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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30:

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

THURSDAY, JULY 31:

12:00 N Lunch

12:45 PM ARNGRIM HUNNES, JARLE MØEN, AND KJELL GUNNAR SALVANES,
Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
Ports of Entry: The Norwegian Case

1:30 PM LUCIAN BEBCHUK, Harvard University and NBER
The Costs of Permitting Managers to Sell Shares

2:15 PM Break

2:30 PM KEVIN STIROH, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Playing for Keeps: Pay and Performance in the NBA

3:15 PM MARTHA STINSON, Bureau of the Census
Estimating the Relationship between Employer-Provided Health Insurance, Worker Mobility, and Wages

4:00 PM Break

4:15 PM TOR ERIKSSON, Aarhus School of Business
AXEL WERWATZ, Humboldt University, Berlin
The Prevalence of Internal Labour Markets – New Evidence from Panel Data

5:00 PM Adjourn

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1:

JOINT SESSION WITH LABOR STUDIES

8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries

8:30 AM BRUCE FALLICK and CHARLES FLEISCHMAN, Federal Reserve Board
JAMES REBITZER, Case Western Reserve University and NBER
Inter-Firm Mobility, Knowledge Spillovers, and Innovation in High Technology Clusters

9:15 AM Break

9:30 AM EDWARD LAZEAR, Stanford University and NBER
Firm-Specific Human Capital: A Skill-Weights Approach

10:15 AM GEORGE BAKER and NANCY BEAULIEU, Harvard University and NBER
Wage Policies and Investments in Firm Specific Human Capital

11:00 AM Break

11:30 AM SIMON WOODCOCK, Bureau of the Census
Agent Heterogeneity and Learning: An Application to Labor

Markets

12:15 N Lunch

1:15 PM JOHN ABOWD, Cornell University
PAUL LENGERMANN, Federal Reserve Board
KEVIN MCKINNEY, Bureau of the Census
The Measurement of Human Capital in the US Economy

2:00 PM JED DeVARO, Cornell University
Internal Promotion Competitions in Firms

2:45 PM Break

3:15 PM DAVID AUTOR, MIT and NBER
Weeding out the Bad Apples? Screening for Hourly Wage Jobs

4:00 PM MICHAEL GIBBS and KATHRYN IERULLI, University of Chicago
EVA MEYERSSON MILGROM, Stanford University

Title TBD

4:45 PM

Adjourn

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