Lab Coat Workshop Agenda

August 3-4, 2018
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speakers are highlighted in author listings

Friday, August 3

12:00-12:15 Group photo in Upham garden 12:15-1:30 Lunch in Upham garden

1:30-2:30 **Optimal Age Dependent Taxation**

Jonathan Heathcote (FRB of Minneapolis), Kjetil Storesletten (Oslo), and Gianluca Violante (Princeton)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 **Technology and Skill: Twin Engines of Growth**

Nancy Stokey (Chicago, NBER)

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 **Unequal Growth**

Francesco Lippi (EIEF, U. Sassari) and Fabrizio Perri (FRB of Minneapolis)

5:00-5:15 Break

5:15-6:15 What Was the Industrial Revolution?

Robert E. Lucas Jr. (Chicago)

8:15 Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street

Saturday, August 4

10:00–11:00 The Effects of Monetary Policy and Other Announcements in Dynamic General Equilibrium

Chao Gu (Missouri), Han Han (Peking), and Randall Wright (Wisconsin-Madison)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business

Anmol Bhandari (Minnesota), and Ellen McGrattan (FRB of Minneapolis)

12:30-2:00 Lunch Served

2:00-3:00 **TBD**

Edward Prescott (Arizona State)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Household Saving, Financial Constraints, and the Current Account in China

Ayse Imrohoroglu (Southern California) and Kai Zhao (Connecticut)

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 On-The-Job Leisure

Christine Braun (Santa Barbara), Travis Cyronek (Santa Barbara), and Peter Rupert (Santa Barbara)

Conference Organizers: Thomas Cooley, Timothy Kehoe, and Finn Kydland