Preliminary Schedule for:

The Outlook for Consumption
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Friday, May 22, 2009

12:00-12:55 Lunch

12:55 Opening Remarks
John C. Williams, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

1:00-1:50 The American Consumer: Reforming, Or Just Resting?
Chris Carroll, John Hopkins University, and
Jirka Slacalek, European Central Bank

Orazio Attanasio, University College London

2:40-3:00 Break

3:00-3:50 “Housing and Consumption”
Erik Hurst, University of Chicago

3:50-4:00 Break

4:00–5:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: John C. Williams, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Charles Yuji Horioka, Osaka University
Karen Dynan, Board of Governors
Robert Hall, Stanford University

5:30-6:30 Reception