7th ADVANCES IN MACRO-FINANCE
Tepper -LAEF CONFERENCE
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 23-24, 2016

Friday, September 23, 2016

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00 SESSION 1

The Misallocation of Finance
Toni Whited (University of Michigan)
Jake Zhao (SUNY Stony Brook)
Discussant: Joel David (University of Southern California)

Real Anomalies: Are Financial Markets a Sideshow?
Jules van Binsbergen (Wharton)
Christian Opp (Wharton)
Discussant: Dimitris Papanikolaou (Northwestern)

15:00 - 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 17:30 SESSION 2

National Income Accounting When Firms Insure Workers:
Understanding Firm Size and Compensation Inequality
Barney Hartman-Glaser (UCLA)
Hanno Lustig (Stanford)
Mindy Zhang (UT Austin)
Discussant: Matthias Kehrig (UT Austin)

Intangible Capital and Measured Productivity
Ellen McGrattan (University of Minnesota and FRB Minneapolis)
Discussant: Max Croce (UNC-Chapel Hill)

17:45 Shuttle to hotel
18:45 Shuttle to restaurant
19:00 - 22:00 DINNER: Smallman Galley, 54 21st Street, Pittsburgh
Saturday, September 24, 2016

9:15          Shuttle to Tepper

9:30 - 10:00  BREAKFAST

10:00 - 12:00 SESSION 3

**Horizontal and Vertical Polarization: Task-Specific Technological Change in a Multi-Sector Model**

Sang Yoon Lee (University of Mannheim)

**Yongseok Shin** (Washington University and FRB St. Louis)

*Discussant:* Frederico Belo (University of Minnesota)

**Rational Inattention in Hiring Decisions: An information-Based Theory of Matching Efficiency**

Sushant Acharya (FRB NY)

**Shu Lin Wee** (CMU Tepper)

*Discussant:* Ronald Wolthoff (University of Toronto)

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13:00 - 15:00 SESSION 4

**A Macroeconomic Model with Financially Constrained Producers and Intermediaries**

Vadim Elenev (NYU Stern)

**Tim Landvoigt** (UT Austin)

Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh (NYU Stern)

*Discussant:* Aubhik Khan (OSU)

**A Theory of Credit Scoring and the Competitive Pricing of Default Risk**

**Satyajit Chatterjee** (FRB Philadelphia)

Dean Corbae (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Kyle Dempsey (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Jose-Victor Rios-Rull (University of Pennsylvania)

*Discussant:* Eric Young (University of Virginia)

15:00          ADJOURN

Organizers: Laurence Ales, Lars-Alexander Kuehn, and Finn Kydland