Conference Schedule

*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, February 25

9:00 - 9:15  Welcome from LAEF Director Finn Kydland

9:15 - 10:15  Stubborn Beliefs in Search Equilibrium
Guido Menzio (NYU and NBER)

10:15 - 10:30  Break

10:30 - 11:30  Wage Posting and Wage Bargaining: Evidence from Linked Survey-Administrative Data
(with Ingrid Haegele)
Sydnee Caldwell (UC Berkeley)

11:30 - 12:30  The Quality-Adjusted Cyclical Price of Labor
(with Mark Bils and Paulo Lins)
Marianna Kudlyak (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

12:30 - 2:00  Group Photo followed by Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

2:00 - 3:00  How Much is a Formal Job Worth? Evidence from Mexico
(with Bhavyaa Sharma)
Brenda Samaniego de la Parra (UC Santa Cruz)

3:00 - 4:00  A Theory of Business Transfers
(with Anmol Bhandari and Ellen McGrattan)
Paolo Martellini (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

4:00 - 4:15  Break

4:15 - 5:15  What Drives Trends in Employment to Population Ratios?
(with Huiyu Li)
Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

8:15  Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street
Saturday, February 26

9:30-10:30  A Congestion Theory of Unemployment Fluctuations (with Benjamin Schoefer and Petr Sedláček)  
Yusuf Mercan (University of Melbourne)

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:45  Default Risk Heterogeneity and Borrower Selection in the Mortgage Market  
Malin Hu (Vanderbilt University)

11:45-12:45  Should I Stay or Should My Earnings Grow? (with José Mustre-del-Río)  
Andrew Glover (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)

12:45-2:00  Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

2:00-3:00  Dynamic Oligopsony, Wage Inequality, and Unemployment  
(with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Andreas Kostol)  
Simon Mongey (University of Chicago)

3:00-4:00  Job Applications and Labor Market Flows  
(with Kurt See and Shu Lin Wee)  
Serdar Birinci (Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis)

4:00-4:15  Break

4:15-5:15  The Aggregate Hours Gap During the Covid Pandemic  
(with Andreas Mueller and Aysegül Sahin)  
Jason Faberman (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

6:00-8:00  Lawn Bowling at Santa Barbara Lawn Bowling Club ($30 per person)  
Food and Drinks Provided by LAEF

Conference Organizers:  David Wiczer, Ben Griffy, and Nick Pretnar