



St. Louis Advances in Research Conference April 7-8, 2016

All events are at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Gateway Conference Center.

Thursday, April 7, 2016

11:30 – 12:30 pm	<p>Consumption and House Prices in the Great Recession: Model meets Evidence <i>Presenter:</i> Greg Kaplan (Princeton University) <i>Coauthors:</i> Kurt Mitman, Gianluca Violante</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p>How Credit Constraints Impact Job Finding Rates, Sorting & Aggregate Output <i>Presenter:</i> Kyle Herkenhoff (University of Minnesota) <i>Coauthors:</i> Ethan Cohen-Cole, Gordon Phillips</p>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<p>The Influence of Benefit Extensions on Unemployment <i>Presenter:</i> Loukas Karabarbounis (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)</p>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p>House Prices and Consumer Spending <i>Presenter:</i> David Berger (Northwestern University) <i>Coauthors:</i> Veronica Guerreri, Guido Lorenzoni, Joe Vavra</p>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<p>Do Banks Pass Through Credit Expansions to Consumers Who Want to Borrow? <i>Presenter:</i> Johannes Stroebel (New York University) <i>Coauthors:</i> Sumit Agarwal, Souphala Chomsisengphet, Neale Mahoney</p>
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm	Dinner

Friday, April 8, 2016

9:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries <i>Presenter:</i> Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago) <i>Coauthors:</i> Harun Alp, Michael Peters</p>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Urban-Rural Wage Gaps in Developing Countries: Spatial Misallocation or Efficient Sorting? <i>Presenter:</i> David Lagakos (University of California, San Diego) <i>Coauthors:</i> Mushfiq Mobarak, Michael Waugh</p>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 – 12:15 pm	<p>Inequality and Aggregate Demand <i>Presenter:</i> Adrien Auclert (Stanford University)</p>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	<p>Unconventional Monetary Policy and the Allocation of Credit <i>Presenter:</i> Amir Kermani (Berkeley University) <i>Coauthors:</i> Marco Di Maggio, Christopher Palmer</p>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Lunch

