

II MadMac Conference in Growth and Development

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Scientific Committee:

Josep Pijoan-Mas (Cemfi).
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Monday, 26

14:00 "The Role of Gender in Employment Polarization"

Fabio Cerina (CRENos)
Alessio Moro (University of Cagliari)
Michelle Rendall (University of Zurich)

15:00 "Taxes and Market Hours - the Role of Gender and Skill"

Robert Duval-Hernández (University of Cyprus)
Lei Fang (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)
L. Rachel Ngai (London School of Economics)

16:00 Break

16:30 "Demographic Transitions across Time and Space"

Matt Delventhal (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona)
Nezih Guner (Cemfi)
Jesús Fernández-Villaverde (University of Pennsylvania)

17:30 "Of Cities and Slums"

Pedro C. Ferreira (EPGE/FGV)
Alexander Monge-Naranjo (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)
Luciene Torres de Mello Pereira (EPGE/FGV)

19:00 **Beers**

20:30 **Dinner** (by invitation only) at Mercado de Espronceda (C/ de Espronceda, 27)

Tuesday, 27

9:30 "Geography and Agricultural Productivity: Cross-Country Evidence from Micro Plot-Level Data"

Tasso Adamopoulos (York University)
Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto)

10:30 "Capital Goods Trade, Relative Prices, and Economic Development"

Piyusha Mutreja (Syracuse University)
B Ravikumar (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)
Michael Sposi (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

11:30 Break

12:00 "Making a Miracle: Ireland 1980-2005"

Paul Klein (Stockholm University)
Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University)

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 "Unbalanced Growth Slowdown"

Georg Duernecker (Mannheim Universitaet)
Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)
Akos Valentinyi (University of Manchester)

15:00 "A theory of structural change that can fit the data"

Simon Alder (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Timo Boppart (IIES)
Andreas Muller (University of Oslo)

16:00 Break

16:30 "Optimal Redistribution with A Shadow Economy"

Pawel Doligalski (University of Bristol)
Luis Rojas (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona)

17:30 "A Scary Hypothesis about the Source of Long-Run Inequality"

Michele Boldrin (Washington University at St Louis)