

SUMMER INSTITUTE 2003

Income Distribution and Macroeconomics
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 21:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

Technology, Allocation of Talents, and Inequality

9:00 AM FRANCESCO CASELLI, Harvard University and NBER
NICOLA GENNAIOLI, Harvard University
Dynastic Management

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM LUIS GARICANO, University of Chicago
ESTEBAN ROSSI-HANSBERG, Stanford University
Organization and Inequality in a Knowledge Economy

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM LEX BORGHANS and BAS TER WEEL, University of Maastricht
The Diffusion of Computers and the Distribution of Wages

12:30 PM Lunch and Adjourn

TUESDAY, JULY 22:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

Globalization and Inequality

9:00 AM ODED GALOR, Brown University
ANDREW MOUNTFORD, University of London
Trade, Demography and the Great Divergence

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM JOHN MCLAREN, University of Virginia and NBER
ANDREW NEWMAN, University College London
Globalization and Insecurity

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM MICHAEL KREMER, Harvard University and NBER
ERIC MASKIN, Princeton University
Globalization and Inequality

12:30 PM Lunch

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

Institutions, Evolution, and Development

9:00 AM MATTHIAS DOEPKE, UC, Los Angeles
FABRIZIO ZILIBOTTI, University College London
Voting with Your Children: A Positive Analysis of Child Labor

Laws

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM RAQUEL FERNANDEZ, New York University and NBER
ALESSANDRA FOGLI, New York University
CLAUDIA. OLIVETTI, Boston Univeristy
*Marrying your Mom:
Preference Transmission and Women's Labor and Education*

Decisions: Part II

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM GILLES SAINT-PAUL, University of Toulouse
On market forces and human evolution

12:30 PM Lunch and Adjourn

6:00 PM Clambake
Harvard Faculty Club
20 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA

THURSDAY, JULY 24:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

Institutions, Distribution, and Growth

9:00 AM DARON ACEMOGLU, MIT and NBER
PHILIPPE AGHION, Harvard University
FABRIZIO ZILIBOTTI, University College London
Appropriate Labor Market Institutions

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM PHILIPPE AGHION, Harvard University
PETER HOWITT, Brown University
DAVID MAYER-FOULKES,
*The role of credit constraints in (Non) convergence: A
Schumpeterian approach*

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM FRANÇOIS BOURGUIGNON, DELTA
FRANCISCO H. G. FERREIRA, The World Bank
PHILLIPPE G. LEITE, PUC-Rio
*Why are Income Distributions Different?:
A Comparison of Brazil and the United States*

12:30 PM Lunch and Adjourn

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FRIDAY, JULY 25:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

Social Interactions

9:00 AM WILLIAM EASTERLY, New York University
*The Racial Tipping Point in American Neighborhoods:
Unstable Equilibrium or Urban Legend?*

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM JEFFREY LIEBMAN, Harvard University and NBER
JEFFREY KLING, Princeton University and NBER
LAWRENCE KATZ, Harvard University and NBER
*What Randomized Experiments Can Teach Us About Social
Interactions*

11:15 AM Break

11:30 AM PATRICK BAYER, Yale University
ROBERT MCMILLAN, University of Toronto
KIM RUEBEN, Public Policy Institute of California
An Equilibrium Model of Sorting in an Urban Housing Market

12:30 PM Lunch and Adjourn

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