



4th Annual Workshop on Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes

April 4-5, 2025

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The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance at the University of California, Santa Barbara

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 4

- 8:25am Welcome remarks, Kissam Multi Purpose Room (MPR)
John McLean, Dean of Graduate Education and Research
- 8:30am "Micro-Macro Turnover Links Over the Business Cycle"
Benjamin Schoefer (University of California, Berkeley)
- 9:30am – Break –
- 9:40am "The Adoption of Non-Rival Inputs and Firm Scope"
Hannah Rubinton (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)
- 10:40am – Break –
- 10:50am "Welfare and Spending Consequences of Consumption Stimulus Policies "
Christopher Carroll (Johns Hopkins University)
- 11:50am Group Photo followed by Lunch in Alumni Hall
- 12:50pm "Rising Income Risk at the Top and Falling Interest Rates"
Carter Braxton (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- 1:50pm – Break –
- 2:00pm "Labor Market Power, Tax Progressivity, and Inequality"
Simon Mongey (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

3:00pm – Break –

3:10pm “Parents, Patience, and Persistence: A Theory of Intergenerational College Attainment”
Guillaume Vandenbroucke (*Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*)

4:10pm – Break –

6:30pm Dinner at **Streetcar Taps & Garden** (4916 Charlotte Pike)

Saturday, April 5

8:15am Gather, Kissam Multi Purpose Room (MPR)

8:30am “A Theory of How Workers Keep Up With Inflation”
Erik Hurst (*University of Chicago Booth School of Business*)

9:30am – Break –

9:40am “Intra-Household Risk Sharing and Aggregate Consumption Inequality”
Paula Calvo (*Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business*)

10:40am – Break –

10:50am “Financial Incentives to Fertility: From Short to Long Run”
F. Javier Rodriguez-Roman (*University of Barcelona*)

11:50am Lunch in Alumni Hall

12:50pm “Parental Leave: Economic Incentives and Cultural Change”
Raquel Fernandez (*New York University*)

1:50pm – Break –

2:00pm “Labor Market Beliefs and the Gender Wage Gap”
Christine Braun (*Warwick University*)

3:00pm – End of the formal conference. –

5:00pm Night out in Nashville, for those who can join.

Conference Organizers: Adam Blandin, Kathleen McKiernan, Nick Pretnar

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