

Ninth Annual Conference on
MACROECONOMICS
ACROSS TIME & SPACE

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and the NBER
Organizers: Ufuk Akcigit, Satyajit Chatterjee, David Lagakos, Jeremy Greenwood, and Lee Ohanian

Thursday, October 29

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Conference Dinner

Friday, October 30

8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:50 a.m.–10:20 a.m. Space and Economic Activity

- Klaus Desmet, David Krisztian Nagy, and **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, “The Geography of Development”
- Vernon Henderson, Tim Squires, Adam Storeygard, and **David Weil**, “The Global Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity: Nature, History, and the Role of Trade”

20-Minute Break

10:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Technology and Structural Change

- Francisco Buera, Joseph Kaboski, and **Richard Rogerson**, “Skill-Biased Structural Change”
- **Nancy Stokey**, “Technology-Skill Complementarity”

50-Minute Break (Lunch)

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Innovation and Startups

- **Murat Celik**, “Does Cream Always Rise to the Top? Misallocation of Talent in Innovation”
- **Fatih Karahan**, Benjamin Pugsley, and Aysegul Sahin, “Understanding the 30-Year Decline in the Startup Rate: A General Equilibrium Approach”

20-Minute Break

2:50 p.m.–4:20 p.m. Human Capital and Development

- Lutz Hendricks, Chris Herrington, and **Todd Schoellman**, “Family Background, Academic Ability, and College Decisions in the 20th Century U.S.”
- **Robert E. Lucas Jr.**, “What Was the Industrial Revolution?”

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