15.40 - 16.20 A Model of The Gold Standard and the Great Depression
Luca Pensieroso (IRES, UCLouvain) and Romain Restout



17.30 -

ACADEMIC SESSION and CEREMONIAL LECTURE

Aula of Ghent University, Voldersstraat 9, Ghent

Presentation of the Honorary Doctorate to Professor Olivier Blanchard

Lecture "The state of the Advanced Economies: Forces, Interactions,
Uncertainties" by Professor Olivier Blanchard, Honorary Doctor

Participation:

Participation in the workshop is free. For practical reasons and because of limited capacity, quick registration is recommended. Please register by e-mail to Sandy.VanLaer@UGent.be, not later than June 22. We will inform those who registered on June 26.

Registration for the academic session and ceremonial lecture should be done separately via www.ugent.be/blanchard by June 22.