Conference Schedule
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

**Monday, April 28: International Macroeconomics, Trade and Development**

8:00-9:00 **Trade Adjustment Dynamics and the Welfare Gains from Trade**
George Alessandria *(Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)*, Horag Choi *(Monash University)* and Kim Ruhl *(New York University-Stern)*

9:00-10:00 **Imbalances in the Long-Run**
Espen Henriksen *(UC Davis)* and Frederic Lambert *(New York University-Stern)*

10:00-10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:15-11:15 **Too Big to Cheat: Efficiency and Investment in Partnerships**
Emilio Espino *(Univ. Torcuato de Tella)*, Julian Kozlowski *(New York University)* and Juan Sanchez *(Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)*

11:15-12:15 **Commodity Price Booms: Macroeconomic and Distributional Implications**
Marina Mendes-Tavares *(ITAM and IMF)*, Adrian Peralta-Alva *(International Monetary Fund)* and Irina A. Telyukova *(UC San Diego)*

12:15-1:00 **Group Photo, followed by Lunch**
Tuesday, April 29: Liquidity and Credit

9:00-10:00: **Bank Liquidity and Capital Regulation**
*Francisco Covas (Federal Reserve Board of Governors)* and John C. Driscoll
(*Federal Reserve Board of Governors*)

10:00-11:00 **Aggregate Consequences of Dynamic Credit Relationships**
*Stéphane Verani (Federal Reserve Board of Governors)*

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:15 **Mortgages and Monetary Policy**
*Raul Garriga (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)*, *Finn Kydland (UC, Santa Barbara)* and *Roman Šustek (Queen Mary, University of London)*

12:15-1:00 **Lunch**

Wednesday, April 30: Education and Labor Markets

9:00-10:00 **Explaining the Evolution of Educational Attainments in the U.S.**
*Rui Castro (Université de Montréal)* and *Daniele Coen-Pirani (University of Pittsburgh)*

10:00-11:00 **Occupational Choice, Human Capital, and Financing Constraints**
*Rui Castro (Université de Montréal)* and *Pavel Ševčík (Université du Québec à Montréal)*

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:15 **Occupational Hazards and Social Insurance**
*Amanda Michaud (Indiana University)* and *David Wiczer (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)*

12:15-1:00 **Lunch**
Thursday, May 1: Wage Compensation, Labor Markets, and Unemployment

9:00-10:00  **Incarceration and Low Skilled Labor Markets: A Macroeconomic Analysis**  
**Bulent Guler** *(Indiana University)* and **Amanda Michaud** *(Indiana University)*

10:00-11:00  ** Aggregate Unemployment and Household Unsecured Debt**  
**Zach Bethune** *(UC Santa Barbara)*, **Guillaume Rocheteau** *(UC Irvine)* and **Peter Rupert** *(UC Santa Barbara)*

11:00-11:15  **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:15  **Loopholes**  
**Daniel Moncayo** *(UC Santa Barbara)*

12:15-1:00  **Lunch**

*Group dinner (tentative), time and place to be decided*