

Growth, Development, and Structural Transformation
September 30 - October 1, 2022
at the Garden Room, Upham Hotel

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

In memory of Berthold Herrendorf

Conference Schedule

speakers are highlighted in author listings

Friday, September 30 (morning)

- 9:30-9:45 **Welcome Remarks by LAEF Director Finn Kydland, Benjamin Bridgman, and Akos Valentinyi**
- 9:45-10:30 **New Evidence on Sectoral Labor Productivity: Implications for Industrialization and Development** (with Berthold Herrendorf and Richard Rogerson)
Ákos Valentinyi (University of Manchester)

10:30-10:45 Break

- 11:45-12:30 **How It's Made: A General Theory of the Labor Implications of Technological Change** (with Christophe Combemale and Erica R.H. Fuchs and Kate S. Whitefoot)
Laurence Ales (Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business)

11:30-11:45 Break

- 11:45-12:30 **The Structural Transformation of Innovation**
(with Diego Comin and Danial Lashkari)
Martí Mestieri (Pompeu Fabra University)

12:30-2:00 Group Photo followed by Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

Friday, September 30 (afternoon)

2:00-2:45 **The Evolution of the Consumption Experience: Why the Services Share Has Risen**
(with W.L. Bednar)
Nick Pretnar (UCSB)

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-3:45 **Regional and Aggregate Implications of Transportation Costs and Tradability of Services** (with A. Keram Cosar and Sophie Osotimehin)
Latchezar Popov (Texas Tech University)

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-4:45 **Spatial Integration and Agricultural Productivity: Quantifying the Impact of New Roads**
Tasso Adamopoulos (York University)

8:00 Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street

Saturday, October 1

9:45-10:30 **Big Push in Distorted Economies** (with Francisco J. Buera, Hugo Hopenhayn, and Nicholas Tracter)
Yongseok Shin (Washington University, St. Louis)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30 **Capital-Embodied Structural Change**
(with Elisa Keller)
Julieta Caunedo (University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management)

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 **Capital-Skill Complementarity in Firms and the Aggregate Economy**
(with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Filippo Boeri, and Jonathan Vogel)
Danial Lashkari (Boston College)

12:30-1:45 Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

1:45-2:30 **Uneven Growth: A Supply Side Perspective**
(with Javier Birchenall and Kang Cao)
Rish Singhanian (University of Exeter)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:30 **Structural Change and the Effectiveness of Labor Market Policies**
Georg Duernecker (Goethe University Frankfurt)

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:30 **Labor Share, Markups, and Input-Output Linkages --- Evidence from the U.S. National Accounts** (with Berthold Herrendorf)
Benjamin Bridgman (Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Conference Organizers: Nick Pretnar and the late Berthold Herrendorf