

Announcement of Distinguished Visitor Fabrizio Perri October 27-31, 2014

It is with great pleasure to inform you of our Distinguished Visitor, Fabrizio Perri, who will be visiting us from October 27th to the 31st. Fabrizio Perri first became affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis in 1997 as an associate analyst in the Research Department, was a senior economist in 2004–5, and is now a monetary advisor. Past positions include professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, Università Bocconi and William Berkley Professor in Economics and Business at New York University.

Fabrizio studied economics and social sciences at Università Bocconi, and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his work for the Minneapolis Fed, Fabrizio has taught at several universities, including Northwestern University, UCLA, University of Texas and University of Wisconsin Madison. He has been a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund, the Bank of Italy, at the Federal Reserve Board and at the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Philadelphia. He is also an affiliate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR).

Fabrizio's research focuses on business cycles, international macroeconomics, and inequality. His articles have appeared in journals such as the *Journal of Political Economy*, *Econometrica*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, and the *Journal of Monetary Economics*. Currently he is an associate editor at the *American Economic Review*, the *Review of Economic Dynamics*, and the *Journal of International Economics*.

Fabrizio Perri Macro Seminar and two lectures:

Seminar Titled: "Wealth and Volatility, Heathcote, J.; Perri, F." scheduled for October 30th at 3:30pm in room 315 http://www.fperri.net/PAPERS/wealth_volatility_latest.pdf

Lecture 1 & 2 topic is: International Risk Sharing.

A brief syllabus for the lectures and the most relevant paper for the lectures:

http://www.fperri.net/PAPERS/handbook_intl_latest.pdf

Lecture 1: Scheduled for Monday, October 27th at 2pm in room 315

Lecture 2: Scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th at 2pm in room 315

Please note that our Distinguished Visitor Guest Office is located in Room 417. To schedule office hours, please email Gillian at gjgurish@bu.edu and give her your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. A signup sheet will be posted on the IED's website (<http://www.bu.edu/econ/events/special/dv/>) and will show who is scheduled at what time. Every attempt will be made to give you your desired time however it will be based on a first come first serve basis. The following are the dates and times to request a meeting time:

Tuesday, October 28th from 3:30 to 5pm

Thursday, October 30th from 11am to 12:30pm

Thank you for your time and the Department and the IED hope that you will enjoy Professor Perri's visit and take the opportunity to attend his scheduled seminar and lectures. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Eleanor Langdon at the IED or visit her office located at 264 BSR, Room 512.