CMSG 2021 VSS Tentative Programme

Fridays, 10:00-11:30 PDT / 13:00-14:30 EDT via Microsoft Teams sessions hosted by the Bank of Canada

March 12

(Note: session held at 10:00-11:30 Pacific Standard Time / 13:00-14:30 Eastern Standard Time)

Optimal Bailouts in Banking and Sovereign Crises

- Sewon Hur (FRB Dallas), César Sosa-Padilla (Notre Dame), Zeynep Yom (Villanova)

Inequality, Taxation, and Sovereign Default Risk

- Minjie Deng (SFU)

March 19

Herding Cycles

- Edouard Schaal (CREI), Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel (Cornell)

How do People Respond to Small Probability Events with Large, Negative Consequences?

- Martin Eichenbaum (Northwestern), Miguel Godinho de Matos (UCP), Francisco Lima (Statistics Portugal), Sergio Rebelo (Northwestern), Mathias Trabandt (Freie Universität Berlin)

March 26

Spouses, Children, and Entrepreneurship

- João Galindo da Fonseca (Montréal), Charles Berubé (ISED Canada)

The Inexorable Recoveries of US Unemployment

- Robert Hall (Stanford), Marianna Kudlyak (FRB SF)

April 9: Bank of Canada Session

Money, Credit and Imperfect Competition Among Banks

- Allen Head (Queen's), Timothy Kam (ANU), leng-Man Ng (ANU), Isaac Pan (Sydney)

Bank Market Power and Central Bank Digital Currency: Theory and Quantitative Assessment

- Jonathan Chiu (BoC), Mohammad Davoodalhosseini (BoC), Janet Jiang (BoC), Yu Zhu (BoC)

April 16

Dissecting Idiosyncratic Earnings Risk

- Elin Halvorsen (Statistics Norway), Hans Holter (Oslo), Serdar Ozkan (Toronto), **Kjetil Storesletten** (Oslo)

Labor Substitutability among Schooling Groups

- Mark Bils (Rochester), Baris Kaymak (Montréal), Kai-Jie Wu (Rochester)

April 23

Doubling Down on Debt: Limited Liability as a Financial Friction

- Jesse Perla (UBC), Carolin Pflueger (Harris), Michal Szkup (UBC)

Plants in Space

- **Ezra Oberfield** (Princeton), Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton), Pierre-Daniel Sarte (FRB Richmond), Nicholas Trachter (FRB Richmond)

April 30

Tax Evasion and Capital Taxation

- Shahar Rotberg (Toronto), Joseph Steinberg (Toronto)

Taxing the Rich

 V.V. Chari (Minnesota), Patrick Kehoe (Stanford), Elena Pastorino (Stanford), Sergio Salgado (Wharton)

May 7

'You Will:' A Macroeconomic Analysis of Digital Advertising

- Jeremy Greenwood (Penn), Yueyuan Ma (Penn), Mehmet Yorukoglu (Koç)

Cheap Thrills: The Price of Leisure and the Global Decline in Work Hours

- Alexandr Kopytov (Hong Kong), **Nick Roussanov** (Wharton), Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel (Cornell)