

2024 UConn Leafy LAEF Conference

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Held at The Graduate Hotel in Storrs, CT

Conference Schedule

speakers are highlighted in author listings

Friday, October 25

8:30-8:45 **Welcome**

8:45-9:45 **Robinson meets Roy: Monopsony and Comparative Advantage**
(with Baris Kaymak and Kai-Jie Wu)
Mark Bills (University of Rochester)

9:45-10:00 *Break*

10:00-11:00 **Business, Liquidity and Information Cycles**
(with Guillermo Ordoñez)
Gorkem Bostanci (University of British Columbia)

11:00-12:00 **Labor Market Shocks and Monetary Policy**
(with Fatih Karahan, Yusuf Mercan, and Kurt See)
Serdar Birinci (FRB St. Louis and Washington University in St. Louis)

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Equilibrium Evictions**
(with Dean Corbae and Michael Nattinger)
Andrew Glover (FRB Kansas City)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 **Macroeconomics of Mental Health**
(with Job Boerma and Alex Tsyvinski)
Boaz Abramson (Columbia Business School)

3:45-4:45 **Deindustrialization and Industry Polarization**
(with Kei-Mu Yi and Jing Zhang)
Michael Sposi (Southern Methodist University)

4:45-5:00 Break

5:00-6:00 **Meritocracy across Countries**
(with Oriana Bandiera, Ananya Kotia, Ilse Lindenlaub, and Andrea Prat)
Christian Moser (Columbia University)

7:00 Dinner at Stix n Stone

Saturday, October 26

9:00-10:00 **Dynamic Monopsony and Human Capital**
William Jungerman (UNC, Chapel Hill)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 **Labor Market Sorting and Social Security in Developing Countries**
(with Han Goo)
Kathleen McKiernan (Vanderbilt University)

11:15-11:30 Lunch Served in Louie's Bistro at the Upham

11:30-12:30 **Intergenerational Altruism and Transfers of Time
and Money: A Life Cycle Perspective**
(with Uta Bolt, Jamie Hentall MacCuish, and Cormac O'Dea)
Eric French (University of Cambridge)

12:30 — End Lunch

Conference Organizers: Kanda Naknoi, Nick Pretnar, Daniela Vidart, and Kai Zhao