

International Economics and Finance Society ASSA 2009, San Francisco

Session Title: Parallel Imports and Trade Policy

Time and place: Saturday, Jan 3rd, at 2:30 PM in Pacific Suite C of the Marriott Hotel.

Presiding: Kamal Saggi, Southern Methodist University

Keith E. Maskus (University of Colorado - Boulder) - Competition policy, wholesale price discrimination, and parallel imports (Presidential address)

Kamal Saggi (Southern Methodist University) - Parallel imports under endogenous market structure

Ben Zissimos (Vanderbilt University) - Optimum tariffs and retaliation: how country numbers matter

Ronald Davies (University College, Dublin)
and Carsten Eckel (University of Bamberg) - Tax competition for heterogeneous firms with endogenous entry

Discussants:

Eric W. Bond (Vanderbilt University)

Martin Richardson (Australian National University)

Costas Syropoulos (Drexel University)

Ben Zissimos (Vanderbilt University)

Session Title: What the Big Mac and the Taylor Rule Have in Common

Time and place: Saturday, Jan 3rd, at 10:15 AM in Pacific Suite C of the Marriott Hotel.

Presiding: Mario J. Crucini, Vanderbilt University

Robert Driskill (Vanderbilt University) - Big Mac Exchange Rates: A General Equilibrium Dynamic Model.

Andrei Zlate (Boston College) - Production Sharing and Business Cycle Co-Movements with Heterogeneous Firms

Yin-Wong Cheung (UC - Santa Cruz) and Eiji Fujii (University of Tsukuba) - Deviations from the Law of One Price in Japan.

Hyeongwoo Kim (Auburn University) and Masao Ogaki (Ohio State University) - Purchasing Power Parity and the Taylor Rule.

Discussants:

Kanda Nakoi (Purdue University)

Joel Rodrigue (Vanderbilt University)

Mario Crucini (Vanderbilt University)

David Papell (University of Houston)