3rd Annual Workshop on Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12

8:55am          Welcome remarks, Alumni Hall

   John McLean, Dean of Graduate Education and Research

9:00am          “Minimum Wages and Labor Markets in the Twin Cities”

   Loukas Karabarbounis (University of Minnesota)

10:00am         – Break –

10:15am         “The Long-Term Decline of the US Job Ladder”

   Niklas Engbom (New York University)

11:15am         – Break –

11:30am         “Superstar Firms Through the Generations”

   Benjamin Pugsley (University of Notre Dame)

12:30pm         Group Photo followed by Lunch in Alumni Hall

1:45pm          “The Power of Proximity to Coworkers: Training for Tomorrow or Productivity Today?”

   Emma Harrington (University of Virginia)

2:45pm          – Break –

3:00pm          “A Job Ladder Model of Firm, Worker, and Earnings Dynamics”

   Sean McCrary (Ohio State University)
4:00pm – Break –


Limor Golan (Washington University in St. Louis)

5:15pm – Break –

6:45pm Dinner at Midtown Cafe

Saturday, April 13

9:30am Gather, Alumni Hall

9:45am “Intergenerational Mobility and Credit”
Kyle Herkenhoff (University of Minnesota)

10:45am – Break –

11:00am “Entrenched Beliefs, Slow Learning and Labor Force Participation”

Shu Lin Wee (Bank of Canada)

12:00pm Lunch in Alumni Hall

1:30pm “Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance”

Robert Millard (Stony Brook University)

2:30pm – Break –

2:45pm “Why Are the Wealthiest So Wealthy? A Longitudinal Empirical Investigation”

Serdar Ozkan (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

3:45pm – End of the formal conference. Night out in Nashville. –

Conference Organizers: Adam Blandin, Ben Griffy, Nick Pretnar, David Wiczer

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