

# Sydney Macro Reading Group Workshop

June 11, 2015

Merewether Building, University of Sydney

**Registration (9:20-9:30)**

**Session 1 (9:30-10:50): Room 498**

- Natalia Ponomareva, *The U.S. Factor in Explaining and Forecasting Bilateral U.S. Exchange Rates*
- Luke Hartigan, *Do Factors Change over the Business Cycle? Evidence from U.S. Macroeconomic Data*

**Break (10:50-11:10): Room 398**

**Session 2 (11:10-12:30): Room 498**

- Xiaodong Fan, *Simultaneous Multi-Market Search and Jobless Recovery*
- Stella Huangfu, *Monetary Policy, Unemployment and Capital Accumulation*

**Lunch (12:30-2:00): Room 398**

**Session 3 (2:00-3:20): Room 498**

- Nalini Prasad, *Does Consumer Sentiment Affect Consumption?*
- Gonzalo Castex, *Cyclicalities of Wage Structure and Vintage-Capital-Skill Complementarity*

**Break (3:20-3:40): Room 398**

**Session 4 (3:40-5:00): Room 498**

- Mariano Kulish, *Disinflationary Policies with Imperfect Credibility*
- Aarti Singh, *Optimal Monetary Policy at the Zero Lower Bound*

**Dinner (5:30-): Thanh Binh**

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