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FRB STL PhD Students Workshop August 17-19, 2020

Monday, August 17, 2020

Growth

Chair: Alex Monge-Naranjo

1:00 – 1:40 pm **"Tapping into Talent: Coupling Education and Innovation Policies for Economic Growth"**

[Marta Prato](#), University of Chicago

1:40 – 1:45 pm Break

1:45 – 2:25 pm **"Trade Secrets, Business Services, and Productivity"**

[Gorkem Bostancj](#), University of Pennsylvania

2:25 – 2:30 pm Break

Concentration and Taxes

Chair: Victoria Gregory

2:30 – 3:10 pm **"Market Concentration and the Productivity Slowdown"**

[Jane Olmstead-Rumsey](#), Northwestern University

3:10 – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 – 4:00 pm **"The Macroeconomic Effects of Corporate Tax Reforms"**

[Francesco Furno](#), New York University

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

International

Chair: Ana María Santacreu

1:00 – 1:40 pm **"International Reserves and Central Bank Independence"**

[Agustin Samano Penaloza](#), University of Minnesota

1:40 – 1:45 pm Break

1:45 – 2:25 pm **"Canst Thou Beggar Thy Neighbour? Evidence from the 1930s"**

[Paul Bouscasse](#), Columbia University

2:25 – 2:30 pm Break

Banking

Chair: Miguel Faria-e-Castro

2:30 – 3:10 pm **"Lending Terms and Industry Dynamics: The Role of Small Banks"**

[Sunwoo Lee](#), Cornell University

3:10 – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 – 4:00 pm **"Optimal Bank Regulation: Capital and Liquidity Requirements"**

[Jordan Pandolfo](#), University of Minnesota



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Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Inequality

Chair: Amanda Michaud

1:00 – 1:40 pm **"Health Inequality: Role of Insurance and Technological Progress"**
[Siddhartha Sanghi](#), Washington University in St. Louis

1:40 – 1:45 pm Break

1:45 – 2:25 pm **"Job Mobility Within and Across Occupations"**
[Attila Gyetvai](#), Duke University

2:25 – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 – 3:10 pm **"Wealth Inequality, Portfolio Choice, and Asset Prices"**
[Riccardo Cioffi](#), Princeton University
