



# Philadelphia Macro Conference

April 16–17, 2020



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**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Penn Institute of Economic Research, and IER**

Thursday, April 16, 2020

1:55 p.m. Welcome Remarks

## **SESSION I: AUTOMATION**

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

*Uneven Growth: Automation's Impact on Income and Wealth Inequality*, **Pascual Restrepo, Boston University**

*Robot Adoption and Labor Market Dynamics*, **Anders Humlum, Princeton University**

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

*Information Technology and Returns to Scale*, **Danial Lashkari, Boston College**

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Conference Dinner

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast

## **SESSION II: FLOODS**

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

*Evaluating the Economic Cost of Coastal Flooding*, **David Nagy, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

*Seawalls and Stilts: Quantitative Macro Study of Climate Adaptation*, **Stephie Fried, Arizona State University**

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Coffee Break



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## SESSION III: STAGNATION

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

*Housing Booms and the U.S. Productivity Puzzle*, **Jose Carreno, Northwestern University**

12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

*Multisector Perspective on Wage Stagnation*, **Rachel Ngai, London School of Economics**

*Occupational Mobility, Human Capital, and the Aggregate Consequence of Task-Based Innovations*, **Alex Monge-Naranjo and Max Dvorkin, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**

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