

## Atelier Marché du travail/Workshop Labour Market Lundi 4 avril/Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2005

Hôtel Gouverneurs  
1415 rue St-Hubert à Montréal  
Salle Longueuil (6<sup>e</sup> étage/6th floor)

Programme / Program

### Session 1 : Product and Credit Market Imperfections

- 9H00 – 9H45    1. Julian MESSINA (European Central Bank)  
*The Role of Product Market Regulations in the Process of Structural Change*
- 9H45 – 10H30    2. Olivier C. R. PIERRARD (Research Division, De Nederlandsche Bank)  
*Capital Market Frictions, Business Cycle and Monetary Transmission*

10H30 – 10H45    PAUSE CAFÉ/COFFEE BREAK

### Session 2 : Labour Supply

- 10H45 – 11H30    3. Jorgen HANSEN (Concordia University)  
*The Effects of Human Capital on Income Assistance Dependence in Canada*
- 11H30 – 12H15    4. Guy LACROIX (Université Laval)  
*Choix de consommation des ménages en présence de plusieurs décideurs  
(avec/with Bernard Fortin)*

12H15 – 13H30    LUNCH

### Session 3 : Labour Demand and Incentives

- 13H30 – 14H15    5. Giovanni PERI (University of California, Davis and UCLA)  
*Gains from «Diversity»: Theory and Evidence from Immigration in US Cities  
(avec/with G.I.P. Ottaviano, U' di Bologna)*
- 14H15 – 15H00    6. Bruce SHEARER (Université Laval)  
*The Response of Worker Effort to Piece Rates: Evidence From a Field  
Experiment (avec/with H.J.Paarsch, U. of Iowa)*

15H00 – 15H30    PAUSE CAFÉ/COFFEE BREAK

### Session 4 : Labour Policies

- 15h30 – 16h15    7. Peter FREDIKSSON (Uppsala Universitet)  
*Is Early Learning Really More Productive? The Effect of School Starting Age  
on School and Labor Market Performance? (avec/with Björn Öckert)*
- 16h15 – 17h00    8. Sun-Bin KIM (Concordia University)  
*Unemployment Insurance Policy with Endogenous Labor Force Participation*