

**NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space**  
**May 1-2, 2009**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

1:00 p.m.     HUMAN CAPITAL

1. **“Student Abilities During the Expansion of U.S. Education, 1950-2000.”**  
Lutz Hendricks and TODD SCHOELLMAN
2. **“Economic Growth in the Long Run.”** Scott Baier, John Devereux, Jerry Dwyer and ROBERT TAMURA

2:40 p.m.     Break

3:10 p.m.     FERTILITY

1. **“Maternal Health and Fertility”** STEFANIA ALBANESI and Claudia Olivetti
2. **“The Baby Boom and World War II: A Macroeconomic Analysis”**  
MATTHIAS DOEPKE, Moshe Hazan, and Yishay Maoz.

4:50 p.m.     Break

5:20 p.m.     OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY

1. **“The U-Shapes of Occupational Mobility”** Fane Groes, PHILIPP KIRCHER, and Iourii Manovskii.

6:10 p.m.     Adjourn

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**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. ECONOMIC HISTORY

1. **“A Multisectoral Approach to the U.S. Great Depression”** Pedro Amaral and JAMES MACGEE
2. **“Transportation and Development: Insights from the U.S. 1840-1860”** BERTHOLD HERRENDORF, James Schmitz, and Arilton Teixeira

10:40 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. TIME AND SPACE

1. **“Spatial Development”** Klaus Desmet and ESTEBAN ROSSI-HANSBERG
2. **“Learning the Wealth of Nations”** FRANCISCO BUERA, Alex Monge, and Giorgio Primiceri

12:50 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. LUNCH TALK: **“Federal Debt”** THOMAS SARGENT

2:30 p.m. CONSUMPTION

1. **“Measuring Long Run Consumption”** JAMES KAHN
2. **“Deconstructing Life Cycle Expenditure”** MARK AGUIAR and Erik Hurst

4:10 p.m. Adjourn