

# Technology in Macroeconomics and Family Economics Conference

The University of Pennsylvania  
November 7-8, 2024

<b>Thursday, November 7</b>	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Hours Worked and Lifetime Earnings Inequality”</i></b>  Richard Rogerson, Professor of Economics  Princeton University  (With Alexander Blick and Adam Blandin)  <b>Discussant:</b> Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania.</p>
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Reforming the US Long-term Care Insurance System”</i></b>  Karen Kopecky, Economist and Policy Advisor  Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  (With Toni Braun)  <b>Discussant:</b> Ricardo Marto, Research Economist, FED St. Louis</p>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b><i>“How Should Governments Sell their Bonds?: A Walrasian Comparison of Market Protocols”</i></b>  Harold Cole, James Joo-Jin Kim Professor of Economics,  University of Pennsylvania  (With Daniel Neuhann and Guillermo Ordoñez)  <b>Discussant:</b> Satyajit Chatterjee, Vice President and Economist,  Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</p>
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p><b><i>“From Population Growth to TFP Growth”</i></b>  Juan Sanchez, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, FED St. Louis  (With Hiroshi Inokuma)  <b>Discussant:</b> Toshihiko Mukoyama, Professor of Economics,  Georgetown University</p>
<b>Friday, November 8</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p><b><i>“The Technological Roots of the Great Moderation”</i></b>  Mehmet Yorukoglu, Professor of Economics  Koc University  (With Daniele Aglio)</p>

	<b>Discussant:</b> Guillaume Vandenbroucke, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, FED St. Louis
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p><b><i>“Informality, Enforcement and Firm Growth”</i></b>  Philippp Kircher, Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations  Cornell University  (With Luiz Brotherhood, Daniel Da Mata, Nezh Guner, and Cezar Santos)  <b>Discussant:</b> Mark Bills, Hazel Fyfe Professor of Economics,  University of Rochester</p>
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Women’s Liberation and the Demographic Transition”</i></b>  David Weiss, Associate Professor of Economics, Tel Aviv  University  (With Moshe Hazan and Hosny Zoabi)  <b>Discussant:</b> Effrosyni (Efi) Adamopoulou (ZEW and University of  Mannheim)</p>
12:30 p.m. - 1:30: p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Product Variety in Young Firms”</i></b>  Boyan Jovanovic, Professor of Economics, New York University  (With Peter Rosseau)  <b>Discussant:</b> Ufuk Akcigit, Arnold C Harberger Professor of  Economics, University of Chicago</p>
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Technology Driven Market Concentration through Idea  Allocation”</i></b>  Yueyuan Ma, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of  California, Santa Barbara  (With Shaoshuang Yang)  <b>Discussant:</b> Murat Celik, Associate Professor of Economics,  University of Toronto</p>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b><i>“Technifying Ventures”</i></b>  Jeremy Greenwood, Professor of Economics  University of Pennsylvania  (With Yoshiki Ando, Emin Dinlersoz, and Ruben Piazzesi)</p>

**Organizers:** Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago), Satyajit Chatterjee (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), Nezih Guner (CEMFI), Enrique Mendoza (UPENN), Jose Victor Rios-Rull (UPENN), Cezar Santos (Inter-American Development Bank)