Lab Coat Workshop Agenda
August 3-4, 2018
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*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, August 3

12:00-1:30   Lunch in Upham garden

1:30-2:30   Optimal Age Dependent Taxation
Jonathan Heathcote (FRB of Minneapolis), Kjetil Storesletten (Oslo), and Gianluca Violante (Princeton)

2:30-2:45   Break

2:45-3:45   Technology and Skill: Twin Engines of Growth
Nancy Stokey (Chicago, NBER)

3:45-4:00   Break & Group photo in Upham garden

4:00-5:00   Unequal Growth
Francesco Lippi (EIEF, U. Sassari) and Fabrizio Perri (FRB of Minneapolis)

5:00-5:15   Break

5:15-6:15   What Was the Industrial Revolution?
Robert E. Lucas Jr. (Chicago)

8:15   Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street
Saturday, August 4

10:00–11:00 The Effects of Monetary Policy and Other Announcements in Dynamic General Equilibrium
Chao Gu (Missouri), Han Han (Peking), and Randall Wright (Wisconsin-Madison)

11:00-12:00 Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business
Anmol Bhandari (Minnesota), and Ellen McGrattan (FRB of Minneapolis)

12:00-1:30 Lunch Served

1:30-2:30 U.S. Has a Trade Surplus and a Large Net Asset Position
Edward Prescott (Arizona State)

2:30-3:30 Household Saving, Financial Constraints, and the Current Account in China
Ayse Imrohoroglu (Southern California) and Kai Zhao (Connecticut)

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:45 On-The-Job Leisure
Christine Braun (Santa Barbara), Travis Cyronek (Santa Barbara), and Peter Rupert (Santa Barbara)

Conference Organizers: Thomas Cooley, Timothy Kehoe, and Finn Kydland