Empirical Macroeconomics

A Conference in Honor of Louis Maccini

December 7, 2012

Charles Commons, Johns Hopkins University

SCHEDULE

12:00- 1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00 -  2:30 Session 1

    Frank Diebold, University of Pennsylvania:
    On the Use and Abuse of “Out-of-Sample” Model Comparisons

    Adrian Pagan, University of Sydney:
    Estimation and Solution of Models with Expectations and Structural Change

2:30 - 3:00 Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 Session 2

    John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland
    The Establishment-Level Behavior of Vacancies and Hiring

    Robert Rossana, Wayne State University
    Cost Shocks and Inventories

4:30 - 5:00 Coffee Break

5:00 - 5:45 Session 3

    Alan Blinder, Princeton University
    The Paradox of Macroeconomic Policy

6:30      Reception and Dinner, Inn at the Colonnade