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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12

8:55am	Welcome remarks, Alumni Hall
	John McLean, Dean of Graduate Education and Research
9:00am	"Minimum Wages and Labor Markets in the Twin Cities"
	Loukas Karabarbounis (University of Minnesota)
10:00am	– Break –
10:15am	"The Long-Term Decline of the US Job Ladder"
	Niklas Engbom (New York University)
11:15am	– Break –
11:30am	"Superstar Firms Through the Generations"
	Benjamin Pugsley (University of Notre Dame)
12:30pm	Group Photo followed by Lunch in Alumni Hall
1:45pm	"The Power of Proximity to Coworkers: Training for Tomorrow or Productivity Today?"
	Emma Harrington (University of Virginia)
2:45pm	– Break –
3:00pm	"A Job Ladder Model of Firm, Worker, and Earnings Dynamics"
	Sean McCrary (Ohio State University)

4:00pm	– Break –
4:15pm	"Estimating a Life-Cycle Model of Pay and Task Assignment: Productivity, Discrimination, and Racial Gap"
	Limor Golan *(Washington University in St. Louis)*
5:15pm	– Break –
6:45pm	Dinner at Midtown Cafe

Saturday, April 13

9:30am	Gather, Alumni Hall
9:45am	"Intergenerational Mobility and Credit" ***Kyle Herkenhoff*** *(University of Minnesota)*
10:45am	– Break –
11:00am	"Entrenched Beliefs, Slow Learning and Labor Force Participation"
	Shu Lin Wee *(Bank of Canada)*
12:00pm	Lunch in Alumni Hall
1:30pm	"Early-Onset Disability, Education Investments, and Social Insurance"
	Robert Millard *(Stony Brook University)*
2:30pm	– Break –
2:45pm	"Why Are the Wealthiest So Wealthy? A Longitudinal Empirical Investigation"
	Serdar Ozkan *(Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)*
3:45pm	– End of the formal conference. Night out in Nashville. –

Conference Organizers: Adam Blandin, Ben Griffy, Nick Pretnar, David Wiczer

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