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*

- **10:00-1100**: Search Frictions and the Labor Wedge
  Murat Tasci (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland)
  
  o **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)
  
  o **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. Koeppl (Queen’s University)
  
  o **2:45-3:00**: Coffee Break

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