2nd Junior Workshop in Macroeconomics

October 20-21, 2023

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Conference Schedule
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, October 20 (morning)

8:45-9:00 Welcome from LAEF Director Finn Kydland

9:00-10:00 Persistence of Inequality after Apartheid: Assessing the Role of Geography and Skills (with Marti Mestieri and Johanna Schauer)
                       Kristina Manysheva (Columbia Business School)

10:00–10:15 Break

                  Chen Lian (UC Berkeley)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Uncovering the Differences among Displaced Workers: Evidence from Canadian Job Separation Records (with Serdar Birinci, Youngmin Park, and Thomas Pugh)
                    Kurt See (Bank of Canada)

12:30-2:00 Group Photo followed by Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro
Friday, October 20 (afternoon)

2:00-3:00  **Self-Employment Within the Firm** (with Vittorio Bassi, Jun Hyuk Lee, Tommaso Porzio, Ritwika Sen, and Esau Tugume)  
  *Alessandra Peter (NYU)*

3:00-3:15  **Break**

3:15-4:15  **Fiscal Rules and Discretion with Risk of Default** (with Javier Bianchi)  
  *Louphou Coulibaly (FRB Minneapolis)*

4:15-4:30  **Break**

4:30-5:30  **A Theory of Non-Coasean Labor Markets** (with Andrew Blanco, Andres Drenik, and Emilio Zaratiegui)  
  *Christian Moser (Columbia Business School)*

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

Saturday, October 21

9:00-10:00  **The Wealth Elasticity of Aggregate Labor Supply: A Macroeconomics Approach** (with Cole Dreier)  
  *Titan Alon (UCSD)*

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

10:15-11:15  **The Quality of U.S. Imports and the Consumption Gains from Globalization** (with Marco Errico)  
  *Danial Lashkari (Boston College)*

11:15-11:30  **Break**

11:30-12:30  **A Theory of Supply Function Choice and Aggregate Supply** (with Georgios Nikolakoudis and Karthik Sastry)  
  *Joel Flynn (MIT)*

12:30-1:30  **Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro followed by a hike**

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