

利率平價說之實證研究－以澳幣為例

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摘要

本文擬探討澳洲與美國間匯率及利率之關係是否符合利率平價理論之預期。實證期間為 1990 年 1 月至 2010 年 12 月，而實證方法上採用 Johanson (1998) 的共整合檢定與誤差修正模型、預測誤差變異數分解及衝擊反應等。拋補利率平價理論之實證結果：(1)Johansen(1988)共整合分析結果顯示，遠期匯率升貼水與利差間，具有共整合關係，即拋補利率平價理論是成立的。(2)誤差修正模型實證結果發現，顯示遠期匯率升貼水與利差互為因果關係。未拋補利率平價理論實證結果如下：(1)遠期匯率與未來即期匯率間，具有共整合關係，未拋補的利率平價理論是成立的。(2)誤差修正模型結果發現，遠期匯率與未來即期匯率兩者互為因果關係。

關鍵字：利率平價理論、單根檢定、共整合分析、誤差修正模型

An Empirical Study of the Interest Rate Parity in Australia

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to examine whether the interest rate parity is truth or not, applying the Australian data from January 1990 to December 2010. A variety of time-series methodologies, cointegration test, and causality test, error correction models, are applied to investigate the relationship. The empirical results of the covered interest rate parity(CIRP) are summarized as follows: (1) The empirical results of Johansen's cointegration show that the cointegration of forward premium and interest rate differential, which implied the CIRP is truth; (2) According to the results of the error correction model it is bi-directional causality between forward premium and interest rate differential . As to the uncovered interest rate parity (UIRP), the empirical results show as follows: (1) The empirical results of Johansen's cointegration support there is a cointegration between forward exchange rate and expected futher exchange rate, which implied the UIRP is truth; (2) According to the results of the error correction model it is bi-directional causality between forward exchange rate and expected futher exchange rate .

Keywords : Interest Rate Parity, Unit Root Test, Cointegration, Error Correction Model

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