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Preliminary Schedule 4th Symposium on Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Boston, MA March 15-17 Park Plaza Hotel Contact Bruce Mizrach for additional information. e-mail: mizrach@rci.rutgers.edu WWW: http://www-rci.rutgers.edu/~mizrach/ Friday, March 15 9.00 "Testing and Estimating Multiple Structural Changes in Regression Models." Jushan Bai, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, e-mail: jbai@mit.edu Pierre Perron, University of Montreal 10.00 "Nonlinearities in Business Fluctuations." Cora Barnhart, Clemson University and Furman University Jerry Dwyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, e-mail: DWYERG@CLEMSON.EDU 11.00 "Detecting and Modeling Intrinsic Stochastic Nonlinearity in Macroeconometric Relationships Richard Ashley, VPI & SU, e-mail: ashleyr@vt.edu 2.00 Sessi on: "Frequency Domain Analysis of Business Cycle Asymmetry." Phil Rothman, East Carolina, e-mail: ecrothma@ecuvax.cis.ecu.edu Mel Hinich, University of Texas-Austin "Investigating Cyclical Asymmetries and Duration Characteristics." Randal Verbrugge, VPI&SU, e-mail: verbrugge@platon.econ.vt.edu "The Specification and Estimation of a Nonlinear Model of Real and Stock Market Interaction.' Willi Semmler, New School for Social Research, e-mail: ashleyr@vt.edu Levent Kockesen, New York University Carl Chiarella, University of Technology-Sydney 4.00 Sessi on: "Unveiling Nonlinearities through Time-scale Transformations." Dominique Guillaume, London School of Economics, e-mail: D. Gui I l'aume@l se. ac. uk "Order Determination in Non Linear Time Series Models." Maurice Peat, University of Technology-Sydney, e-mail: mauri ce@fi nomi cs. bus. uts. EDU. AU Max Stevenson, University of Technology-Sydney "A Simulated Semiparametric Estimation of Nonlinear Errors-in-Variables Models." Liqun Wang, University of Basel, e-mail: ashleyr@vt.edu Cheng Hsiao, University of Southern California Saturday, March 16 9.00 "Why are there Aggregate Economic Fluctuations? Nonlinear Entrainment in the Macroeconomy John Sterman, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, e-mail: jsterman@mit.edu 10.00 "Detecting Epochs of Transient Dependence In White Noise." Doug Patterson, VPI&SU, e-mail: AMEX@VTVM1.CC.VT.EDU

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"Business Cycle Turning Points: Two Empirical Business Cycle Model Approaches."

Andrew Filardo, FRB Kansas City, email: filardo@frbkc.org

Stephen F. Gordon, Universite Laval

"The Complex Dynamics of the Financial Accelerator."

Domenico Mignacca, Deutsche Bank, e-mail:delliga@aixmiced.mi.unicatt.it

Mauro Gallegati, U. of Teramo

Domenico Delli Gatti, Universita Cattolica

"Forecasting Stock Market Averages to Enhance Profitable Trading Strategies."
Christian Helmenstein, Institute for Advanced Studes, Vienna, e-mail: helmen@ihssv.wsr.ac.at
Christian Haefke, Institute for Advanced Studes, Vienna

2.00 Sessi on

"Non-linearity in Mean or Variance: an Application to Implied Volatility." David Robinson, University of Southern Queensland, e-mail: robinson@usq.edu.au

"Avoiding the Pitfalls - Can New Tests Detect Bubbles." Simon van Norden, Bank of Canada, e-mail: svannorden@bank-banque-canada.ca

"Learning and Conditional Heteroscedasticity in Asset Prices."
Bruce Mizrach, Rutgers University, e-mail: mizrach@rci.rutgers.edu

4.00 Session:

Special Invited Lecture: "Estimation of Thresholds in Dynamic Models" Bruce Hansen, Boston College e-mail: hansen-ec@hermes.bc.edu

Sunday, March 17 9.00 Session

"A Complete Keynesian Monetary Growth Model of the Open Economy with Sluggish Price and Quantity Adjustments"
Carl Chiarella, University of Technology-Sydney, New School for Social Research, e-mail: C. Chiarella@uts. EDU. AU
Peter Flaschel, Department of Economics, University of Bielefeld

"Optimal Cycles: The Case of a Convex Environment and a Convex Return Function."

Michael Kopel, Cornell University, e-mail: kopel@econ.CIT.CORNELL.EDU

"Further Evidence Against the Existence of Low-dimensional Chaos in the Foreign Exchange Market."
Robert Hoehener, Universitaet Bern, e-mail: hoehener@vwi.unibe.ch

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"Forecasting with Real Business Cycle Models." Christian Zimmerman, Universite du Quebec a Montreal, e-mail: zimmermann.christian@uqam.ca

"Macroeconomic Collapse During Systemic Change."
J. Barkley Rosser, Jr, James Madison University, e-mail: ROSSERJB@VAX1.ACS.JMU.EDU
Marina Vcherashnaya Rosser, James Madison University

"Estimating Stochastic Growth Models: A Comparison of Different Data Sets." Willi Semmler New School for Social Research, e-mail: SEMMLER@newschool.edu Gang Gong, New School for Social Research