

CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Online Meeting

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5-6 November 2020

All times are in GMT

Programme

Thursday 5 November

12:55 *Welcoming remarks*

13:00 *A Multisector Perspective on Wage Stagnation*, **L. Rachel Ngai** (London School of Economics and CEPR) joint with Orhun Sevinc

Discussant: Marti Mestieri (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Northwestern University and CEPR)

13:50 *Estimating the Cost of Capital and the Profit Share*, **Has Van Vlokhoven** (Tilburg University)

Discussant: Loukas Karabarbounis (University of Minnesota and CEPR)

14:40 *Coffee break*

15:00 *Achieving Scale Collectively*, **Tommaso Porzio** (Columbia Business School and CEPR) joint with Vittorio Bassi Raffaella Muoio, Ritwika Sen and Esau Tugume

Discussant: Doug Gollin (University of Oxford and CEPR)

15:50 *The Lifetime Costs of Bad Health*, **Svetlana Pashchenko** (University of Georgia) joint with Mariacristina De Nardi and Ponpoje Porapapakkarm

Discussant: Josep Pijoan-Mas (CEMFI and CEPR)

16:40 *Coffee break*

17:00 Keynote presentation: *Nomadic Pastoralism and Warfare in Africa and Beyond*, **Nathan Nunn** (Harvard University)

Discussant: Elias Papaioannou (London Business School and CEPR)

18:00 *Adjourn*

Friday 6 November

13:00 *The Inefficient Combination: Competitive Markets, Free Entry, and Democracy*, **Ragnar Torvik** (Norwegian University of Science and CEPR) joint with Halvor Mehlumy and Gisle Natvik

Discussant: Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna and CEPR)

13:50 *Social Discounting Along the Balanced Growth Path*, **Maya Eden** (Brandeis University and CEPR)

Discussant: Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University and CEPR)

14:40 *Coffee Break*

15:00 *Demographic Transitions Across Time and Space*, **Nezih Guner** (CEMFI) joint with Matthew J. Delventhal, and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

Discussant: Silvana Tenreyro (London School of Economics and CEPR)

15:50 *Skill Biased Technological Progress and Labor Market Inefficiency*, **Michele Battisti** (University of Palermo) joint with Massimo Del Gatto and Christopher F. Parmeter

Discussant: Federico Rossi (University of Warwick)

16:40 *Conference ends*

*Presenters are in **bold** and listed first. Presenters have 25 minutes, discussants have 15 minutes, the remaining 10 minutes are for comments and questions from the audience.

Conference organiser:

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