Workshop on Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Labor Markets
Central Bank of Chile, November 19th, 2010
Santiago, Chile

Registration

Opening Remarks by José De Gregorio (Governor of the Central Bank of Chile)

Keynote Address: “Wage Rigidities and Jobless Recoveries”
by Professor Robert Shimer (University of Chicago)

Coffee Break

Session I:

Chair: Rodrigo Vergara (Board Member – Central Bank of Chile)

"Labor Market Dynamics in Chile: The Role of Terms of Trade Shocks.”
Juan Pablo Medina (Central Bank of Chile),
Alberto Naudon (Central Bank of Chile).

Discussant: Raphael Bergoeing (Universidad de Chile)

"Entrepreneurship, Labor Market Rigidities and Unemployment over the Business Cycle.”
Gonzalo Castex (Central Bank of Chile),
Miguel Ricaurte (Central Bank of Chile).

Discussant: Benjamín Villena (Center of Applied Economics, Universidad de Chile)

Coffee Break

Session II:

Chair: Enrique Marshall (Board Member – Central Bank of Chile)

"Monetary Policy in the Presence of Informal Labour Markets.”
Paul Castillo (Central Reserve Bank of Peru),
Carlos Montoro (Bank for International Settlements).

Discussant: Alexandre Janiak (Center of Applied Economics, Universidad de Chile)

Eduardo Morón (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru),
Juan Castro (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru),
Lucciano Villacorta (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru).

Discussant: Miguel Fuentes (Central Bank of Chile)

Lunch (by invitation only)
Session III:

Chair: Luis Óscar Herrera (Director of Research and Chief Economist, Central Bank of Chile)

“Is There Rigidity in the Adjustment of Employment in Chile?”

Jorge Dresdner (Universidad de Concepción, Chile),
Miguel Quiroga (Universidad de Concepción, Chile),
Juan Riquelme (Universidad de Concepción, Chile),
Leonardo Salazar (Universidad de Concepción, Chile),
Grethel Zurita (Universidad de Concepción, Chile).

Discussant: Roberto Álvarez (Central Bank of Chile)

“Does Centralization Imply Better Targeting?: Evaluating Emergency Employment Programs in Chile.”

Rómulo Chumacero (Central Bank of Chile and Universidad de Chile),
Ricardo Paredes (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).

Discussant: Matías Tapia (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

“Individual Risk Factors and Unemployment Insurance: The Case of Chile”

Claudia Sanhueza (ILADES-Universidad Alberto Hurtado),
José Luis Castillo (ILADES-Universidad Alberto Hurtado).

Discussant: Ricardo Paredes (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile).

For further information or to register, please contact Soledad Gallardo at sgallard@bccentral.cl until November 18.

Conference venue:
Auditorium Edificio Plaza Constitución, second floor.
Central Bank of Chile, Santiago.
Enterance located at Morandé 115, Santiago.
Language: All sessions will be conducted in English.