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St. Louis Fed-WashU Macro Labor Conference April 18-19, 2024

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	“How Do Workers Learn? Theory and Evidence on the Roots of Lifecycle Human Capital Accumulation,” with Xiao Ma and Alejandro Nakab <i>Presenter:</i> Daniela Vidart, University of Connecticut
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Break
2:10 – 3:10 pm	“The Allocation of Immigrant Talent: Macroeconomic Implications for the U.S. and Across Countries,” with Serdar Birinci and Fernando Leibovici <i>Presenter:</i> Kurt See, Bank of Canada
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 – 4:20 pm	“Social Preferences, Hostility, and Dismissals: Evidence from Failures of Bilateral Efficiency in ‘Separations by Mutual Agreement in France,’” with Pauline Carry <i>Presenter:</i> Benjamin Schoefer, University of California Berkeley
4:20 – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	“Some Are Given a Chance to Climb, but They Refuse: The Job Ladder, Unemployment Risk, and Incomplete Markets,” with Alex Clymo, Piotr Denderski, and Benjamin Schoefer <i>Presenter:</i> Yusuf Mercan, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
5:30 – 5:40 pm	Break
5:40 – 6:40 pm	“Updating About Yourself by Learning About the Market: The Dynamics of Beliefs and Expectations in Job Search,” with Qiwei He <i>Presenter:</i> Philipp Kircher, Cornell University
6:40 – 9:00 pm	Reception and Dinner

Friday, April 19, 2024

8:15 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	“Female Labor Supply, Fertility, and Parental Leave Policy Design,” with Deniz Sanin <i>Presenter:</i> Mary Ann Bronson, Georgetown University
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break
10:10 – 11:10 am	“Merger Guidelines for the Labor Market,” with David W. Berger, Thomas Hasenzagl, Simon Mongey, and Eric A. Posner <i>Presenter:</i> Kyle Herkenhoff, University of Minnesota
11:10 – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	“The Equalizing Effects of Inflation on the Labor Market,” with Hassan Afrouzi, Andreas Blanco, and Andres Drenik <i>Presenter:</i> Erik Hurst, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
12:20 pm	Lunch