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UGA Macro Workshop¹

April 12, 2024

Hotel Location:

[SpringHill Suites Athens Downtown/University Area](#)
[220 South Hull Street](#)
[Athens, GA 30605](#)

Conference Location:

Correll Hall, room 315
[600 South Lumpkin Street](#)
[Athens, GA 30602](#)

Thursday night: we will be at [Creature Comfort](#) ([map](#)) around 8:00pm if you want to join.

Program:

8:45am - 9:15am: Welcome, coffee and refreshments.

9:15am - 10:30am: **Taha Choukhmane** (MIT). “How Do Consumers Finance Increased Retirement Savings?” (With Christopher Palmer)

Discussant: **Soojin Kim** (Georgia State University)

10:30am - 10:45am: Coffee Break

10:45am - 12:00pm: **Alessandra Peter** (NYU). “Houses and Families across Countries” (joint with Kurt Mitman, Monika Piazzesi, and Martin Schneider)

Discussant: **Toni Braun** (FRB Atlanta)

12:00pm - 12:45pm: Lunch

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12:45pm - 2:00pm: **Henry Siu** (UBC). “The Occupational Ladder: Implications for Wage Growth and Wage Gaps over the Life Cycle” (with Guido Matias Cortes and Kelly Foley)
Discussant: **Lei Fang** (FRB Atlanta)

2:00pm - 3:15pm: **Liyan Shi** (CMU). “Fiscal Rules and Discretion with Risk of Default” (with Chiara Felli and Facundo Piguillem)
Discussant: **Fernando Martin** (FRB St Louis)

3:15pm - 3:30pm: Coffee Break

3:30pm - 4:45pm: **Victor Rios-Rull** (UPenn). “Health, Consumption, and Inequality” (with Jay H. Hong and Josep Pijoan-Mas)
Discussant: **Aspen Gorry** (Clemson University)

4:45pm - 6:00pm: **Gianluca Violante** (Princeton). “Price Level and Inflation Dynamics in Heterogeneous Agent Economies” (joint with Greg Kaplan and Georgios Nikolakoudis)
Discussant: **Andres Blanco** (FRB Atlanta)

6:15pm - 7:30pm: Drinks at Blue Sky Bar ([map](#))

7:30pm - 9:30pm: Dinner at [South Kitchen](#) ([map](#))