



2026 Micro and Macro Foundations of Labor Markets Conference

Friday, May 1, 2026
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

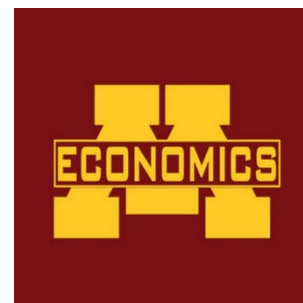


- 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Labor Market Matching, Wages, and Amenities**
Presenter: Thibault Lamadon, *University of Chicago*
Discussant: Christian Moser, *Columbia Business School*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Labor Market Polarization and Inequality: A Roy Model Perspective**
Presenter: Richard Rogerson, *Princeton University*
Discussant: Jeremy Lise, *Cornell University*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Macroeconomics Models of the Business Cycle: Toward a New Synthesis**
Presenter: Patrick Kehoe, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*
Discussant: Fernando Alvarez, *University of Chicago*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Why Do American No Longer Work So Much More Than Non-Americans?**
Presenter: Loukas Karabarbounis, *University of Minnesota*
Discussant: Mark Bills, *University of Rochester*
- 6:00pm – 7:30 p.m.** **Reception in Bank Lobby**



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Saturday, May 2nd
University of Minnesota – Herbert Hanson Hall



- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** **Monopsony, Markdowns and Minimum Wages**
Presenter: Benjamin Schoefer, *University of California, Berkeley*
Discussant: Oscar Volpe, *Harvard University*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Employment Relationships, Wage Setting and Labor Market Power**
Presenter: Francesco Agostinelli, *University of Pennsylvania*
Discussant: Stephane Bonhomme, *University of Chicago*
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.** **Economic Development According to Chandler**
Presenter: Niklas Engblom, *New York University*
Discussant: Rasmus Lentz, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch/Conference End**