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Friday, December 14:

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome**
Simon Jäger *MIT and briq*
Benjamin Schoefer *UC Berkeley*

9:45 – 10:10 **Occupational Mobility, Outside Options, and Monopsony Power in the Labor Market**
Anna Stansbury
Harvard University

10:10 – 10:40 **Employment and Skill Reallocation over the Business Cycle: Evidence from Danish Data**
Antoine Bertheau
CREST-ENSAE

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:25 **Labor Rigidities and the (Non-)Cleansing Effects of Credit Shocks: Evidence from Portugal**
Edoardo Maria Acabbi
Harvard University

11:30 – 12:25 **Keynote I**
Philipp Kircher
European University Institute

12:25 – 13:35 **Lunch**

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13:35 – 14:15	**Labor Market Concentration, Skills, and Wages across U.S. Local Labor Markets** **Brad Hershbein** *W. E. Upjohn Institute*
14:15 – 14:55	**Labor Market Power** **Simon Mongey** *University of Chicago*
14:55 – 15:35	**Increased Concentration of Occupations, Outsourcing, and Growing Wage Inequality in the United States** **Elizabeth Weber Handwerker** *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*
15:35 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00 – 16:40	**The Contradictory Effects of Dividing Labor: How Simplifying Jobs Makes Workers Less Redundant** **Nathan Wilmers** *MIT*
16:40 – 17:35	**Keynote II** **Arindrajit Dube** *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
18:00	**Dinner**

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Saturday, December 15:

9:20 – 9:45 **What's a Job Candidate Worth? Setting Pay for New Employees after the "Salary History Ban"**
Laura Adler
Harvard University

9:45 – 10:10 **The Effect of Competition Shocks on Alternative Work Arrangements in the U.S. Labor Market 1995-2005**
Daniel Mark Deibler
Columbia University

10:10 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:15 **Uniform Across-Country Wage-Setting in Large Multinationals**
Jonas Hjort
Columbia University

11:15 – 12:10 **Keynote III**
Till von Wachter
UCLA

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 13:50 **Job Market Signaling through Occupational Licensing**
Peter Q. Blair
Harvard University

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13:50 – 14:30 **The Abolition of Immigration Restrictions and the Performance of Firms and Workers: Evidence from Switzerland**
Michael Siegenthaler
ETH Zürich

14:30 – 15:10 **Which Ladder to Climb? Wages of Workers by Job, Plant and Education**
Moritz Kuhn
Universität Bonn

15:10 – 15:35 Coffee Break

15:35 – 16:05 **The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy**
Raffaele Saggio
Princeton University

16:05 – 16:45 **How Responsive are Wages to Demand within the Firm? Evidence from Idiosyncratic Export Demand Shocks**
Andrew Garin
Harvard University

16:45 – 17:00 **Farewell**
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