

8th Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference

Friday, March 22 – McCord Hall Rm 164

- 12:00p-1:00p **lunch**
- 1:10p-1:50p **jesse bruhn** brown university
"what's in a question? using item response data to uncover the hidden structure of student achievement"
- 1:50p-2:30p **minseon park** yale university
"a dynamic framework of school choice: effects of middle schools on high school choice"
- 2:30p-2:50p **coffee break**
- 2:50p-3:30p **matt wiswall** university of wisconsin-madison
"demand-side child care subsidies when caregiver supply matters: an equilibrium analysis"
- 3:30p-4:10p **limor golan** washington university in st. louis
"estimating a life-cycle model of pay and task assignment: productivity, discrimination, and racial gaps"
- 4:10p-4:20p **break**
- 4:20p-5:00p **tomas larroucau** arizona state university
"college application mistakes and the design of information policies at scale"
- 6:30p-9:00p **reception/dinner: gertrude's, desert botanical gardens, phoenix**

Saturday, March 23 – McCord Hall Rm 164

- 8:00a-9:00a **breakfast**
- 9:00a-9:40a **barbara biasi** yale university
"how political institutions shape education spending: supermajority requirements and voter preferences in U.S. school capital investments"
- 9:40a-10:20a **laura pilossoff** duke university
"labor market search with imperfect information and learning"
- 10:20a-10:40a **coffee break**
- 10:40a-11:20a **luigi pistaferri** stanford university
"assortative mating and wealth inequality"
- 11:20a-12:00p **hanno foerster** boston college
"the colocation friction: dual-earner job search and labor market outcomes"
- 12:00p-1:30p **lunch**
- 1:30p-2:10p **corinne low** university of pennsylvania
"winning the bread and baking it too: women's excess home production time and household inefficiency"
- 2:10p-2:50p **ben friedrich** northwestern university
"families' career investments and firms' promotion decisions"

conference organizers:

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