

RCEA Growth, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference

Lazaridis School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University
75 University Ave, Waterloo, On, Canada

FRIDAY, 20.09.2019

9:00 - 9:30 **Registration, Welcome**

9:30-11:00 **Immigration and Growth**

Phuong-Anh Nguyen (York University)

[*Skilled Immigrants, Corporate Acquisitions, and Shareholder Value*](#)

Ioannis Papadakis (Queen Mary University of London)

[*The Labour Lock-in Effect of Automation: Evidence from Patents in US local Labour Markets*](#)

Balazs Zelity (Brown University)

[*Age Diversity, Skill-Biased Technological Change and Economic Growth*](#)

9:30-11:00 **Financing Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

João Alfredo Galindo da Fonseca (University of Montreal) and Pierluca Pannella (Sao Paulo School of Economics – FGV)

[*The Housing Boom and Selection into Entrepreneurship*](#)

Buvaneshwaran Venugopal (University of Central Florida)

[*Homophily, Information Asymmetry and Performance in the Angels Market*](#)

Simone Lenzu (New York University, Stern School of Business), David A. Rivers (University of Western Ontario), and Joris Tielens (National Bank of Belgium)

[*Financial Shocks and Productivity: Pricing response and the TFPR-TFPQ bifurcation*](#)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee**

11:30-13:00 **Managing Innovation**

Carol M Connell (CUNY) and Christine Lemyze (IBM)

[*Marketing, R&D and Expansion -Growth Strategy Shifts between Recessions both conferences*](#)

Chetan Walia (University of Bradford) and Amir M Sharif (University of Bradford)

[*Competitive Advantageous Intent Drives Strategies That Undermine Innovation*](#)

Paul Beaumont (Universite Paris Dauphine and CREST), Camille Hebert (University of Toronto) and Victor Lyonnet (Ohio State University)

[*Build or Buy? Human Capital and Corporate Diversification*](#)

11:30-13:00 **Innovation Incentives**

François Derrien (HEC Paris), Ambrus Kecskés (York University) and Phuong-Anh Nguyen (York University)

[Labor Force Demographics and Corporate Innovation](#)

Nicolas Crouzet (Northwestern University), Apoorv Gupta (Northwestern University) and Filippo Mezzanotti (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)

[Shocks and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Electronic Payment Systems](#)

Connie Lee (Mines Paristech)

Buyouts and Innovation Incentives: The Case of the Great Recession

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Plenary Lecture**

John Haltiwagner (Dudley and Louisa Dillard Professor of Economics and Distinguished University Professor at the University of Maryland-College Park)

Post Entry Growth and Survival of Startups: The Role of Founding Teams

15:00-15:30 **Coffee**

15:30-17:00 **Growth Drivers and Constraints**

Chander Kant (Setton Hall University)

[Privatization and Growth: Quasi-Natural Experiments with European Economies in Transition](#)

Samira Hasanzadeh (Mount Allison University)

Dissemination of Two Faces of Knowledge: Do Liberal-Democracy and Income-Level Matter?

Nikos Fatouros (University of Guelph)

Nuclear Energy and Economic Growth: Optimal Policies in a Model with Endogenous Technical Change and Environmental Constraints

15:30-17:30 **Various Topics**

Stephen Snudden (Wilfrid Laurier University)

[International Remittances, Migration, and Primary Commodities](#)

Willem Spanjers (Kingston University London and RCEA) and Elettra Agliardi (University of Bologna and RCEA)

[Rethinking the Social Market Economy -- A Basic Outline](#)

Karrar Hussain (Lahore University of Management Sciences) and Zara Liaqat (University of Waterloo)

[Heterogeneity in Quality Sorting and Spatial Price Discrimination by Exporting Firms](#)

Jordan Moore (Rowan University)

[Human capital equity returns: Evidence from the National Football League](#)

18:30- **Dinner**

Saturday, 21.09.2019

8:30-9:00 **Registration, Welcome**

9:00-10:30 **Human Capital and Growth**

Imran Aziz (York University)

[*Skill-Biased Technical Change and Intergenerational Mobility of Skills*](#)

Chander Kant (Setton Hall University)

[*Growth Dynamics, Panel Estimation and Human Capital*](#)

João Alfredo Galindo da Fonseca (University of Montreal) and Charles Berubé (Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada)

[*Spouses and Entrepreneurship*](#)

9:00-10:30 **Firms and Innovation**

Laurent Cavenaile (University of Toronto), Murat Alp Celik (University of Toronto) and Xu Tian (University of Toronto)

[*Strategic Innovation, Markups, and Industry Dynamics*](#)

Pedro Bento (Texas A&M University) and Diego Restuccia (University of Toronto and NBER)

[*The Role of Nonemployers in Business Dynamism and Aggregate Productivity*](#)

Patrick McLaughlin, Matthew Mitchell and Tyler Richards (Mercatus Center at George Mason University)

Adjusted Industry Churn: A New Metric of Economic Dynamism

10:30-11:00 **Coffee**

11:00-12:00 **Plenary Lecture**

Josh Lerner (Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking, Harvard Business School)

Big Questions in Entrepreneurship Research

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-14:30

Innovation – Topics

Mahdiyeh Entezarkheir (Western University) and Anindya Sen (University of Waterloo)

Does Innovation Lead to More Productivity? Panel Data Evidence from U.S. Firms

Koffi Marlène (University of Montreal) and Vasia Panousi (University of Montreal)

Patents, Innovation and Growth in Canadian Pharmaceuticals

Ping-Sheng Koh (ESSEC Business School), David M. Reeb (National University of Singapore and *ABFER*),

Elvira Sojli (University of New South Wales) Wing Wah Tham (University of New South Wales) and

Wendun Wang (Erasmus University)

Unobserved Innovations

13:00-14:30

Country Studies

Edgar Demetrio Tovar Garcia (Universidad Panamericana)

Thirlwall's Law and Economic Growth: The Russian Case

Emmanuel Bangmarigu (Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra), Jan Pokrivcak (Slovak University of

Agriculture in Nitra), Ciaian Pavel (Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra) and Artan Qineti (Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra)

Block Farm Scheme and Food Security In Ghana

Thi Thanh Huong Phan (University of Montpellier) and Michel Simioni (University of Montpellier)

Credit Access of Informal Credit of Rural Households in Vietnam