

The Department of Economics

Visiting Speaker Series

Recent Developments in Modelling Crude Oil Prices

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Dr. Alquist works as the Assistant Chief, International Economic Analysis, at the Bank of Canada. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of California, a MSc Finance and Economics from the London School of Economics and a PhD (Economics) from the University of Michigan. Dr. Alquist is considered an expert in the area of modelling oil prices. He has major contributions in leading economic journals including two forthcoming in the Handbook of Economic Forecasting and the Journal of Energy. His seminal article, “What Do We Learn from the Price of Crude Oil Futures?” (with L. Kilian), changed the way in which economists model the price of oil. Dr. Alquist has held visiting positions at Carleton University, the College of William and Mary and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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