

Labor Markets and the Business Cycle in the Aftermath of the Great Recession
Friday, November 16, 2012
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Conference Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. “The Micro and Macro of Job Polarization”
Henry Siu, U. of British Columbia (joint with Guido Matias Cortes, Nir Jaimovich, and Christopher Nekarda)
- Discussants:
Aysegul Sahin, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Chris Taber, University of Wisconsin
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. “The Labor Market Four Years Into the Crisis: Assessing Structural Explanations”
Jesse Rothstein, University of California, Berkeley
- Discussants:
Dan Aaronson, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
John Kennan, University of Wisconsin
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. “Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty”
Steve Davis, University of Chicago (joint with Scott Baker and Nicholas Bloom)
- Discussants:
Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, University of Pennsylvania
Eric Sims, Notre Dame University
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:00 p.m. “Gross Worker Flows Over the Business Cycle”
Richard Rogerson, Princeton University (joint with Per Krusell, Toshihiko Mukoyama, and **Aysegul Sahin**.)
- Discussants:
Gadi Barlevy, Northwestern University and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Mike Elsby, University of Edinburgh
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn