Dear Colleague

Workshop in ‘Advances in Economic Growth’, 18-19 August 2011

Attached to this letter is the latest programme and a map of the University and of St Andrews. The workshop is to be held at the School of Economics & Finance, and accommodation for those who have booked it is in New Hall, a University residence. You can find the latest information here: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/cdma/growthworkshop.html.

Accommodation and Registration

If you have booked accommodation, you can check-in at New Hall after 2pm on arrival and check-out is 10am on the day of departure. Breakfast at New Hall is from 7:30 to 9:00am. Registration will take place in the School on the Tuesday from 8:45am. We will arrange for transportation from New Hall to the School in the event of inclement weather, but it is a beautiful (10-15 minute) walk from New Hall to the School on a sunny day. If you foresee difficulties with this, please let me know. Someone from the School will be in the New Hall lobby at 8:30am ready to guide guests to the workshop.

Travel to St Andrews

The nearest train station is at Leuchars, which is ten minutes from St Andrews by taxi. Taxi companies wait outside the station (across the footbridge), but otherwise two local companies are HM Taxis on 01334 474700 and Williamsons Taxis on 01334 839279. If you intend to fly, Dundee is the closest airport (a 20 minute taxi ride to St Andrews). Edinburgh airport is around 2 hours away by public transport, Glasgow around 3 hours. Further travel information is provided on the website. The most useful site for public transport is www.travelinescotland.com. Please get in touch if you would like more information.

Wednesday Evening

No dinner is provided in the New Hall complex on the Wednesday evening, so, if you wish to go for dinner you will need to make your way into the town centre. It is a 10 minute walk into the centre of town. There are many restaurants to choose from, most of which are located in South Street or in Market Street and St Mary’s Place or in the streets connecting them. Some reasonably priced places are:

- Pizza Express (Italian) – Logie’s Lane
- Byre Theatre (Scottish) – South Street
- Nahm Jim (Thai/Japanese) – Market Street
- Zizzi’s (Italian) – South Street

You can find some other eateries here. We are looking forward to this workshop, and we wish you a pleasant stay! Please do not hesitate to get in touch in advance if you require further information.

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‘Advances in Economic Growth’
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August 2011
University of St Andrews
Castlecliffe, School of Economics & Finance
Programme (4/8/11)

Thursday 18th August 2011

8:45 – 9:15  Registration / Coffee / Tea
9:15 – 9:30  Welcome by David Ulph (Director of SIRE)
9:30 – 10:30 Sascha Becker (Warwick)
“Does Parental Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia” (joint with Francesco Cinnirella and Ludger Woessmann)
10:30 – 11:30 Shankha Chakraborty (Oregon)
“Twin Transitions” (joint with Anna-Maria Aksan)
11:30 – 12:00 Coffee / Tea Break
12:00 – 13:00 Max Gillman (Cardiff)
“Dynamic Taylor Condition within an Endogenous Growth Monetary Economy” (joint with Michal Kejak)
13:00 – 14:15 Lunch
14:15 – 15:15 Alex Trew (St Andrews)
“Spatial Takeoff”
15:15 – 16:15 Dimitrios Varvarigos (Leicester)
“Pollution Abatement as a Source of Stabilisation and Long-Run Growth” (joint with Theodore Palivos)
16:15 – 16:45 Coffee / Tea Break
16:45 – 17:45 Anne P. Villamil (Illinois and Manchester)
“The Effects of Credit Subsidies on Development” (joint with A. Antunes and Tiago Cavalcanti)
20:00 Dinner, St Andrews Links Clubhouse
Friday 19th August 2011

9:00 – 10:00  Gonzalo Forgues-Puccio (St Andrews)
“Foreign Aid: A Fillip for Development or a Fuel for Corruption” (joint with Keith Blackburn)

10:00 – 11:00  Luis Angeles (Glasgow)
“On the causes of the African slave trade and African underdevelopment”

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee / Tea Break

11:30 – 12:30  Parantap Basu (Durham)
“An Adjustment Cost Model of Inequality Dynamics” (joint with Yoseph Getachew)

12:30 – 13:30  Tiago Cavalcanti (Cambridge)
“Social Structure and Human Capital Dynamics” (joint with Chryssi Giannitsarou)

13:30  Lunch
(Packed lunches available on request, please contact Angela)

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