

Dissertation Workshop Fall 2008

The macro dissertation workshop meets on Thursday, 3:30pm-4:30pm, room 315.

Rules:

To present in the workshop, you need to:

- send the organizer an email now to propose a topic (mentioning who is your main advisor on this project, and when you expect to be ready to present it) – for fall 2008, the organizer is Leena Rudanko (rudanko@bu.edu);
- get from your advisor the authorization to present (giving him/her two weeks to read your draft and provide feedback);
- then send the organizer your paper two weeks before your scheduled presentation, so that he/she can post it online and give a significant amount of time for the referee.

Presentations are 45'; discussions are 15' long. Discussants should also prepare a written referee report on the paper, to be sent to the student and his advisor.

Students participating in this workshop are required to attend all sessions.

Students who will be presenting later in the semester should strongly consider giving a practice talk on their research to a small group of peers, so as to get a sense of how to best present their work. Room 315 will generally be available for students to do such practice talks on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30PM when the workshop does not meet.

Students who are in the third or higher year of studies or who are not yet ready to present in the workshop this semester should meet with their advisors to develop a plan for a presentation next semester.

Second year students are encouraged to begin to also prepare research papers in line with the department's research requirement. After completion of these papers, they should also plan on making talks during the fall or spring terms of next year.