

**JME-SNB-SCG Conference
October 28 – 29, 2016
Program**

Organizing Committee:

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Thursday, October 27

19.30 Arrival of participants
Opening buffet

Friday, October 28

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.00 – 10.30 **Session I, Chair: Dirk Niepelt, Study Center Gerzensee**
Capital Accumulation and International Trade

Authors: **Fernando Alvarez, University of Chicago**, and Robert E. Lucas Jr., University of Chicago
Discussants: Jonathan Eaton, Pennsylvania State University, and Jaume Ventura, CREI, UPF and Barcelona GSE

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Inflation at the Household Level**

Authors: **Greg Kaplan, Princeton University**, and Sam Schulhofer-Wohl, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Discussants: Yuriy Gorodnichenko, University of California at Berkeley, and Sarah Lein, University of Basel

12.45 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 **Session II, Chair: tba**
On the Role of Public Debt in Economies with Heterogeneous Agents

Authors: Anmol Bhandari, University of Minnesota, David Evans, University of Oregon,
Mikhail Golosov, Princeton University, and Thomas Sargent, Stanford University
Discussants: Dirk Niepelt, Study Center Gerzensee, and Marco Bassetto, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 **Level and Volatility Factors in Macroeconomic Data**

Authors: Yuriy Gorodnichenko, University of California at Berkeley, and **Serena Ng, Columbia University**
Discussants: Chris Sims, Princeton University, and Mark Watson, Princeton University

18.30 and 19.00 Cocktails and Dinner
Dinner addresses by Charles Plosser, Former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and
Fritz Zurbrugg, Vice Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank, and President of the
Foundation Council of the Study Center

Saturday, October 29

07.00 – 08.30 Breakfast

08.30 – 10.00 **Session III, Chair: tba**
Disappearing Routine Jobs: Who, How, and Why
Authors: Matías Cortes, University of Manchester, **Nir Jaimovich, University of Southern California**,
and Henry Siu, University of British Columbia
Discussants: David Dorn, University of Zurich, and Richard Rogerson, Princeton University

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 **Discrete Adjustment to a Changing Environment: Experimental Evidence**

Authors: MelWin Khaw, Columbia University, Luminita Stevens, University of Maryland, and
Michael Woodford, Columbia University
Discussants: Alex Wolman, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, and Filip Matejka, CERGE-EI

12.15 Lunch

12.05 or 13.30 Departure of Participants