



**Rogerson Wright Shimer NBER Group  
Macro Perspectives on Labor Market  
November 19-20, 2009  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

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## Agenda

### Thursday, November 19

Moderator:

### Conference Room 4-C

Robert Shimer (University of Chicago)

10:00 -- 11:00

“Growth and the Market for Ideas”

Speaker: Jonathan Chiu (Bank of Canada)  
(joint with Cesaire Meh and Randall Wright)

Discussant: Nancy Stokey (University of Chicago)

11:00 – 12:00

“Retirement in a Life Cycle Model with Home Production”

Speaker: Richard Rogerson (Arizona State University)  
(joint with Johanna Wallenius)

Discussant: Eric French (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch (1st floor-Federal Reserve)

Moderator:

Randy Wright (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

1:30 – 2:30

“An Equilibrium Theory of Learning, Search, and Wages”

Speaker: Shouyong Shi (University of Toronto)  
(joint with Francisco Gonzalez)

Discussant: Rob Shimer (University of Chicago)

2:30 – 3:00

Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00

“Assortative Learning”

Speaker: Jan Eeckhout (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)  
(joint with Xi Weng)

Discussant: Giuseppe Moscarini (Yale University)

4:00 – 5:00

“Taxation of Human Capital and Wage Inequality: A Cross Country Analysis”

Speaker: Fatih Guvenen (University of Minnesota)  
(joint with Burhan Kuruscu and Serdar Ozkan)

Discussant: Kjetil Storesletten (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

7:00

Dinner (Sapor)

# Agenda

**Friday, November 20**

**Conference Room 4-C**

Moderator:

Richard Rogerson (Arizona State University)

9:00 -- 10:00

“From Shame to Game in One Hundred Years: An Economic Model of the Rise of Premarital Sex and its De-Stigmatization”

Speaker: Jeremy Greenwood (University of Pennsylvania)  
(joint with Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde and Nezih Guner)

Discussant: Alessandra Fogli (University of Minnesota)

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30

“Detecting Home Production”

Speaker: Marianne Baxter (Boston University)  
(joint with Dana Rotz)

Discussant: Yongsung Chang (University of Rochester)

11:30 – 12:30

“Competitive Search: A Test for Direction and Efficiency”

Speaker: Bryan Engelhardt (College of the Holy Cross)  
(joint with Peter Rupert)

Discussant: John Kennan (University of Wisconsin)