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| **MONDAY, JULY 19:** |
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| 8:30 am | PRCR | Carol Corrado, The Conference Board |
|  |  | Peter Goodridge, Office of National Statistics, U.K. |
|  |  | Jonathan Haskel, Imperial College Business School |
|  |  | *Constructing a Price Deflator for R&D: Calculating the Price of Knowledge Investment as a Residual* |
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| 9:00 am | EFACR | Claudia Sahm, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | Matthew Shapiro and Joel Slemrod, University of Michigan and NBER |
|  |  | [*Check in the Mail or More in the Paycheck: Does the Effectiveness of Fiscal Stimulus Depend on How It Is Delivered?*](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~shapiro/papers/SahmShapiroSlemrod-NBER-SI-2010.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | POL | Gèrard Roland, UC, Berkeley |
|  |  | *Culture Institutions and the Wealth of Nations* |
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| 9:45 am | EFACR | Kathleen Johnson, Karen Pence, and Daniel Vine, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | [*New Vehicle Sales and Credit Supply Shocks: What Happened in 2008?*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Johnson_Pence_Vine.pdf)  |
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| 9:45 am | PRCR | Wendy Li, Bureau of Economic Analysis |
|  |  | [*Depreciation of Business R&D Capital*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRCR/Li.pdf)  |
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| 10:30 am | POL | Ruben Enikolopov, New Economic School |
|  |  | *Elite Capture of Local Institutions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan* |
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| 10:45 am | EFACR | Shanjun Li and Chao Wei, George Washington University |
|  |  | [*To Scrap or Not to Scrap: A Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Vehicle Scrappage*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Li_Wei.pdf)  |
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| 11:00 am | PRCR | Panel Discussion: “Innovation Measurement: An Update” |
|  |  | Julia Lane, National Science Foundation, *Moderator* |
|  |  | Audrey Kindlon , National Science Foundation |
|  |  | Wesley M. Cohen, Duke University and NBER |
|  |  | Timothy Sturgeon, MIT |
|  |  | Nicholas Greenia, Internal Revenue Service/SOI |
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| 11:30 am | POL | Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, New Economic School |
|  |  | *Elite Capture in the Absence of Democracy: Evidence from Backgrounds of Chinese Provincial Leaders* |
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| 11:30 am | EFACR | Jonathan Huntley and Valentina Michelangeli, Congressional Budget Office |
|  |  | [*Tax Rebates and Fiscal Multipliers*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Huntley_Michelangeli.pdf)  |
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| 1:00 pm | PRCR | Susan Houseman, The Upjohn Institute |
|  |  | Chris Kurz, Paul Lengermann, Benjamin R. Mandel, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | *Offshoring Bias: The Effect of Import Price Mismeasurement on Manufacturing Productivity* |
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| 1:00 PM | EFEL | Leonid Kogan, MIT and NBER |
|  |  | Dimitris Papanikolaou, Northwestern University |
|  |  | [*Growth Opportunities, Technology Shocks and Asset Prices*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFEL/Papanikolaou_Kogan.pdf)  |
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| 1:00 pm | EFRSW | John Kennan, University of Wisconsin and NBER |
|  |  | *Higher Education Subsidies and Human Capital Mobility* |

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| 1:30 pm | POL | Santiago Oliveros, UC, Berkeley |
|  |  | [*Combinatorial Voting*](http://emlab.berkeley.edu/~dahn/AHN_OLIVEROS_combinatorial_voting.pdf)  |
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| 2:00 pm | EFEL | Simon Gilchrist, Boston University and NBER |
|  |  | Jae Sim, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | Egon Zakrajsek, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | [*Uncertainty, Financial Frictions, and Investment Dynamics*](EFEL/Gilchrist_Sim_Zakrajsek.pdf) |
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| 2:00 pm | EFRSW | A. Kerem Cosar, Pennsylvania State University |
|  |  | Nezih Guner, ICREA, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona |
|  |  | James Tybout, Pennsylvania State University and NBER |
|  |  | *Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover, and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy* |
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| 2:15 pm | PRCR | Ralf Martin, London School of Economics |
|  |  | *Productivity Spreads, Market Power Spreads and Trade* |
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| 2:30 pm | POL | Paola Conconi, ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles |
|  |  | [*Democratic Peace and Electoral Accountability*](http://www.ecares.org/ecare/personal/conconi%24/web/DP.pdf)  |
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| 3:15 pm | EFEL | Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau, Carnegie Mellon University |
|  |  | *The Macroeconomics of Credit and Job Destruction* |
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| 3:30 pm | PRCR | Charles R. Hulten, University of Maryland and NBER |
|  |  | Janet Hao and Kirsten Jaeger, The Conference Board |
|  |  | *Intangible-Intensive Investment: A Macro versus Micro Comparison of Germany and the U.S*. |
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| 3:30 pm | PRCR | Missaka Warusawitharana, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | [*Firm Lifecycle Financing*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRCR/Warusawitharana.pdf)  |
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| 3:30 pm | EFRSW | Aspen Gorry, UC, Santa Cruz |
|  |  | [*Minimum Wages and Youth Employment*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Gorry.pdf)  |
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| 4:30 pm | EFRSW | Alexander Gelber, University of Pennsylvania and NBER |
|  |  | Joshua Mitchell, Harvard University |
|  |  | [*Taxes and Time Allocation: Evidence from Single Women and Men*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Gelber_Mitchell.pdf)  |
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| **TUESDAY, JULY 20:** |
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| 8:30 am | PRCR | Xi Chen, Yale University |
|  |  | William D. Nordhaus, Yale University and NBER |
|  |  | *The Value of Luminosity Data as a Proxy for Socioeconomic Statistics* |
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| 9:00 am | EFACR | Jonathan Heathcote, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
|  |  | Dirk Krueger, University of Pennsylvania and NBER |
|  |  | Jose-Victor Rios-Rull, University of Minnesota and NBER |
|  |  | Are Recessions Good for Young People? |
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| 9:30 am | POL | Federico Cingano, Bank of Italy |
|  |  | [*Politicians at Work. The Private Returns and Social Costs of Political Connections*](POL/Cingano.pdf) |

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| 9:45 am | EFACR | Kamila Sommer, Georgetown University |
|  |  | Paul Sullivan and Randal Verbrugge, Bureau of Labor Statistics |
|  |  | [*Run-Up in the House Price-Rent Ratio: How Much Can Be Explained by Fundamentals?*](EFACR/Sommer_Sullivan_Verbrugge.pdf) |
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| 9:45 am | PRCR | Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | Robert Goerge, University of Chicago |
|  |  | *The Analysis of Food Stamp Program Participation with Matched Administrative and Survey Data* |
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| 10:30 am | POL | Claire Lim, Stanford University |
|  |  | [*Measuring Media Influence on U.S. State Courts*](http://www.stanford.edu/~cshlim/media_and_courts_CL.pdf)  |
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| 10:45 am | EFACR | Satyajit Chatterjee, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia |
|  |  | Burcu Eyigungor, Koc University |
|  |  | Foreclosures and House Price Dynamics: A Quantitative Analysis of the Mortgage Crisis and the Foreclosure Prevention Policy |
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| 11:00 am | PRCR | J. Trent Alexander and Michael Davern, University of Pennsylvania |
|  |  | Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania and NBER |
|  |  | [*Inaccurate Age and Sex Data in the Census PUMS Files: Evidence and Implications*](http://www.nber.org/papers/w15703)  |
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| 11:30 am | POL | Ignacio Esponda, New York University |
|  |  | [*Information Aggregation  Learning  and Non-Strategic Behavior in Voting Environments*](POL/Esponda.pdf)  |
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| 11:30 am | EFACR | Makoto Nakajima, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia |
|  |  | Irina Telyukova, UC, San Diego |
|  |  | Home Equity Withdrawal in Retirement |
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| 1:00 pm | EFEL | Ke Tang, Renmin, University of China |
|  |  | Wei Xiong, Princeton University and NBER |
|  |  | *Index Investing and the Financialization of Commodities* |
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| 1:00 pm | EFRSW | Marcus Hagedorn, University of Zurich |
|  |  | Iourii Manovskii, University of Pennsylvania and NBER |
|  |  | *Measuring the Returns to Tenure and Experience and the Effect of Search Frictions on Wage Dispersion* |
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| 1:30 pm | PRCR | John Greenlees and Robert McClelland, Bureau of Labor Statistics |
|  |  | *Does Quality Adjustment Matter for Technologically Stable Products? An Application to the CPI for Food* |
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| 1:30 pm | POL | Chris Edmond, New York University |
|  |  | [*Information Manipulation, Coordination, and Regime Change*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/POL/Edmond.pdf)  |
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| 1:30 pm | EFABG | Alexandre Debs, Yale University |
|  |  | *Living by the Sword and Dying by the Sword? Leadership Transitions in and out of Dictatorships* |
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| 1:50 pm | EFEL | Boris Albul, UC, Berkeley |
|  |  | Dwight Jaffee, UC, Berkeley  |
|  |  | Alexei Tchistyi, UC, Berkeley |
|  |  | [*Contingent Convertible Bonds and Capital Structure Decisions*](EFEL/Albul_Jaffee_Tchistyi.pdf) |

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| 2:00 pm | EFRSW | Guido Menzio, University of Pennsylvania |
|  |  | Irina Telyukova, UC, San Diego |
|  |  | Ludo Visschers, Simon Fraser University |
|  |  | *Directed Search over the Life Cycle* |
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| 2:30 pm | POL | Peter Murrell, University of Maryland |
|  |  | [*Design and Evolution in Institutional Development: The Insignificance of the English Bill of Rights*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/POL/Murrell.pdf)  |
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| 2:45 pm | EFABG | Raghuram Rajan, University of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | Rodney Ramcharan, IMF |
|  |  | *The Political Origins of Financial Regulation: The McFadden Act* |
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| 2:45 pm | PRCR | W. Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia and NBER |
|  |  | *The Decomposition of a House Price index into Land and Structures Components: A Hedonic Regression Approach*  |
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| 2:55 pm | EFEL | Gianni De Nicolo, IMF |
|  |  | Marcella Lucchetta, University of Venice |
|  |  | [*Systemic Risks and the Marcroeconomy*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFEL/Lucchetta_De%20Nicolo.pdf)  |
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| 3:30 pm | EFRSW | Matthew Elliott, Stanford University |
|  |  | [*Search with Multilateral Bargaining*](http://www.stanford.edu/~mle1/search_with_multilateral_bargaining.pdf)  |
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| 3:45 pm | EFEL | Markus K. Brunnermeier, Princeton University and NBER |
|  |  | Gary Gorton, Yale University and NBER |
|  |  | Arvind Krishnamurthy, Northwestern University and NBER |
|  |  | *Risk Topography* |
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| 3:45 pm | EFABG | Makoto Nirei, Hitotsubashi University |
|  |  | [*Pareto Distributions in Economic Growth Models*](http://www.nber.org/conf_papers/f2394/f2394.pdf) |
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| 4:00 pm | PRCR | Joseph B. Nichols , Stephen D. Oliner and Michael R. Mulhall, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | *Commercial and Residential Land Prices Across the United States* |
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| 4:30 pm | EFRSW | Paul Beaudry, University of Oxford and NBER |
|  |  | David Green*,* University of British Columbia |
|  |  | Ben Sand, University of British Columbia |
|  |  | [*How Much is Employment Increased by Cutting Labor Costs?*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Beaudry_Green_Sand.pdf)  |
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| **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**: |
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| 8:30 am | PRBB | Ufuk Akcigit, University of Pennsylvania |
|  |  | William Kerr, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | *Growth Through Heterogeneous Innovations* |
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| 9:00 am | EFACR | Daniel Barth and Stephen Shore, Johns Hopkins University |
|  |  | Shane Jensen, University of Philadelphia |
|  |  | [*Identifying Idiosyncratic Career Taste and Skill with Income Risk*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Shore_Barth_Jensen.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | EFABG | Daron Acemoglu, MIT and NBER |
|  |  | Alexander Wolitzky, MIT |
|  |  | *The Economics of Labor Coercion* |

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| 9:45 am | EFACR | Rui Castro, University of Montreal |
|  |  | Daniele Coen-Pirani, Carnegie Mellon University |
|  |  | [*Public Policy, Technological Change, and the Evolution of Educational Attainment*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Castro_Coen-Pirani.pdf)  |
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| 9:45 pm | PRBB | Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Virginia |
|  |  | Pablo D’Erasmo, University of Maryland |
|  |  | *Financial Structure, Informality and Development* |
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| 10:15 am | EFABG | Xin Meng, ANU |
|  |  | Nancy Qian, Yale University and NBER |
|  |  | Pierre Yared, Columbia University |
|  |  | *The Institutional Causes of China’s Great Famine: 1959-1961* |
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| 10:45 am | EFACR | Alessandra Voena, Stanford University |
|  |  | [*Yours, Mine and Ours: Do Divorce Laws affect the Intertemporal Behavior of Married Couples?*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ccbeck%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5Cwww.stanford.edu%5C~avoena%5Cdivorce.pdf)  |
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| 11:00 am | PRBB | Luis Cabral, New York University |
|  |  | Zhu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City |
|  |  | Xu Yi, New York University |
|  |  | *Network Effects and Geographic Concentration of Industry* |
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| 11:30 am | EFACR | Stefania Albanesi, Columbia University and NBER |
|  |  | Claudia Olivetti, Boston University and NBER |
|  |  | [*Maternal Health and the Baby Boom*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Albanesi_Olivetti.pdf)  |
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| 11:30 am | EFABG | Dominic Rohner, Mathias Thoenig, and |
|  |  | Fabrizio Zilibotti, University of Zurich |
|  |  | *War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict* |
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| 1:00 pm | EFEL | Joao Gomes, University of Pennsylvania  |
|  |  | Lukas Schmid, Duke University |
|  |  | *Equilibrium Credit Spreads and the Macroeconomy* |
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| 1:00 pm | EFRSW | James Albrecht, Georgetown University |
|  |  | Fabien Postel-Vinay, University of Bristol |
|  |  | Susan Vroman, Georgetown University |
|  |  | [*An Equilibrium Search Model of Sales*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Albrecht_Postel-Vinay_Vroman.pdf)  |
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| 1:15 pm | PRBB | Robert Gordon, Northwestern University and NBER |
|  |  | *Okun’s Law, Productivity Innovations, and Conundrums in Business Cycle* *Dating* |
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| 1:30 pm | EFABG | Alberto Alesina, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | Guido Cozzi, University of Durham |
|  |  | Noemi Mantovan, University of Glasgow |
|  |  | [*The Evolution of Ideology, Fairness and Redistribution*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFABG/Alesina_Cozzi_Mantovan.pdf)  |
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| 2:00 pm | EFEL | Marco Bassetto, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | Marco Cagetti, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | Mariacristina De Nardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | *Credit Crunches and Credit Allocation in a Model of Entrepreneurship* |
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| 2:00 pm | EFRSW | Ronald Wolthoff, University of Chicago |
|  |  | [*Applications and Interviews: A Structural Analysis of Two-Sided Simultaneous Search*](http://home.uchicago.edu/~wolthoff/pdf/ApplicationsInterviews.pdf)  |

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| 2:30 pm | PRBB | Timothy Dunne, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland |
|  |  | Shawn Klimek, U.S. Bureau of the Census |
|  |  | James Schmitz, Jr., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
|  |  | [*Does Competition Spur Productivity? Evidence From Post WWII U.S. Cement Productivity*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRBB/Dunne_Klimek_Schmitz.pdf)  |
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| 2:45 pm | EFABG | Jeffrey Butler, EIEF |
|  |  | Paola Giuliano, UC, Los Angeles and NBER |
|  |  | Luigi Guiso, European University Institute |
|  |  | *The Right Amount of Trust* |
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| 3:15 pm | EFEL | Philip Bond and Itay Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania |
|  |  | [*Government Intervention and Information Aggregation by Prices*](EFEL/Bond_Goldstein.pdf) |
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| 3:30 pm | EFRSW | Suren Basov, La Trobe University |
|  |  | Ian King, University of Melbourne |
|  |  | Lawrence Uren, University of Melbourne |
|  |  | [*The Employed, the Unemployed, and the Unemployable: Directed Search with Worker Heterogeneity*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Basov_King_Uren.pdf)  |
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| 3:45 pm | PRBB | Vasco Carvalho, Universitat Pompeu Fabra |
|  |  | Xavier Gabaix, New York University and NBER |
|  |  | *The Great Diversification and Its Undoing* |
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| 3:45 pm | EFABG | Pauline Grosjean, UC, Berkeley |
|  |  | [*A History of Violence: The Culture of Honor as a Determinant of Homicide in the US South*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFABG/Grosjean.pdf)  |
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| 4:30 pm | EFRSW | Manolis Galenianos, Pennsylvania State University |
|  |  | [*Hiring through Referrals*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Galenianos.pdf)  |
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| **THURSDAY, JULY 22:** |
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| 8:30 am | PRB | Jinyoung Kim, Harvard University |
|  |  | Gerard R. Marschke, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | [*Teams in R&D: Evidence from Inventor Data*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRBB/Kim_Marschke.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | EFACR | Bradley Heim, U.S. Treasury |
|  |  | Vasia Panousi and Ivan Vidangos, Federal Reserve Board |
|  |  | [*Rising Inequality: Transitory or Permanent? New Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Tax Returns 1987-2006*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Vidangos.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | EFABG | Thomas Andersen, Jeanet Bentzen, Carl-Johan Dalgaard and  |
|  |  | Paul Sharp, University of Copenhagen |
|  |  | [*Religious Orders and Growth Through Cultural Change in Pre-Industrial England*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFABG/Andersen_Bentzen_Dalgaard_Sharp.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | HF | Wei Jiang, Columbia University |
|  |  | Ashlyn Nelson, Indiana University |
|  |  | Edward Vytlacil, Yale University |
|  |  | *Securitization and Loan Performance: A Contrast of Ex Ante and Ex Post Relations in the Mortgage Market* |
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| 9:30 am | IO | Bart Bronnenberg, Tilburg University |
|  |  | Matthew Gentzkow and Jean-Pierre Dube, University of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | *The Evolution of Brand Preferences: Evidence from Consumer Migration* |
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| 9:45 am | EFACR | Mark Aguiar and Mark Bils, University of Rochester and NBER |
|  |  | *Has Consumption Inequality Mirrored Income Inequality?* |
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| 9:45 am | PRB | Nicholas Bloom, Stanford University and NBER |
|  |  | Benn Eifert, UC, Berkeley  |
|  |  | Aprajit Mahajan and John Roberts, Stanford University |
|  |  | David Mckenzie, World Bank |
|  |  | *Does Management Matter? Evidence from India* |
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| 10:00 am | HF | Arpit Gupta, Edward Morrison, and Tomasz Piskorski, Columbia University |
|  |  | Christopher Mayer, Columbia University and NBER |
|  |  | *Mortgage Modification and Moral Hazard* |
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| 10:15 am | EFABG | Graziella Bertocchi, University of Modena |
|  |  | Arcangelo Dimico, University of Nottingham |
|  |  | [*Slavery, Education, and Inequality*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFABG/Bertocchi_dimico.pdf)  |
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| 10:45 am | IO | James Roberts, Duke University |
|  |  | Andrew Sweeting, Duke University and NBER |
|  |  | *Entry and Selection in Auctions* |
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| 10:45 am | EFACR | Christopher Carroll, Johns Hopkins University and NBER |
|  |  | Kiichi Tokuoka, Johns Hopkins University |
|  |  | *A Benchmark Model of Wealth Inequality in a Buffer Stock/Krusell-Smith World* |
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| 11:00 am | PRB | Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics |
|  |  | Luigi Guiso, European University Institute |
|  |  | Andrea Prat, London School of Economics |
|  |  | Raffaella Sadun, Harvard University |
|  |  | [*Matching Firms, Managers and Incentives*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRB/Bandiera_Guiso_Prat_Sadun.pdf)  |
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| 11:15 am | HF | Andreas Fuster, Harvard University |
|  |  | Paul Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and NBER |
|  |  | [*Insuring Consumption Using Income-Linked Assets*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/HF/Fuster_Willen.pdf)  |
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| 11:30 am | EFACR | Marek Kapicka, UC, Santa Barbara |
|  |  | Paul Klein, Stockholm University |
|  |  | Testing Competing Models of Consumption Insurance |
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| 11:30 am | EFABG | Elias Papaioannou, Dartmouth College |
|  |  | Stelios Michalopoulos, Tufts University |
|  |  | *“Divide and Rule" or "The Rule of the Divided?"* |
|  |  | *Border Design, Pre-Colonial and Contemporary Institutions in African Development* |
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| 12:00 n | IO | Lunch & Panel (New Developments in Antitrust) |
|  |  | Panelists: Joe Farrell, FTC & Carl Shapiro, DOJ |
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| 1:00 pm | EFRSW | Robert Shimer, University of Chicago and NBER |
|  |  | *Investment Frictions and the Labor Wedge* |
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| 1:15 pm | PRB | Jeremiah Dittmar, American University |
|  |  | *Information Technology and Economic Change: The Impact of the Printing Press* |

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| 1:15 pm | HF | Tal Gross, University of Miami |
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|  |  | [*Health Insurance and the Consumer Bankruptcy Decision: Evidence from Medicaid Expansions*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/HF/Gross_Notowidigdo.pdf)  |
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| 1:30 pm | IO | Hunt Allcott, New York University |
|  |  | Nathan Wozny, Princeton University |
|  |  | *Gasoline Prices, Fuel Economy, and the Energy Paradox* |
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| 1:30pm | EFABG | Philippe Aghion, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | David Hemous, Harvard University |
|  |  | Enisse Kharroubi, Bank of France |
|  |  | *Cyclical Fiscal Policy, Credit Constraints, and Industry Growth* |
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| 2:00 pm | EFRSW | Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau, Carnegie Mellon University |
|  |  | Etienne Wasmer, Science-Po Paris |
|  |  | *The Cyclical Volatility of Labor Markets under Frictional Financial Markets* |
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| 2:30 pm | PRB | Lynne Zucker and Michael Darby, UC, Los Angeles and NBER |
|  |  | [*Movement of Star Scientists and Engineers and High-Tech Firm Entry*](PRB/Zucker_Darby.pdf) |
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| 2:30 pm | HF | Viktar Fedaseyeu, Boston College |
|  |  | [*Debt Collection Agencies and the Supply of Consumer Credit*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/HF/Fedaseyeu.pdf)  |
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| 2:45 pm | IO | Ryan Kellogg, University of Michigan and NBER |
|  |  | [*The Effect of Uncertainty on Investment: Evidence from Texas Oil Drilling*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/IO/Kellogg.pdf)  |
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| 2:45 pm | EFABG | Jonathan Heathcote, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
|  |  | Kjetil Storesletten, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
|  |  | Giovanni Violante, New York University and NBER |
|  |  | *Redistributive Taxation in a Partial-Insurance Economy* |
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| 3:30 pm | EFRSW | Eran Yashiv, Tel Aviv University |
|  |  | [*On The Joint Behavior of Hiring and Investment*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Yashiv.pdf)  |
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| 3:30 pm | HF | Diane Del Guercio, University of Oregon |
|  |  | Jonathan Reuter, Boston College and NBER |
|  |  | Paula Tkac, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta |
|  |  | [*Demand for Financial Advice, Broker Incentives, and Mutual Fund Market Segmentation*](HF/Del%20Guercio_Reuter_Tkac.pdf) |
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| 3:45 pm | EFABG | Liam Malloy,University of Maryland |
|  |  | [*Loss Aversion, Education, and the Distribution of Income*](http://www.nber.org/conf_papers/f2211/f2211.pdf) |
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| 3:45 pm | PRB | Fumiko Hayashi and Zhu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City |
|  |  | [*Product Innovation and Network Survival in the U.S. ATM and Debit Card Industry*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRBB/Hayashi_Wang.pdf)  |
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| 4:00 pm | IO | David Matsa, Northwestern University |
|  |  | *Competition and Product Quality in the Supermarket Industry* |
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| 4:30 pm | EFRSW | Boragan Aruoba, University of Maryland |
|  |  | [*Informal Sector, Government Policy and Institutions*](http://econweb.umd.edu/~aruoba/research/paper18/Aruoba_Informal_Sector.pdf)  |

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| **FRIDAY, JULY 23:** |
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| 9:00 am | EFACR | Christos Koulovatianos, University of Nottingham  |
|  |  | Ulrich Schmidt and Carsten Schroder, University of Kiel |
|  |  | [*Confronting the Representative Consumer with Household-size Heterogeneity*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Koulovatianos_Schroder_Schmidt.pdf)  |
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| 9:00 am | PEPF | Jinhui Bai, Georgetown University |
|  |  | Roger Lagunoff, Georgetown University |
|  |  | [*Revealed Political Power*](http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/lagunofr/bias.pdf)  |
| 9:30 am | IO | Frank Wolak, Stanford University and NBER  |
|  |  | Shaun Mcrae, Stanford University |
|  |  | [*How Do Firms Exercise Unilateral Market Power? Evidence from a Bid-Based Wholesale Electricity Market*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/IO/Wolak_McRae.pdf)  |
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| 9:45 am | EFACR | Cristina Barcelo and Ernesto Villanueva, Bank of Spain |
|  |  | The Response of Household Wealth to the Risk of Losing the Job: Evidence from Differences in Firing Costs |
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| 9:50 am | PEPF | Ruediger Bachmann, University of Michigan and NBER |
|  |  | Jinhui Bai, Georgetown University |
|  |  | *Government Purchases Over the Business Cycle: the Role of*  |
|  |  | *Heterogeneity and Wealth Bias in Political Decision Making* |
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| 10:45 am | EFACR | Marcos Chamon, IMF |
|  |  | Kai Liu, Johns Hopkins University |
|  |  | Eswar Prasad, Cornell University and NBER |
|  |  | [*Income Uncertainty and Household Savings in China*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFACR/Chamon_Liu_Prasad.pdf)  |
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| 10:45 am | IO | Adam Copeland and Adam Hale Shapiro, Bureau of Economic Analysis |
|  |  | [*The Impact of Competition on Technology Adoption: An Apples-to-PCs Analysis*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/IO/Copeland_Shapiro.pdf)  |
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| 11:10 am | PEPF | Alessandra Bonfiglioli, IAE-CSIC |
|  |  | Gino Gancia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra |
|  |  | [*Politicians, Uncertainty and Reforms*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PEPF/Bonfiglioli_Gancia.pdf)  |
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| 11:30 am | EFACR | Stephane Pallage, University of Quebec |
|  |  | Christian Zimmermann, University of Connecticut |
|  |  | Unemployment Benefits vs. Unemployment Accounts: A Quantitative Exploration |
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| 12:00 n | IO | Lunch & Panel (IT and Economics on the Internet) |
|  |  | Panelists: Eric Brill, eBay & Rich Miner, Google |
|  |  | *Joint Session with Productivity and IT Group* |
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| 12:30 pm | PRIT | Panel: IT and Economics on the Internet |
|  |  | *Eric Brill, eBay* |
|  |  | *Rich Miner, Google* |
|  |  | *Irving Wladawsky-Berger, IBM and MIT* |
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| 1:00 pm | EFRSW | Emmanuel Farhi, Harvard University |
|  |  | Ivan Werning, MIT and NBER |
|  |  | *Insurance and Taxation over the Life Cycle* |
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| 1:00 pm | PEPF | Allan Drazen, University of Maryland and NBER |
|  |  | Ethan Ilzetzki, London School of Economics |
|  |  | *Kosher Pork* |

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| 1:40 pm | PRIT | *Sinan Aral, New York University*  |
|  |  | *Dylan Walker, New York University* |
|  |  | [*Creating Social Contagion through Viral Product Design: A Randomized Trial of Peer Influence in Networks*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRIT/Aral_Walker.pdf)  |
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| 1:50 pm | PEPF | Alberto Alesina, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | Francesco Passarelli, Bocconi University  |
|  |  | [*Regulation versus Taxation*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PEPF/Alesina_Passarelli.pdf)  |
| 2:00 pm | EFRSW | Leo Kaas, University of Konstanz |
|  |  | Philipp Kircher, University of Oxford |
|  |  | [*Efficient Firm Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/EFRSW/Kaas_Kircher.pdf)  |
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| 2:50 pm | PRIT | Avi Goldfarb, University of Toronto |
|  |  | Catherine Tucker, MIT |
|  |  | *Privacy Regulation and Online Advertising* |
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| 3:00 pm | EFRSW | Ija Trapeznikova, Northwestern University |
|  |  | [*Employment Adjustment and Labor Utilization*](http://www.depot.northwestern.edu/~itr806/trapeznikova_jmp.pdf)  |
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| 3:30 pm | PEPF | Renee Bowen, Stanford University |
|  |  | *Limits of the WTO as a Self-Enforcing Institution* |
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| 3:50 pm | PEPF | Tommaso Nannicini, Bocconi University |
|  |  | Fernanda Brollo, Bocconi University |
|  |  | *Tying Your Enemy’s Hands in Close Races: The Politics of Federal Transfers in Brazil* |
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| 4:10 | PRIT | Anindya Ghose, New York University |
|  |  | Panos Ipeirotis, New York University |
|  |  | Beibei Li, New York University |
|  |  | *Estimating Demand in the Hotel Industry by Mining User-Generated and Crowdsourced Content* |
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| **SATURDAY, JULY 24:** |
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| 9:00 am | SAV | Dean Karlan, Yale University and NBER |
|  |  | Margaret McConnell, Harvard School of Public Health |
|  |  | Sendhil Mullainathan, Harvard University and NBER |
|  |  | Jonathan Zinman, Dartmouth College |
|  |  | *Getting to the Top of Mind: How Reminders Increase Savings* |
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| 9:00 am | PRIT | Rahul Telang, Carnegie-Mellon University |
|  |  | Rodrigo Belo, IST – Technical University of Lisbon |
|  |  | Pedro Ferriera, Carnegie Mellon University |
|  |  | *The Effects of Broadband in Schools: Evidence from Portugal* |
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| 10:00 am | SAV | Mark Aguiar, University of Rochester and NBER |
|  |  | Mark Bils, University of Rochester and NBER |
|  |  | *Has Consumption Inequality Mirrored Income Inequality?* |

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| 10:10 am | PRIT | Prasanna Tambe, New York University |
|  |  | Lorin Hitt, University of Pennsylvania |
|  |  | [*Job Hopping, Knowledge Spillovers, and Regional Returns to Information Technology Investments*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/PRIT/Tambe_Hitt.pdf)  |
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| 11:20 am | PRIT | Jacob Goldenberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem |
|  |  | Gal Oestreicher-Singer, Tel Aviv University |
|  |  | Schachar Reichman, Tel Aviv University |
|  |  | *The Quest for Content: The Integration of Product Networks and Social Networks in Online Content Exploration* |
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| 11:30 am | SAV | Thomas Crossley, Cambridge University |
|  |  | Kevin Milligan, University of British Columbia and NBER |
|  |  | *Micro and Macro Based Saving Rates – What Explains the Differences?* |
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| 12:30 pm | SAV | Claudia Biancotti and Michael Ehrmann, European Central Bank  |
|  |  | *The Euro Area Household Finance and Consumption Survey* |
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| 1:45 pm | SAV | John Sabelhaus, University of Maryland |
|  |  | Jae Song, Social Security Administration |
|  |  | [*The Great Moderation in Micro Labor Earnings*](http://www.nber.org/confer/2010/SI2010/SAV/Sabelhaus.pdf)  |
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| 3:00 pm | SAV | Robert Townsend, MIT and NBER |
|  |  | *Saving and Risk in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence* |