

Norges Bank Venastul Conference 15 – 17 March 2017

Welcome to Norges Bank Research's yearly conference at Venastul. All presentations: 30 min presentation + 10 min discussion. Keynote (James Stock): 1 hour.

Preliminary Program

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16:00 - 19:00 Departure for Venastul by train from Oslo Central Station. End station is Ringebu. Maxi Taxi to Venastul.

20:30 - Dinner

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07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 - 08:05 Welcome

08:05 - 09:00 James Stock: *HAR Inference: Kernel Choice, Size Distortions, and Power Loss*

09:00 - 09:40 Francesco Furlanetto: TBA

09:40 - 10:20 Drago Bergholt: *Optimal price Stability for commodity producers: the role of terms of trade shocks*

10:20 - 10:35 Break/Coffee/Snack

10:35 - 11:15 Knut A. Aastveit: *Asymmetric effects of monetary policy in regional housing markets.*

11:15 - 11:55 Andre Anundsen: *Removing the property ladder: The effect of LTV-limits on housing market participation*

11:55 - 12:35 Saskia Ter Ellen: *The effects of ECB's conventional and unconventional monetary policy on Norwegian asset prices*

12:35 - 16:00 Lunch + cross country skiing. Prepare a small food pack for afterski snack.

16:00 - 16:40 Hilde Bjørnland: *Supply Flexibility in the Shale Patch: Evidence from North Dakota*

16:40 - 17:20 Andrew Binning: *Is monetary policy always effective?*

17:20 - 17:30 Break/Coffee/Snack

17:30 - 18:10 Vegard Larsen: *Asset prices, news, and the media effect*

18:10 - 18:50 Leif Anders Thorsrud: *Nowcasting using textual data. Big Data versus big bank*

19:30 - Dinner + the yearly table tennis competition

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07:00 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 - 08:40 Andreas Kostøl: *Mismatch Unemployment in Norway*

08:40 - 09:20 Sigurd M. Galaasen: *Structural Stress Tests*

09:20 - 10:00 Eric F. Schaanning: *Systemic stress testing, indirect contagion and macroprudential policy.*

10:00 - 10:40 Jin Cao: *What do 3000 judgments say about patent litigation at Beijing Courts?*