

# CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Meeting

Queen Mary University of London Graduate Centre, Room 101

7-8 November 2019

## Programme

Thursday 7 November

**12:45** *Registration and sandwiches*

**13:10** *Folklore*, **Stelios Michalopoulos** (Brown University and CEPR) joint with Melanie Meng Xue  
Discussant: Davide Cantoni (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

**14:00** *Coffee break*

**14:20** *Automation, Globalization and Vanishing Jobs: A Labor Market Sorting View*, **Ester Faia** (Goethe University Frankfurt and CEPR) joint with Sébastien Laffitte, Gianmarco Ottaviano, and Maximilian Mayer  
Discussant: Tim Lee (Queen Mary University of London)

**15:10** *A Tale of Two Workers: The Macroeconomics of Automation*, **Yaniv Yedid-Levi** (Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya) joint with Nir Jaimovich, Itay Saporta-Eksten and Henry Siu  
Discussant: Zsofia Barany (SciencesPo and CEPR)

**16:00** *Coffee break*

**16:20** *Explaining Hours Worked Across and Within Countries: Income Effects, Taxes, and Structural Change*, **Hitoshi Tsujiyama** (Goethe University Frankfurt) joint with Alexander Bick, Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln and David Lagakos  
Discussant: Johanna Wallenius (Stockholm School of Economics)

**17:10** *Business Cycle during Structural Change: Arthur Lewis' Theory from a Neoclassical Perspective*, **Kjetil Storesletten** (University of Oslo and CEPR) joint with Bo Zhao and Fabrizio Zilibotti  
Discussant: Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economics and CEPR)

**18:00** *Adjourn*

**19:00** *Dinner*

Friday 8 November

- 9:00** *The Inception of Capitalism through the Lens of Firms*, **Krisztina Orbán** (University of Chicago)  
Discussant: Miklós Koren (Central European University)
- 9:50** *Innovation Union: Costs and Benefits of Innovation Policy Coordination*, **Giammario Impullitti** (University of Nottingham) joint with Teodora Borota and Fabrice Defever  
Discussant: David Hemous (University of Zurich)
- 10:40** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00** Specialization, Market Access and Medium-Term Growth, **Dominick Bartelme** (University of Michigan) joint with Ting Lan and Andrei Levchenko  
Discussant: Kalina Manova (University City of London and CEPR)
- 11:50** *Patents to Products: Innovation, Product Creation, and Firm Growth*, **Sara Moreira** (Northwestern) joint with David Argente, Salom Baslandze and Douglas Hanley  
Discussant: Antonin Bergeaud (Banque de France)
- 12:45** *Lunch*
- 13:10** Keynote paper: Tapping into Talent: Coupling Education and Innovation, Policies for Economic Growth, **Ufuk Akcigit** (University of Chicago Economics, CEPR, NBER & CESifo)  
Discussant: Miguel A. Leon-Ledesma (University of Kent)
- 14:10** *Conference ends*

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\*Presenters are in **bold** and listed first. Presenters have 25 minutes, discussants have 15 minutes, the remaining 10 minutes are for comments and questions from the audience.

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