

2012 Southwest Search and Matching Group

Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF)
University of California, Santa Barbara
Saturday, March 17, 2012

The Garden Room at the Upham

note that speakers are highlighted in author listings

- **10:00-11:00:** **Search Frictions and the Labor Wedge**
 Murat Tasci (*Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*)
 - **11:00-11:15:** *Coffee Break*

- **11:15-12:15:** **Labor Market Frictions, Firm Growth, and International Trade**
 Pablo Fajgelbaum (*University of California, Los Angeles*)
 - **12:15-1:45:** *Lunch – Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches by Silvergreen’s*

- **1:45-2:45** **Trading Dynamics with Adverse Selection and Search: Market Freeze, Intervention and Recovery**
 Jonathan Chiu (*Bank of Canada*) and **Thorsten V. Koepl** (*Queen’s University*)
 - **2:45-3:00:** *Coffee Break*

- **3:00-4:00:** **Information Costs and International Currencies**
 Cathy Zhang (*University of California, Irvine*)
 - **4:00-4:15:** *Coffee Break*

- **4:15-5:15:** **The Aggregate Implications of Mergers and Acquisitions**
 Joel M. David (*University of California, Los Angeles*)