

Structural Models of the Labour Market and Policy Analysis

6th – 8th November, 2008 (Institute for Fiscal Studies, London)

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Thursday 6th November

- 8.30: 8:50 Conference entrance is open and coffee served
- 8:50 to 9:00 Welcome
- 9:00 to 11:00 “[The Macroeconomic Implications of Rising Wage Inequality in the United States](#)” by Jonathan Heathcote (Georgetown), **Kjetil Storesletten (Oslo)**, and **Gianluca Violante (NYU)**
- Discussant: **Gueorgui Kambourov (Toronto)**
- “[Labor Supply in a Frictional Labor Market](#)” by **Per Krusell (Princeton)**, **Toshihiko Mukoyama (Virginia)**, **Richard Rogerson (Arizona State)** and **Aysegul Sahin (Federal Reserve)**
- Discussant: **Nicola Pavoni (UCL)**
- 11:00 to 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 to 12:30 “[A Life Cycle Model of Trans-Atlantic Employment Experiences](#)” by Sagiri Kitao (USC), Lars Ljungqvist (NYU), and **Thomas Sargent (NYU)**
- Discussant: **Christopher Pissarides (LSE)**
- 12:30 to 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 to 3:30 “[Differential Mortality, Uncertain Medical Expenses, and the Saving of Elderly Singles](#)” by Mariacristina De Nardi (Chicago Fed), **Eric French (Chicago Fed)**, and John Bailey Jones (Chicago Fed)
- Discussant: **Jerome Adda (UCL)**
- “[Disability Risk, Disability Insurance and Life-Cycle Behaviour](#)” by **Hamish Low (Cambridge)** and **Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford)**
- Discussant: **Aloysius Siow (Toronto)**
- 3:30 to 4:00 BREAK
- 4:00 to 6:00 “[Household responses to individual shocks: disability and labour supply](#)” by **Giovanni Gallipoli (UBC)** and Laura Turner (UBC)
- Discussant: **John Kennan (Wisconsin)**
- “[What Accounts for the Increase in Single Households and the Stability of Fertility?](#)” by Ferdinando Regalia (IADB) and **Jose-Victor Rios-Rull (Minnesota)**
- Discussant: **Greg Kaplan (NYU)**

Friday 7th November

- 8:45 to 9:00 Conference entrance is open and coffee served
- 9:00 to 11:00 [“Inferring Labor Income Risk From Economic Choices: An Indirect Inference Approach”](#) by **Fatih Guvenen (Minnesota)** and Anthony Smith (Yale)
Discussant: **Richard Blundell (IFS / UCL)**
- [“Estimating the Elasticity of Intertemporal Substitution in the Formation of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills”](#) by **Flavio Cunha (Penn)**, James Heckman (Chicago), and Susanne Schennach (Chicago)
Discussant: **Orazio Attanasio (IFS / UCL)**
- 11:00 to 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 to 12:30 [“The Nature of Credit Constraints and Human Capital”](#) by **Lance Lochner (Western Ontario)** and Alexander Monge-Naranjo (Northwestern)
Discussant: **Pedro Carneiro (UCL / cemmap)**
- 12:30 to 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 to 3:30 [“Human Capital Accumulation and Labour Market Equilibrium”](#) by **Ken Burdett (Penn)**, **Carlos Carrillo-Tudela (Leicester)**, and **Melvyn Coles (Essex)**
Discussant: **Pieter Gautier (Free University Amsterdam)**
- [“Rest Unemployment and Unionization”](#) by Fernando Alvarez (Chicago) and **Robert Shimer (Chicago)**
Discussant: **Jean-Marc Robin (PSE / UCL)**
- 3:30 to 4:00 BREAK
- 4:00 to 6:00 [“On-the-Job Search, Minimum Wages, and Labor Market Outcomes in an Equilibrium Bargaining Framework”](#) by **Chris Flinn (NYU)** and James Mabli (Mathematica Policy Research)
Discussant: **Jaap Abbring (Tilburg)**
- [“Returns to Tenure or Seniority?”](#) by **Sebastian Buhai (Aarhus)**, Miguel Portela (Minho), **Coen Teulings (Amsterdam)**, and Aico van Vuuren (Free University)
Discussant: **Robert Shimer (Chicago)**

Saturday 8th November

- 8:45 to 9:00 Conference entrance is open and coffee served
- 9:00 to 11:00 **“Sorting in the Labor Market: Theory and Measurement”** by **Rafael Lopes de Melo (Yale)**
- “An Empirical Model of Wage Dispersion with Sorting”** by **Jesper Bagger (Aarhus)** and **Rasmus Lentz (Wisconsin)**
- “Matching, Sorting, and Wages”** by **Jeremy Lise (UCL / IFS)**, **Costas Meghir (UCL / IFS)**, and **Jean-Marc Robin (PSE / UCL)**
- 11:00 to 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 to 12:30 **“Structural empirical evaluation of job search monitoring”** by **Bas van der Klaauw (Free University)** and Gerard van den Berg
- Discussant: **Eran Yashiv (Tel Aviv)**
- 12:30 to 1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 to 3:30 **“Labor Market Friction, Firm Heterogeneity, and Aggregate Employment and Productivity”** by **Rasmus Lentz (Wisconsin)** and **Dale Mortensen (Northwestern)**
- Discussant: **Fabien Postel-Vinay (Bristol)**
- “Non-Stationary Search Equilibrium”** by **Giuseppe Moscarini (Yale)** and **Fabien Postel-Vinay (Bristol)**
- Discussant: **Ken Burdett (Penn)**
- 3:30 to 4:00 BREAK
- 4:00 to 6:00 **“Industry Dynamics and Labor Market Search”** by **Espen Moen (Norwegian School of Management)** and Pietro Garibaldi (Torino)
- Discussant: **Lars Nesheim (UCL / cemmap)**
- “The Danish Matched Employer-Employee Data: Patterns and Puzzles”** by **Jesper Bagger (Aarhus)**, **Henning Bunzel (Aarhus)**, **Bent Jesper Christensen (Aarhus)** and Niels Pedersen (Northwestern)

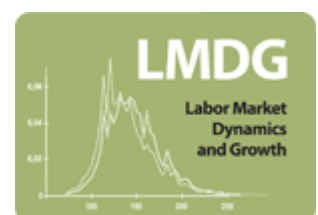
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