

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

LABORATORY FOR AGGREGATE ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (LAEF)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

9:30 – 10:00: *Coffee and assorted savoury snacks*

10:00 – 10:15 *Introduction: Peter Rupert UCSB and LAEF*

10:15 – 11:15 "Taxing Atlas: Executive Compensation, Firm Size and Their Impact on Optimal Top Income Tax Rates"

Presenter: Antonio Andrés Bellofatto (University of Queensland)

Coauthors: Laurence Ales (Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University), and Jessie Jiaxu Wang (W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University)

11:15– 12:15 "The Hartz Reforms, the German Miracle, and the Reallocation Puzzle"

Presenter: Anja Bauer (Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA))

Coauthor: Ian King (University of Queensland and Theo and Friedl Schoeller Research Center at the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

12:30-1:45 *Lunch buffet at the Crowne Plaza Bluesalt Restaurant&Bar*

1:45-2:45 "Corporate Finance and Monetary Policy"

Presenter: Cathy Zhang (Purdue University)

Coauthors: Guillaume Rocheteau (University of California, Irvine) and Randall Wright (University of Wisconsin, Madison; FRB Chicago and FRB Minneapolis)

2:45-3:45 "Unemployment and the labor share"

Presenter: Sephorah Mangin (Monash University)

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 "The Price Distribution and Technological Shocks in Markets with Endogenous Search Intensity"

Presenter: Aristotelis Boukouras (University of Leicester, UK)

Coauthor: Yu Zhu (University of Leicester, UK, and Bank of Canada)

5:00-5:15 Closing remarks

5:15 Adjourn, Drinks and Dinner on your own.