Growth, Development, and Structural Transformation  
September 30 - October 1, 2022  
at the Garden Room, Upham Hotel

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The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance  
University of California, Santa Barbara

In memory of Berthold Herrendorf

Conference Schedule  
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, September 30 (morning)

9:30-9:45  Welcome Remarks by LAEF Director Finn Kydland, Benjamin Bridgman, and Akos Valentinyi

9:45-10:30  New Evidence on Sectoral Labor Productivity: Implications for Industrialization and Development (with Berthold Herrendorf and Richard Rogerson)  
Ákos Valentinyi (University of Manchester)

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:30  How It’s Made: A General Theory of the Labor Implications of Technological Change (with Christophe Combemale and Erica R.H. Fuchs and Kate S. Whitefoot)  
Laurence Ales (Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business)

11:30-11:45  Break

11:45-12:30  The Structural Transformation of Innovation  
(with Diego Comin and Danial Lashkari)  
Martí Mestieri (Pompeu Fabra University)

12:30-2:00  Group Photo followed by Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro Cafe
Friday, September 30 (afternoon)

2:00-2:45  The Evolution of the Consumption Experience: Why the Services Share Has Risen
(with W.L. Bednar)
Nick Pretnar (UCSB)

2:45-3:00  Break

3:00-3:45  Regional and Aggregate Implications of Transportation Costs and Tradability of Services
(with A. Keram Cosar and Sophie Osotimehin)
Latchezar Popov (Texas Tech University)

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-4:45  Spatial Integration and Agricultural Productivity: Quantifying the Impact of New Roads
Tasso Adamopoulos (York University)

8:00  Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street
Saturday, October 1

9:45-10:30  Big Push in Distorted Economies (with Francisco J. Buera, Hugo Hopenhayn, and Nicholas Tracter)
Yongseok Shin (Washington University, St. Louis)

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:30  Capital-Embodied Structural Change
(with Elisa Keller)
Julieta Caunedo (University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management)

11:30-11:45  Break

11:45-12:30  Capital-Skill Complementarity in Firms and the Aggregate Economy
(with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Filippo Boeri, and Jonathan Vogel)
Danial Lashkari (Boston College)

12:30-1:45  Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro Cafe

1:45-2:30  Uneven Growth: A Supply Side Perspective
(with Javier Birchenall and Kang Cao)
Rish Singhania (University of Exeter)

2:30-2:45  Break

2:45-3:30  Structural Change and the Effectiveness of Labor Market Policies
Georg Duernecker (Goethe University Frankfurt)

3:30-3:45  Break

3:45-4:30  Labor Share, Markups, and Input-Output Linkages --- Evidence from the U.S. National Accounts (with Berthold Herrendorf)
Benjamin Bridgman (Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Conference Organizers: Nick Pretnar and the late Berthold Herrendorf