Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy
Fed Res Bank of Philadelphia, Penn Institute of Economic Research and IER

Thursday 5th April

1:55 PM Welcome Remarks

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Welfare Effects of Encouraging Rural-Urban Migration, Mike Waugh
Discussant: Paco Buera

Spatial Structural Change, Michael Peters
Discussant: Lee Ohanian

Break 30 Mins

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

City of Dreams, Diego Puga
Discussant: Costas Arkolakis

Conference Dinner (By Invitation)
Location TBA
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Friday 6th April

8:30-9:00 AM Light Breakfast

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

The Rise of Market Power and the Macroeconomic Implications, Jan Eeckhout
Discussant: Pedro Silos

Trading Down and the Business Cycle Sergio Rebelo
Discussant: Adrien Auclert

30 Mins Break

11:30 – 12:30

Firm Heterogeneity in Consumption Baskets: Evidence from Home and Store Scanner Data, Thibault Fally
Discussant: Sam Schulhofer-Wohl

50 Mins Lunch

1:20 PM – 3:20 PM

Geography, Search Frictions and Endogenous Trade Costs, Myrto Kalouptsidi and Theodore Papageorgiou
Discussant James Tybout

Spatial Competition, Innovation and Institutions: The Industrial Revolution and the Great Divergence, Klaus Desmet
Discussant: Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde