Thursday, November 9

8:00 p.m.  Welcoming Reception – Courtyard by Marriott, Shadyside/Oakland

Friday, November 10

8:15 a.m.  Molly’s Trolleys from Marriott to CMU/Tepper School – Posner Hall  
8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Conference Session I: Tepper School – Posner Hall – Room 151  
Chairman: Bennett McCallum

• Authors: Argia Sbordone  
  Title: Sources of Inflation Persistence and Implications for Monetary Policy  
  Discussant: Kenneth West

• Authors: Andrew Levin and Tack Yun  
  Title: Indexation and Monetary Policy  
  Discussant: Alexander Wolman

12:00 p.m.  Lunch –Grand Room – 3rd floor Posner Hall

1:30 p.m.  Conference Session II: Tepper School – Posner Hall – Room 151  
Chairman: Charles Plosser

• Authors: William Brock, Steven Durlauf, and James Nason  
  Title: Model Uncertainty and the Comparison of Instrument and Targeting Rules for Monetary Policy  
  Discussant: Robert Tetlow

• Authors: Athanasios Orphanides and John C. Williams  
  Title: Robust Monetary Policy with Imperfect Knowledge  
  Discussant: James Bullard

5:00 p.m.  Molly’s Trolleys from Posner Hall to Marriott

7:15 p.m.  Molly’s Trolleys from Marriott to The Pittsburgh Golf Club

7:30 p.m.  Dinner at The Pittsburgh Golf Club
Saturday, November 11

8:00 a.m.   Molly’s Trolleys from Marriott to CMU/Tepper School - Posner Hall
8:15 a.m.   Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m.   Conference Session III: Tepper School – Posner Hall – Room 151
Chairman: Stanley Zin

  • Authors:    Samuel Reynard
                Title: Maintaining Low Inflation: Money, Interest Rates, and Policy Stance
                Discussant: Edward Nelson

  • Author:     Marvin Goodfriend and Bennett McCallum
                Title: Banking and Interest Rates in Monetary Policy Analysis: A Quantitative Exploration
                Discussant: Simon Gilchrist

11:45 p.m.  ADJOURN

12:00 p.m.  Box Lunches will be available.