



## Schedule

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks**

**9:15-10:30 Adrian Peralta (IMF)**

“Commodity Prices: Macroeconomic and Distributional Implications”

(with Marina Mendes Tavares and Irina Telyukova)

Discussant: Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

**10:30-10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45-12:00 Era Dabla-Norris and Filiz Unsal (IMF)**

“Identifying Constraints on Financial Inclusion and their Impact on GDP and Inequality: A Structural Framework for Policy” (with Yan Ji, and Robert M. Townsend)

Discussant: Jorge Alonso Ortiz (ITAM)

**12:00-13:15 Lunch**

**13:15-14:30 Nicolas Roys (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

“Economic Development and the Organization of Production”

(with Ananth Seshadri)

Discussant: Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania)

**14:30-15:45 Alex Monge-Naranjo (Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis)**

“Education Policies and Structural Transformation” (with with Pedro Cavalcanti Ferreira and Luciene Torres de Mello Pereira)

Discussant: Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank)

**15:45-16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15-17:30 Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford and DFID)**

“The role of trust and networks in nascent insurance markets: evidence from Ethiopia and Kenya”

Discussant: Ayse Imrohoroglu (University of Southern California)

**17:30-18:30 Cocktail**



## Schedule

**Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:15-10:30 Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton University)**

“Optimal Development Policies with Financial Frictions”

(with Benjamin Moll)

Discussant: Sangeeta Prataap (Hunter College and Graduate Center)

**10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:00 Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)**

“Land Misallocation and Productivity”

(with Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis)

Discussant: Rodolfo Manuelli (Washington U. in St. Louis)

**12:00-13:15 Lunch**

**13:15-14:30 Paco Buera (UCLA and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)**

“The Macroeconomics of Microfinance”

(with Yongseok Shin and Joseph P. Kaboski)

Discussant: Lukasz Drozd (University of Pennsylvania)

**14:30-15:45 Boyang Zhang (Cornell University)**

“Distributional Effects of Macroeconomics Policy Choices in Emerging Market Economies” (with Eswar Prasad)

Discussant: Edward F. Buffie (Indiana University and IMF)

**15:45-16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15-17:30 Makoto Nakajima (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)**

“Doves for the Rich, Hawks for the Poor? Distributional Consequences of Monetary Policy” (with Mattis Gornemann and Keith Kuester)

Discussant: Jose Maria da Rocha (University of Vigo)

**17:30-17:45 Closing Remarks**