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5 Cambridge Parkway
Cambridge, MA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 28:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

9:00 AM ANA AIZCORBE, STEPHEN OLINER andd DANIEL SICHEL,
Federal Reserve Board
Semiconductor Price Puzzles

Discussant: IAIN COCKBURN, Boston University and NBER

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM CAROL CORRADO, WENDY DUNN, and MARIA OTOO,
Federal Reserve Board,
*Incentives and Prices for Motor Vehicles:
What Has Been Happening in Recent Years?*

Discussant: To Be Announced

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM MANUEL TRAJTENBERG, Tel Aviv University and NBER
Defense R&D in the Anti-terrorist Era

Discussant: ELI BERMAN, UC, San Diego and NBER

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM KARI MANNINEN, BEA and University of Helsinki
Controlling for Quality Change in Digital Camera Price Index

Discussant: AMIL PETRIN, University of Chicago and NBER

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2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM TEAGUE RUDER and TED TO, Bureau of Labor Statistics
*Hedonic Regressions with Supply and Demand Controls: An
Example Using Stereo Receiver Scanner Data*

Discussant: DANIEL ACKERBERG, UC, Los Angeles and NBER (not confirmed)

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM JAISON ABEL, Analysis Group
ERNST R. BERNDT, MIT and NBER
ALAN G. WHITE, Analysis Group
Price Indexes for PC Software

Discussant: DAVID JOHNSON, Bureau of Labor Statistics

5:00 PM Adjourn

TUESDAY, JULY 29:

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM ROBERT MCGUCKIN and SEAN DOUGHERTY, Conference Board
ROBERT C. INKLAAR, Netherlands
BART VAN ARK, Conference Board
*Comparing the Cost of R&D: PPPs and Relative Cost Levels of R&D
for
Manufacturing Industries for Six OECD Countries*

Discussant: JEFFREY BERNSTEIN, Carleton University and NBER

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM MAURY GITTLEMAN, Bureau of Labor Statistics
THIJS TEN RAA, Tilburg University
EDWARD N. WOLFF, New York University and NBER
*The Vintage Effect in TFP Growth:
An Analysis of the Age Structure of Capital*

Discussant: W. ERWIN DIEWERT, University of British Columbia and NBER

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- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:30 AM FRANK C. WYKOFF, Pomona College
Obsolescence in Economic Depreciation from the Point of View of the Revaluation Term
- Discussant: MICHAEL HARPER, Bureau of Labor Statistics (not confirmed)
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM DENNIS FIXLER, MARSHALL REINSDORF, and GEORGE SMITH
Bureau of Economic Analysis
Unpriced Services of Financial Intermediaries in the National Income and Product Accounts: An Alternative Approach
- Discussant: JACK E. TRIPLETT, Brookings Institution
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM CINDY ZOGHI, and SABRINA PABILONIA, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Which Workers Gain from Computer Use?
- Discussant: B. K. ATROSTIC, Census Bureau
- 3:45 PM Break
- 4:00 PM LUCIA FOSTER, Census Bureau
JOHN HALTIWANGER, University of Maryland and NBER
CHAD SYVERSON, University of Chicago and NBER
Reallocation, Firm Turnover and Efficiency: Selection on Productivity or Profitability?
- Discussant: MARK ROBERTS, Pennsylvania State University and NBER
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

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