

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 U.S. Has a Trade Surplus and a Large Net Asset Position

Edward Prescott (*Arizona State*)

3:00-3:15 Break

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

Ayşe 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