

Growth and Development Conference

September 13, 14

(Seigle Hall 304 and L006, Washington University in St. Louis)

Hosted by FRB St. Louis and Washington University in St. Louis

Organized by B. Ravikumar and Yongseok Shin

Friday, September 13 (Seigle 304)

12:00 Lunch (Seigle 305)

1:00-1:50

Todd Schoellman (Arizona State)

“Refugees and Early Childhood Human Capital”

2:00-2:50

Andres Erosa (UC3M)

“Financial Frictions, Occupational Choice and Economic Inequality”

(with Lian Allub)

3:00 Coffee Break

3:30-4:20

James Schmitz (Minneapolis Fed)

“What Ever Happened to the Puerto Rican Sugar Manufacturing Industry?”

(with Benjamin Bridgman, Michael Maio, and Arilton Teixeira)

4:30-5:20

Ufuk Akcigit (Penn)

“Buy, Keep or Sell: Theory and Evidence from Patent Resales”

(with Murat Alp Celik and Jeremy Greenwood)

6:00 Shuttle Departing from the Knight Center

6:15 Reception and Dinner (The Cheshire Hotel)

Saturday, September 14 (Seigle L006)

9:30-10:20

Nicolas Roys (Wisconsin)

“Economic Development and the Organization of Production”

(with Ananth Seshadri)

10:30-11:20

Amartya Lahiri (UBC)

“Structural Transformation and the Rural-Urban Divide”

(with Viktoria Hnatkowska)

11:30-12:20

Oksana M. Leukhina (Washington)

“Push, Pull and Population Size Effects in Structural Development”

(with Stephen J. Turnovsky)

12:30 Lunch

1:30-2:20

Tommaso Porzio (Yale)

“Fertility Change and Household Savings in China: Evidence from a General Equilibrium Model and Micro Data”

(with Abhijit Banerjee, Xin Meng, and Nancy Qian)

2:30-3:20

Xiaodong Zhu (Toronto)

“Trade Liberalization, Internal Migration and Cross-region Income Differences: Evidence from China”

(with Trevor Tombe)

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