

IX Annual Conference on Macroeconomics across Time and Space

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and NBER

Organizers: Ufuk Akcigit, Satyajit Chatterjee, David Lagakos, Jeremy Greenwood and Lee Ohanian

**Thursday October 29: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Conference Dinner @ TBA

**Friday October 30: 8: 00 AM – 4: 20 PM** Conference Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

*Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM*

*Space and Economic Activity: 8:50 AM – 10:20 AM*

1. Klaus Desmet, David Krisztian Nagy and **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, “*The Geography of Development*”
2. Vernon Henderson, Tim Squires, Adam Storeygard and **David Weil**, “*The Global Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity: Nature, History and the Role of Trade*”

20 Min Break

*Technology and Structural Change: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM*

1. Francisco Buera, Joseph Kaboski and **Richard Rogerson**, “*Skill-Biased Structural Change*”
2. **Nancy Stokey**, “*Technology-skill Complementarity*”

50 Min Break (Lunch)

*Innovation and Startups: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM*

1. **Murat Celik**, “*Does Cream Always Rise to the Top? Misallocation of Talent in Innovation*”
2. **Fatih Karahan**, Benjamin Pugsley and Aysegul Sahin, “*Understanding the 30-year Decline in the Startup Rate: A General Equilibrium Approach*”

20 Min Break

*Human Capital and Development: 2:50 PM – 4: 20 PM*

1. Lutz Hendricks, Chris Herrington and **Todd Schoellman**, “*Family Background, Academic Ability, and College Decisions in the 20th Century U.S.*”
2. **Robert E Lucas, Jr.** “*What Was the Industrial Revolution?*”

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