

**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*)

**11:00-12:00 Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business**

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

*12:00-1:30 Lunch Served*

**1:30-2:30 U.S. Has a Trade Surplus and a Large Net Asset Position**

**Edward Prescott** (*Arizona State*)

**2:30-3:30 Household Saving, Financial Constraints, and the Current Account in China**

**Ayşe Imrohoroglu** (*Southern California*) and Kai Zhao (*Connecticut*)

*3:30-3:45 Break*

**3:45-4:45 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