



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Fed-WashU-LAEF Macro-Labor Conference

April 2-3, 2026

Co-sponsors: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis, and LAEF

Hosts: Alexander Bick, Serdar Birinci, Victoria Gregory, and Serdar Ozkan (St. Louis Fed)
and Philipp Grübener (WashU)

Thursday, April 2, 2026 | Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis | River Room

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (St. Louis and Kentucky Rooms)
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Davide Melcangi, Federal Reserve Bank of New York “Subjective Uncertainty and the Marginal Propensity to Consume,” with Gizem Koşar
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	BREAK
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Anushka Mitra, Federal Reserve Board “Imperfect Information and Slow Recoveries in the Labor Market”
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Lukas B. Freund, Boston College “Job Transformation, Specialization, and the Labor Market Effects of AI,” with Lukas Mann
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Break
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Adam Blandin, Vanderbilt University “Generative AI in the Labor Market: Evidence and Some Theory”
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	BREAK
5:00 – 5:45 p.m.	Matthew J. Notowidigdo, University of Chicago “The Labor Market Return to Permanent Residency,” with Kory Kroft, Isaac Norwich, and Stephen Tino
7:00 p.m.	Dinner (by invitation only)

Friday, April 3, 2026 | Washington University in St. Louis | Seigle Hall Room 306

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Christopher Huckfeldt, Federal Reserve Board “The Labor Demand and Labor Supply Channels of Monetary Policy,” with Sebastian Graves and Eric T. Swanson
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Jane M. Ryngaert, University of Notre Dame “Job Search, Wages, and Inflation,” with Laura Pilossoph
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	BREAK
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Fabian Lange, McGill University “New Evidence on Hiring Costs,” with David Wiczer
12:15 p.m.	Lunch, Seigle Hall Room 305