

***Bristol  
Macroeconomic  
Workshop  
(BMW)***

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>st</sup> May 2017



# **Programme**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 (Room 4.10, 35 Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol)**

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**09:30-09:45** --- Reception, Coffee

**09:45-11:45** --- Session 1

Dominik Sachs (European University Institute)  
*Universal versus Targeted Preschools: An Empirical Mechanism-Design Perspective*

Julien Prat (CREST)  
*Human Capital and Optimal Redistribution*

**11:45-12:00** --- Coffee

**12:00-13:00** --- Session 2

Giulio Fella (Queen Mary University of London)  
*Fiscal Stimulus with Learning-By-Doing*

**13:00-14:00** --- Lunch

**14:00-16:00** --- Session 3

Edouard Schaal (CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
*Coordinating Business Cycles*

Franck Portier (Toulouse School of Economics)  
*Putting the Cycle Back into Business Cycle Analysis*

**16:00-16:15** --- Coffee

**16:15-18:15** --- Session 4

Marek Kapicka (CERGE-EI)  
*Quantifying the Welfare Gains from History Dependent Income Taxation*

Sarolta Laczó (University of Surrey)  
*Pareto-Improving Capital and Labour Taxes*

**19:30** --- Conference dinner – Lido

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**09:30-09:45** --- Coffee

**09:45-11:45** --- Session 5

Serdar Ozkan (University of Toronto)

*Sources of Inequality in Earnings Growth Over the Life Cycle*

Arpad Abraham (European University Institute)

*Tax Progressivity, Performance Pay, and Search Frictions*

**11:45-12:00** --- Coffee

**12:00-13:00** --- Session 6

José Víctor Ríos-Rull (University of Pennsylvania, UCL, CAERP)

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**13:15** --- End of conference

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**Conference venue:**

35 Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol  
<https://tinyurl.com/mls3hr9>

**Directions:**

- From Bristol airport: taxis are operated by Arrow Cars, Tel: +44 (0)1275475000. There is also a bus service connecting the airport to the Bristol bus station ([Airport Flyer Express Link](#)) in about 30mins (£11 for a return ticket). Walking from the bus station to Berkeley Square takes about 20mins but it is a steep climb. There are taxis just outside the Bristol bus station.
- From Bristol Temple Meads train station: there are taxis just outside the main hall. There is also a bus ([8 and 9](#)) going from the station to Queens road, just next to Berkeley Square. Please avoid taking a train to Bristol Parkway as this station is far from the city centre.

**Hotel:**

- Berkeley Square Hotel: 15 Berkeley Square, BS8 1HB, Tel: +44 (0)1179254000

**Taxis:**

There are taxi stations at the Temple Meads train station, at the Bristol Bus station and at the corner between Queens Road and University Road (2 mins from Berkeley Square). You can also call one of the following companies:

- Streamline: +44 (0)1179264001
- V Cars: +44 (0)1179252626
- Yellow Cabs: +44 (0)9231515
- Arrow Cars (from/to Bristol airport): +44 (0)1275475000

**Conference dinner:**

Lido: Oakfield PI, Bristol BS8 2BJ, Tel: +44 (0)1179339530  
<http://www.lidobristol.com/restaurant/restaurant-and-poolside-bar/>

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