

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Belgian Macroeconomics Workshop*

Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ University of Louvain

Location: IRES, Place Montesquieu 3, 1348, Louvain-la-Neuve [Map and Route](#)

### Programme

[All available slides and papers in zip file](#)

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<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b> @IRES
<b>9:30 – 9:35</b>	<b>Welcome</b> @room 61, Collège Leclercq Luca Pensieroso (IRES, University of Louvain).

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**Session 1** @room 61, Collège Leclercq  
*Chair:* Joris Wauters (Ghent University).

<b>9:35 – 10:25</b>	Sven Damen (University of Leuven), Frank Vastmans (University of Leuven), Erik Buyst (University of Leuven): “The effect of mortgage interest deduction and mortgage characteristics on house prices”.  <a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Slides</a>
<b>10:25 – 11:15</b>	Brecht Boone (Ghent University), Freddy Heylen (Ghent University): “Cross-country Differences in Unemployment: Fiscal Policy, Unions and Household Preferences in General Equilibrium”. <a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Slides</a>  <i>Discussant:</i> Rigas Oikonomou (IRES, University of Louvain) <a href="#">Slides</a>
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	Coffee Break @IRES
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<i>Invited lecture</i> Philippe Weil (ECARES, University of Bruxelles) “Optimal inflation with corporate taxation and financial frictions”. <a href="#">Paper</a>

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**13:00 - 14:15**    **Lunch** @IRES

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**Session 2** @room 61, Collège Leclercq  
*Chair:* Vivien Lewis (University of Leuven).

**14:15 – 15:05**    Oxana Babecká Kucharčuková (Czech National Bank), Peter Claeys (University of Brussel, Bořek Vašíček (Czech National Bank):  
“Spillover of the ECB’s Monetary Policy outside the Euro Area: How Different Is Conventional from Unconventional Policy?”

[Paper](#), [Slides](#)

**15:05 – 15:55**    Lorenzo Ricci (ECARES, University of Bruxelles):  
“On the Identification of Non-normal shocks in Structural VAR”. [Slides](#)

*Discussant:* Raf Wouters (National Bank of Belgium) [Slides](#)

**15:55 – 16:30**    Coffee Break

**16:30 – 17:20**    Ilse Ruyssen (Ghent University), Sara Salomone (IRES, University of Louvain):  
“Female Migration: a Way out of Discrimination?”. [Paper](#), [Slides](#)

*Discussant:* Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur). [Slides](#)

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**17:30 – 19:00**    **Drink** @La Crêperie Bretonne

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Each presenter has 35 minutes (including questions for clarification from the audience), and each discussant has 15 minutes.

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