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Econ 491: Macroeconomic policy Seminar schedule

October 17

Martin Li
A realistic outlook for the US budget
Discussant: Rahim

Peter Wightman
The decline in savings rates: Can it be explained? And has the baby boom generation saved enough?
Discussant: Jonathan

October 24

Paul Moon
Why Canada (like other rich countries) grows steadily, but less than miraculously
Discussant: Jessica

Andrew Sisley
Is Canada falling behind in productivity growth?
Discussant: Paul

October 31

Jessica Wood-Rupp
Endogenous growth, human capital, and education
Discussant: Andrew Sisley

Jim Nicholson
Inflation targeting in Canada: Objective, execution, sacrifice, benefits
Discussant: Max

November 7

Jonathan Hoddenbagh
Long-run macroeconomic implications for Canada of an aging population
Discussant: Peter

Max Stohn
Shifts in the Canadian Phillips curve 1970-2000
Discussant: Jim

Andrew Bragg
US monetary policy regime post-Greenspan
Discussant: Nadine

November 14

Nadine Metwaly
Bubbles and busts in asset prices—how should monetary policy react?
Discussant: Andrew Bragg

David Rosen
How did Canada get into a debt treadmill before 1995? And out of it?
Discussant: Jennifer

Jennifer Sraffoul
The Canadian budget: How much room for manoeuvre for the Martin government?
Discussant: David

November 21

Rahim Daha
Implications for Canada of a large, long-term budget deficit in the US
Discussant: Martin

Leonard Min
Making macroeconomic sense of trends in the Canadian dollar
Discussant: Cameron

Cameron Palliser
Plausible quantitative macroeconomic effects of the recent increase in the price of oil and of the Canadian dollar
Discussant: Leonard

November 28
Deadline for paper