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 Antoniades, 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

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 Yılmazkuday, 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 UOICD*
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.