



Thursday, October 22<sup>st</sup>

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

**9:15-10:30 Marina Mendes Tavares (IMF and ITAM)**

“Revenue Mobilization through VAT in Low-Income Countries”

(with Adrian Peralta and Xuan Tam)

Discussant: Yongsung Chang (University of Rochester)

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

**10:45-12:00 Prakash Loungani (IMF)**

“Capital Account Liberalization and Inequality”

(with Davide Furceri)

Discussant: Hui He (IMF)

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

**13:15-14:30 Yikai Wang (University of Oslo)**

“Sharing High Growth Across Generations: Pensions and Demographic Transition in China”

(with Zheng Song, Kjetil Storesletten and Fabrizio Zilibotti)

Discussant: Juan Carlos Conesa (Stony Brook University)

**14:30-15:45 Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University)**

“Managers and Productivity Differences”

(with Nezih Guner and Andrii Pakhomenko)

Discussant: Nicolas Roys (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

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

**16:15-17:30 Joe Kaboski (University of Notre Dame)**

“Skill-Biased Structural Change and the Skill-Premium”

(with Paco Buera and Richard Rogerson)

Discussant: Roberto Samaniego (George Washington University)

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

**18:30-20:30 Dinner**



Friday, October 23<sup>st</sup>

**9:15-10:30 Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)**

"Misallocation, Selection and Productivity:  
A Quantitative Analysis with Panel Data from China"  
(with Tasso Adamopoulos, Loren Brandt, and Jessica Leight)  
Discussant: Carlos Urrutia (Instituto Tecnológico de México)

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

**10:45-12:00 Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)**

"Capital Obsolescence and Agricultural Productivity"  
(with Elisa Keller)  
Discussant: Nan Li (IMF)

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

**13:15-14:30 Markus Poschke (McGill University)**

"Capital-labour Substitution, Structural Change and Growth"  
(with Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado and Ngo Van Long)  
Discussant: Michele Boldrin (Washington University in St. Louis)

**14:30-15:45 Douglas Gollin (Oxford University)**

"Rural-Urban Linkages, Transaction Costs, and Poverty Alleviation: The Case of Tanzania"  
(with Chris Adam and David Bevan)  
Discussant: Remi Jedwab (George Washington University)

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

**16:15-17:30 Marti Mestieri (Northwestern University)**

"The World Income Distribution: The Effects of International Unbundling of Production"  
(with Sergi Basco)  
Discussant: Philip Luck (Drexel University)

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