

Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy

Semi-Annual Conference

The Consequences of Transformative Technical Progress for the Macroeconomy November 10-11, 2017

Program

Thursday, November 9, 2017

8 - 10 pm Welcome Reception - Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center

Friday, November 10, 2017

8:15 am Molley's Trolleys from Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center to the Tepper School of Business

8:30 am Buffet Breakfast

9 am Conference Session I:
Chair: Sevin Yeltekin

- **Computerizing Industries and Routinizing Jobs: Explaining Trends in Aggregate Productivity**
Authors: Sangmin Aum, Sang Yoon (Tim) Lee, Yongseok Shin
Discussant: Matthias Kehrig
- **Short-Run Pain, Long-Run Gain? Recessions and Technological Transformation**
Author: Alexandr Kopytov, Nikolai Roussanov and Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouche
Discussant: Henry Siu

Noon Lunch - Grand Room, 3rd Floor Posner Hall

1:30 pm Conference Session II:
Chair: Christopher Sleet

- **New Technologies and the Labor Market**
Authors: Enghin Atalay, Phai Phongthientham, Sebastian Sotelo and Daniel Tannenbaum
Discussant: Brad Hershbein
- **Big and Bigger: Big Data in Finance and the Growth of Large Firms**
Author: Juliane Begenau, Maryam Farboodi and Laura Veldkamp
Discussant: Bryan Routledge

Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy

Semi-Annual Conference

Friday, November 10, 2017 (Continued)

5 pm Molley's Trolleys from Tepper School of Business to Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center

6:15 pm Molley's Trolleys from Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center to The Carnegie Museum

6:30 - 9 pm **The Carnegie Museum**
Cocktails: 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 11, 2017

8 am Molley's Trolleys from Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center to Tepper School of Business

8:15 am Buffet Breakfast

8:45 am **Conference Session III:**
Chair: Burton Hollifield

- **Why Has I.T. Grown? Structural Transformation and the Rise of Information Technology**
Authors: Giovanni Gallipoli and Christos A. Makridis
Discussant: Benjamin Pugsley
- **Should We Fear the Robot Revolution?**
Authors: Andrew Berg, Ed Buffie, Felipe Zanna
Discussant: Doug Hanley

11:45 am Conference Adjourns

Noon Box lunches will be available