1st Annual Junior Workshop in Macroeconomics

November 18-19, 2022

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Conference Schedule
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, November 18 (morning)

8:00-8:15 Welcome from LAEF Director Finn Kydland

8:15-9:15 Strategic Complementarities in a Dynamic Model of Fintech Adoption (with Fernando Alvarez, Francesco Lippi, Esteban Mendez, and Diana Van Patten)
David Argente (Penn State)

9:15-10:15 Innovation Networks and R&D Allocation (with Song Ma)
Ernest Liu (Princeton)

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation with General Equilibrium Effects and Transition
Yena Park (Seoul National University)

11:30-12:30 A Q-Theory of Inequality (with Matthieu Gomez)
Émilien Gouin-Bonenfant (Columbia)

12:30-2:00 Group Photo followed by Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro
Friday, November 18 (afternoon)

2:00-3:00  A General Characterization of Capital Accumulation Amplification
Hannes Malmberg (University of Minnesota)

3:00-4:00  Asymmetric Information and Capital Accumulation (with Aime Bierdel, Andres
Drenik, and Pablo Ottonello)
Juan Herreño (UCSD)

4:00-4:15  Break

4:15-5:15  Revisiting Retirement and Social Security Claiming Decisions (with Neha Bairoliya)
Kathleen McKiernan (Vanderbilt)

7:30  Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street

Saturday, November 19

8:45-9:45  Fiscal Rules and Discretion with Risk of Default (with Chiara Felli and Facundo
Piguillem)
Liyan Shi (CMU, Tepper)

9:45-10:00  Break

10:00-11:00 The Global Race for Talent: Brain Drain, Knowledge Transfer and Growth
Marta Prato (Yale)

11:00-12:00 Outsourcing, Inequality, and Aggregate Output (with Hugo Lhuillier)
Adrien Bilal (Harvard)

12:00-1:30  Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro

1:30-?  Wineries!

Conference Organizers: Job Boerma, Paolo Martellini, and Nick Pretnar