

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

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| 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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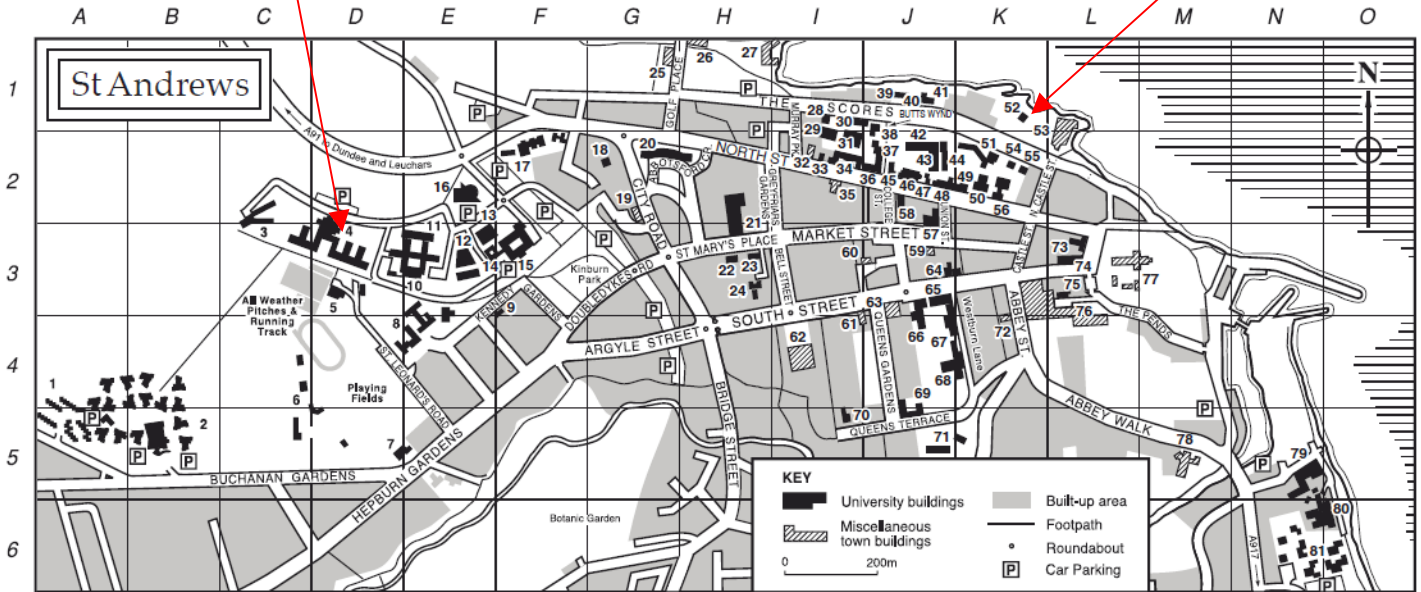
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Accommodation, New Hall

Workshop venue, Castlecliffe, School of Economics & Finance



28 Admissions	I1	52 Economics & Finance	K1	38 Latin	J1/2	36 Registry	J2
81 Albany Park	N6/O6	41 Edgecliffe	J1	60 Library (Town)	J3	28 Reprographics Unit	I1
45 Alumni Relations	J2	54 English	K2	31 Library (University)	I2	16 Research Funding Office	E2
38 Ancient History	J1	55 English (Poetry House)	K2	41 Logic & Philosophy of Science	J1, J2	36 Residential & Business Services	J2
3 Andrew Melville Hall	C2	9 English Language Teaching	F3	42 Lower College Hall	J2	25 Royal & Ancient Golf Club	G1
24 Angus House	H3	49 Environmental Health and Safety Services	K2	62 Madras College	I4	74 (The) Roundel (Divinity)	L3
29 Arabic	I1	9 Evening Language Teaching	I1	31 Mail Room	I2	43 Russian	J2
58 Arché Philosophical Research Centre	J2	79 Estates	N5	16 Management	E2	75 St Leonard's Chapel	L3
39 Art History	J1	36 Faculties Office	J2	14 Mathematics & Statistics (Mathematical Institute)	E3	76 St Leonards School	K3/L3/4
29 Arts Building	I1/2	63 Fife Contemporary Art and Craft (Town Hall)	J4	20 McIntosh Hall (Chattan)	G2/H2	66 St Mary's College (Divinity)	J3/4
27 Aquarium	H1/2	1 Fife Park	A4/5	64 Mediaeval History	J3/K3	69 St Regulus Hall	J4/5
21 BESS	H3	33 Film Studies	I2	68 Medical School	J4	70 St Regulus Hall Annexe	I5
68, 71, 80 Biology	J4, J5, O6	36 Finance Office	J2	29 Middle Eastern Studies	I1	46 St Salvador's Chapel	J2
11 Biomolecular Sciences and Biochemistry	E3	57 French	J2/3	30 Modern History	I1	51 St Salvador's Hall	K2
57 Buchanan Building	J2/3	56 Gannochy House	K2	57 Modern Languages	J2/3	34 SALTIRE	I2
37 Business Improvements	J2	16 (The) Gateway	E2	50 Music Centre	K2	43 Schools I-VI	J2
19 Bus Station	G2	80 Gatty Marine Laboratory (Biology)	N6/O6	40 Museum of the University of St Andrews (MUSA)	J1	30 Scottish History	I1
68 Bute Medical School	J4	44 Geography & Geosciences	J2	4 New Hall	C3/D3	65 Senate Room	J3
68 Bute Photo Unit	J4	57 German	J2/3	6 Observatory	C4/5/D5	43, 47 Social Anthropology	J2
72 Byre Theatre	K4	26 Golf Museum	H1	18 Officer Training Corps	G2	43 Spanish	J2/3
22 Careers Centre	H3	38 Greek	J1/2	36 Old Union Café	J2	31 Special Collections	I2
53 Castle	L1/2	71 Harold Mitchell Building (Biology)	J5	37 Old Union Diner	J2	5 Sports Centre	D3
52 Castlecliffe	J1	66 Hebrew	J3/4	36 Old Union Reception	J2	7 Sports Pavilion	D5
77 Cathedral	L3	45 Hebdomadars Room	J2	28 Open Association	I1	48 Staff Development	J2
23 Chaplaincy	H3	78 Hospital	M5	28 Open Association	I1	24 Stanley Smith House	H3
10 Chemistry	D3, E3	48 Human Resources	J2	65 Parliament Hall	J3	36 Student Accommodation Services	J2
32 Cinema (New Picture House)	I2	29 International Relations	I1/2	28 Part-Time Degree Office	I1	21 Students' Association (Union)	H2
38 Classics/Classical Studies	J1/2	44 Irvine Building	J2	41, 58 Philosophy	J1, J2	21 Student Support Services	H2
48 College Gate	J2	57 Italian	J2/3	15 Physics & Astronomy	F3	44 Sustainable Development	J2
36 Conference & Group Services	J2	13 IT Services	I2	35 Police Station	I2	38 Swallowgate	J1/2
13 Computer Science (Jack Cole building)	E3	17 Jack Cole Building	E3	45 Porter's Lodge	J2	59 Tourist Information	J3
12 Computer Science (John Honey building)	E3	17 John Burnet Hall (Atholl)	F2	61 Post Office	I4	63 Town Hall	J4
2 David Russell Apartments	B5	12 John Honey Building	E3	28 Press Office	I1	21 Travel Office	H2
73 Deans Court	L3	16 Knowledge Transfer Centre	E2	48 Principal's Office	J2	45 United College	J2
45 Development	J2			49 Print Unit	K2	8 University Hall	D4/E3/4
66, 74 Divinity	J3/4, L3			36 Procurement	J2	42 Upper College Hall	J2
				67 Psychology	J4	50 Younger Hall	K2
				28 Publications	I1		
				10 Purdie Building	D3, E3		