PROGRAM

8:45am-9:00am: Coffee
Welcoming Remarks: André Plourde (Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University)

9:00am-9:45am: Chair: Hashmat Khan (Carleton University)
Presenter: Makoto Nakajima (Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia)
Title: Inequality and Monetary Policy

9:45am-10:30am: Chair: Lilia Karnizova (University of Ottawa)
Presenter: Emmanuel Flachaire (GREQAM and Aix-Marseille University)
Title: Inequality Measurement and the Rich: Why Inequality Increased More Than We Thought?

10:30am-11:00am: Coffee-Break

11:00am-11:45am: Chair: Christopher Worswick (Carleton University)
Presenter: Jean-Marie Dufour (McGill University)
Title: Improved Exact Nonparametric Confidence Bands for Distribution Functions with Applications to Poverty Measures

11:45am-1:15pm: Lunch (by invitation)

1:15-2:00pm: Chair: Minjoon Lee (Carleton University)
Presenter: Myra Yazbeck (University of Ottawa)
Title: On the Importance of the Upside Down Test in Absolute Socioeconomic Health Inequality Comparisons

2:00pm-2:15pm: Coffee-Break

2:15pm-3:00pm: Chair: Hassan Faryaar (Carleton University)
Presenter: Mumtaz Ahmad (Carleton University)
Title: Rising Markups, Profit Shares and Returns to Scale in the US

3:00pm-3:45pm: Chair: Joshua Brault (Carleton University)
Presenter: Abdallah Zalghout (Carleton University)
Title: The Two Sample Problem: Fieller’s Method for Inequality Measures
3:45pm-4:00pm: Break

4:00pm-5:00pm: Panel: **Emmanuel Flachaire** (GREQAM and Aix-Marseille Université)
  **Lynda Khalaf, Panel Moderator** (Carleton University)
  **Makoto Nakajima** (Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia)
  **Jean-Marie Dufour** (McGill University)
  Title: *Policy to Academia: Issues and Research Directions*

5:00pm-6:30pm: Reception

7:00pm-9:00pm: Dinner (by invitation)

**Notes and Acknowledgements**

- The 45-minute time allocation for each presentation includes 30-40 minutes of presentation time, followed by 5-10 minutes for Q&A and Discussion
- Location: Residence Commons (second floor, Conference Room), Carleton University
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