

2nd Junior Workshop in Macroeconomics

October 20-21, 2023

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The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance
University of California, Santa Barbara

Conference Schedule

speakers are highlighted in author listings

Friday, October 20 (morning)

8:45-9:00 **Welcome from LAEF Director Finn Kydland**

9:00-10:00 **Persistence of Inequality after Apartheid: Assessing the Role of Geography and Skills** (with Marti Mestieri and Johanna Schauer)
Kristina Manyшева (Columbia Business School)

10:00–10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 **Can Deficits Finance Themselves?** (with George-Marios Angeles and Christian K. Wolf)
Chen Lian (UC Berkeley)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **Uncovering the Differences among Displaced Workers: Evidence from Canadian Job Separation Records** (with Serdar Birinci, Youngmin Park, and Thomas Pugh)
Kurt See (Bank of Canada)

12:30-2:00 Group Photo followed by Lunch Served at Louie's Bistro

Friday, October 20 (afternoon)

2:00-3:00 **Self-Employment Within the Firm** (with Vittorio Bassi, Jun Hyuk Lee, Tommaso Porzio, Ritwika Sen, and Esau Tugume)
Alessandra Peter (NYU)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 **Fiscal Rules and Discretion with Risk of Default** (with Javier Bianchi)
Louphou Coulibaly (FRB Minneapolis)

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 **A Theory of Non-Coasean Labor Markets** (with Andrew Blanco, Andres Drenik, and Emilio Zaratiegui)
Christian Moser (Columbia Business School)

7:30 Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street

Saturday, October 21

9:00-10:00 **The Wealth Elasticity of Aggregate Labor Supply: A Macroeconomics Approach**
(with Cole Dreier)
Titan Alon (UCSD)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 **The Quality of U.S. Imports and the Consumption Gains from Globalization** (with Marco Errico)
Danial Lashkari (Boston College)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **A Theory of Supply Function Choice and Aggregate Supply**
(with Georgios Nikolakoudis and Karthik Sastry)
Joel Flynn (MIT)

12:30-1:30 Lunch Served at Louie's Bistro followed by a hike

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