



**Program**

8:30-9:00 Welcome and breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Productivity Session**

*Sponsored by The Partnership to Study Productivity, Firms and Incomes*

Diego Restuccia (UofT): “*Land Markets, Resource Allocation, and Agricultural Productivity*”  
with Chaoran Chen and Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis.

Rui Castro (Western): “*Stimulative Effects of Temporary Corporate Tax Cuts*”  
with William Gbohoui.

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:15 **International Session**

Alok Johri (McMaster): “*The Rise and Fall of India’s Investment Price:  
A Tale of Policy Error and Reform*”

with Md. Mahbub Rahman

Fernando Leibovici (FRB St Louis and York): “*Trade in Commodities and Emerging Market  
Business Cycles*”

with David Kohn and Hakon Tretvoll.

12:15-13:45 Lunch at the dining room of the University Club

13:45-15:15 **Labour Session**

Francisco Gonzalez (Waterloo): “*Skill Mismatch in Competitive Search Equilibrium*”  
with Sonja Chen and Matt Doyle.

Zach Mahone (UofT): “*A Quasi-Efficient Mechanism for Minimum Wage Determination*”  
with Pau Pujolas.

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 **Demographics and Life-Cycle Session**

Simona Cociuba (Western): “*Demographics and Sectoral Reallocation*”  
with James MacGee.

Serdar Ozkan (UofT): “*Sources of Inequality in Earnings Growth over the Life Cycle*”  
with Fatih Karahan and Jae Song.

At 17:00 Reception and refreshments

### **Participants (preliminary)**

Constantine Angrydis (Ryerson), Claustre Bajona (Ryerson), Bettina Brüggemann (McMaster), Rui Castro (Western), Elizabeth Caucutt (Western), Murat Celik (UofT), Chaoran Chen (UofT), Sonja Chen (Calgary), Edda Claus (UWL), Simona Cociuba (Western), Johnny Cotoc (McMaster), Svetlana Demidova (McMaster), Matt Doyle (Waterloo), Miquel Faig (UofT), Francisco Gonzalez (Waterloo), John Haiseken-DeNew (Melbourne), Stephanie Houle (McMaster), Alok Johri (McMaster), Steve Jones (McMaster), Muhammad Kabir (McMaster), Muhebullah Karimzada (McMaster), Shahed Khan (McMaster), Fernando Leibovici (FRB St Louis and York), Marc-Andre Letendre (McMaster), Oksana Leukhina (Washington), Zachary Mahone (UofT), Brian McCaig (WLU), Michael Milewski (McMaster), Khanild Nainar (McMaster), Serdar Ozkan (UofT), Pau Pujolas (McMaster), Md. Mahbub Rahman (McMaster), Gajendran Raveendranathan (Minnesota), Diego Restuccia (UofT), Ana Maria Santacreu (FRB St Louis), Georgios Stefanidis (Minnesota), Rumaiya Tanzin (McMaster), Marko Tesic (McMaster), Mark Tremblay (McMaster), Mike Veall (McMaster), Patrick Xi Hao (McMaster), Shintaro Yamaguchi (McMaster), Terry Yip (McMaster).