

# Second Annual MEBDI Fall Conference

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MINNESOTA ECONOMICS BIG DATA INSTITUTE

**October 14-15, 2021**

Upham Hotel  
Santa Barbara, CA

## Friday, October 14

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Spending and Job Search Impacts of Expanded Unemployment Benefits: Evidence from Administrative Micro Data  
**Joe Vavra** (with Peter Ganong, Fiona Greig, Max Liebeskind, Pascal Noel, Daniel Sullivan)
- 9:45 Pandemic Control in ECON-EPI Networks  
**Alessandra Fogli** (with Marina Azzimonti, Fabrizio Perri, Mark Ponder)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:50 The Dual US Labor Market Uncovered  
**Aysegul Sahin** (with Hie Joo Ahn, Bart Hobijn)
- 11:25 The Anatomy of Sorting – Evidence from Danish Data  
**Rasmus Lentz** (with Suphanit Piyapromdee, Jean-Marc Robin)
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:40 Can QE be Market Neutral? Monetary Policy with Many Firms & Securities  
**Monika Piazzesi** (with Melina Papuotsi and Martin Schneider)
- 2:25 Resource Curse or Blessing? Sovereign Risk in Resource-Rich Emerging Economies  
**Paulina Restrepo-Echavarria** (with Franz Hamann, Juan Camilo Mendez-Vizcaino, Enrique Mendoza)
- 3:10 Coffee Break
- 3:30 TBA  
**Gianluca Violante** (with Victoria Gregory and Chris Tonetti)
- 4:15 End of meetings
- 8:00 Dinner

## Saturday, October 15

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Empirical Measures of Income Risk  
**Stephane Bonhomme** (with Manuel Arellano, Richard Blundell, Tincho Almuzara)
- 9:45 Heterogeneous Passthrough from TFP to Wages  
**Ming Xu** (with Mons Chan, Sergio Salgado)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:50 America's Missing Entrepreneurs  
**Eric Zwick** (with Raj Chetty, John van Reenen, Owen Zidar)
- 11:25 The International Price of Remote Work  
**Alberto Cavallo**, (with Agostina Brinatti, Javier Cravino, Andres Drenik)
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:40 Simple Allocation Rules and Optimal Portfolio Choice Over the Lifecycle  
**Julia Fonseca** (with Victor Duarte, Aaron Goodman and Jonathan Parker)
- 2:25 Countercyclical Income Risk and Portfolio Choices: Evidence from Sweden  
**Sylvain Catherine** (with Paolo Sodini, Yapei Zhang)
- 3:10 End of meetings
- 7:00. Dinner

Organizers: Fatih Guvenen, Loukas Karabarbounis, Peter Rupert.

