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ERSA Training & Networking Workshop

“Assessing Future Economic Developments and Policy
Evaluation using Aggregate Dynamic Macroeconomic
Models: Methods and Applications”

May 12-14, 2009
University of the Witwatersrand

To be jointly hosted by the

**Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of
Johannesburg**

and the

**School of Economics and Business Sciences, University of the
Witwatersrand.**

Announcement

We are happy to announce that Dr Alexander Ludwig will present an ERSA workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics which addresses the following issues:

- Models of Household Consumption, Savings and Education Decisions
- Dynamic Aggregate Models
- Numerical Techniques
- Quantitative research in Dynamic Macroeconomics and Dynamic Public Finance
- Models with Risk
- Research Topics

The aim of this workshop is to bring together advanced graduate students, current researchers in the field of quantitative dynamic macroeconomics, as well as researchers in related fields such as dynamic public finance and development economics who are interested in studying policy questions on South Africa and Southern Africa using advanced methods.

The workshop will be held over the course of 2.5 days (May 12-14) at the campus of the University of the Witwatersrand.

Places are limited and access to the course is at the discretion of the course organizers. In this regard please include a short motivation citing your reasons for wanting to attend.

ERSA will provide financial support to cover economy class flights, transfers and accommodation. While the course is free of charge, including breakfast and lunches, delegates are expected to pay for any other expenses incurred. Flights cannot be cancelled, and any changes are for the delegate's own responsibility and expense.

Please email Tania Jacobs (Tania.jacobs@uct.ac.za) if you would like to attend the course. The deadline for applications is April 17 2009.

The Organizers: Volker Schöer (Wits) and Alexander Zimmer (UJ)

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