IV Annual NBER-Philadelphia Fed Conference on "Macroeconomics across Time and Space"

Friday, April 30

CULTURE (1 PM - 2: 40 PM)

"From Shame to Game in One Hundred Years: The Rise of Pre-Marital Sex and its De-Stigmatization," Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, Jeremy Greenwood and Nezih Guner.

"Culture, Institutions and the Wealth of Nations," Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Gerard Roland.

Coffee Break 30 Minutes

INEQUALITY (3:10 PM – 4:50 PM)

"The Missing Swedish Skill Premium: Sweden Versus the United States, 1970-2002," David Domeij and Lars Ljungqvist.

"Taxation of Human Capital and Wage Inequality: A Cross-Country Analysis," Fatih Guvenen, Burhanettin Kuruscu, Serdar Ozkan.

Coffee Break 30 Minutes

CHINA (5:20 PM - 6:10 PM)

"A Quantitative Analysis of China's Structural Transformation," Robert Dekle and Guillaume Vandenbroucke.

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 1

Continental Breakfast 8:30 AM

ECONOMIC HISTORY (9 AM – 10:40 AM)

"Real Origins of the Great Depression: Monopoly Power, Unions and the American Business Cycle in the 1920s," Monique Ebell and Albrecht Ritschl.

"Colonies," Matthias Doepke and Andrea Eisfeldt.

Coffee Break 30 Minutes

AGRICULTURE (11:10 AM – 12:50 PM)

"Agricultural Productivity and Growth in Turkey," Ayşe İmrohoroğlu, Selahattin İmrohoroğlu, and Murat Üngör.

"Size Distribution of Farms and International Productivity Differences," Tasso Adamopolous and Diego Restuccia.

Lunch (12:50 PM – 2:30 PM)

Distinguished Speaker: Ellen McGrattan "Transition to FDI Openness."

TECHNOLOGY (2:30 PM – 4:10 PM)

"An Intensive Exploration of Technology Diffusion," Diego Comin and Martí Mestieri.

"Investment in Vintage Capital," Boyan Jovanovic and Yuri Yatsenko.

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