

**Conference on "Monetary Policy under Incomplete Information"
October 12 - 14, 2000**

Thursday, October 12, 2000

Arrival of participants
18.30 Cocktails
19.00 Opening dinner

Friday, October 13, 2000

07.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.30-12.30 **Session I**

Chair: Philippe Bacchetta, Study Center Gerzensee and University of Lausanne

"Monetary Policy in a Data-Rich Environment"

Ben S. Bernanke, Princeton University
Jean Boivin, Columbia University

Discussants: Ignazio Angeloni, European Central Bank
Harald Uhlig, Humboldt University and Tilburg University

"Is the Behavior of Money Useful to a Discretionary Policy Maker"

Michael Dotsey, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Andreas Hornstein, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Discussants: John Williams, Federal Reserve Board
Frank Smets, European Central Bank

13.00 Lunch and Luncheon Speech by Bruno Gehrig, Member of the Board, Swiss National Bank

14.30-18.00 **Session II**

Chair: Robert G. King, Boston University

"Robust Control and Filtering of Forward-Looking Models"

Lars P. Hansen, University of Chicago
Thomas J. Sargent, Stanford University and the Hoover Institution

Discussants: Lars E.O. Svensson, University of Stockholm
Nicoletta Batini, Bank of England

"The Quest for Prosperity without Inflation"

Athanasios Orphanides, Federal Reserve Board

Discussants: Thomas Jordan, Swiss National Bank
Robert Rasche, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2000

07.00-08.30 Breakfast

08.30-12.00 **Session III**
Chair: Georg Rich, Swiss National Bank

“Indicator Variables for Optimal Policy”

Lars Svensson, University of Stockholm
Michael Woodford, Princeton University

Discussants: Henrik Jensen, University of Copenhagen
Harris Dellas, University of Bern

“Implications of Rational Inattention”

Christopher A. Sims, Princeton University

Discussants: Lars P. Hansen, University of Chicago
Robert G. King, Boston University

12.30 Lunch

Departure of Participants

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