

Princeton Conference on ICP/PPP
Agenda
May 23-24, 2013

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Co-organizers

Princeton Campus Club
5 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08544

Wednesday May 22, 2013

Dinner at [Mediterra](#) Restaurant, 6:30pm
29 Hulfish Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08542

THURSDAY, May 23, 2013

Session I: Non-Homothetic Tastes

8:00–9:00 Continental Breakfast, Campus Club sunroom

9:00–10:00 *International Comparisons of Living Standards With Heterogeneous Tastes*
Ingvild Almås, Norwegian School Of Economics and Business Administration,
Ian Crawford and Peter Neary, Oxford University

10:00–10:15 Break

10:15–11:15 *Price Trends and Inequality in India: The Pro-Rich Post Reform Period and the Changes Thereafter*
Ingvild Almås, Norwegian School Of Economics and Business Administration

11:15–11:30 Break

11:30–12:30 [*Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities*](#)
Jessie Handbury, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton

12:30–1:45 **Lunch**, Campus Club sunroom

Session II: Regional Comparisons

1:45-2:45 *Retailers Behavior and International Price Differences: An Evaluation of the ICP using Scanner Data*
Alexis Antoniadou, Georgetown University and Princeton University

- 2:45–3:00 Break
- 3:00–4:00 [*Standard Errors in the U.S. Regional Price Parities or RPPs \(2005-2010\)*](#)
Bettina Aten, Eric Figueroa, Troy Martin, Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 4:00–4:15 Break
- 4:15–5:15 [*Incorporating Geospatial Data into House Price Indexes: A Hedonic Imputation Approach with Splines*](#)
Robert Hill, University of Graz

Reception and Dinner at Campus Club, immediately following the last session of the day.

FRIDAY, May 24, 2013

Session III: International Prices

- 8:00–9:00 Continental Breakfast, Campus Club sunroom
- 9:00–10:00 [*A Test of Hedonic Price Indexes for Imports*](#)
Mina Kim and Marshall Reinsdorf, Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 10:00–10:15 Break
- 10:15–11:15 [*Understanding Long-Run Price Dispersion*](#)
Mario Crucini, Vanderbilt University and Hakan Yilmazkuday, Florida International University
- 11:15–11:30 Break
- 11:30–12:30 [*Are Big Cities Bad Places to Live? Estimating Quality of Life across Metropolitan Areas*](#)
David Albouy, University of Michigan

12:30–1:45 **Lunch**, Campus Club sunroom

Session IV: Data Projects

- 1:45–2:45 [*User's Guide to PWT8.0*](#)
Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen

2:45–3:00 Break

3:00–4:00 [*A State-Space and GEKS Approach to the Construction of Panels of Real Incomes at Current and Constant Prices and Preview of UQICD*](#)
D.S. Prasada Rao and Alicia Rambaldi, University of Queensland

4:00–4:15 Break

4:15–5:15 [*Slicing Up Global Value Chains*](#)
Marcel P. Timmer, Abdul Azeez Erumbana, Bart Losa, Gaaitzen J. de Vries,
University of Groningen and Robert Stehrer, Vienna Institute for International
Economic Studies

5:30 **Adjourn**

Dinner, 7:00pm at the Deaton/Case residence

Transportation to residence: 6:30pm, A-1 car service will be available to provide a van to pick up attendees at the Nassau Inn and transport them to the residence.

At 10pm following the dinner the van will return participants to the Nassau Inn.