Friday, November 4

8:30-9:10 Breakfast

9:10-9:15 Welcome Remarks

9:15-10:30 Currency Areas, Labor Markets, and Regional Cyclical Sensitivity
Presenter: Kadee Russ (UC Davis)
Discussant: Linda Tesar (U Michigan)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 The Import Content of Government Spending
Presenter: Lydia Cox (Harvard)
Discussant: Aaron Flaaen (Board of Governors)

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-2:45 Plenary Talk
Presenter: Linda Tesar (U Michigan)

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:15 Persistence and Path Dependence in the Spatial Economy
Presenter: Treb Allen (Dartmouth College)
Discussant: Jeffrey Lin (FRB Philadelphia)

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:45 Political Economy of Transport Investments: Evidence from the California High-Speed Rail
Presenter: Pablo Fajgelbaum (UCLA)
Discussant: Jonathan Dingel (U Chicago)
Saturday, November 5

8:30-9:15 Breakfast

9:15-10:30 A Theory of Fear of Floating
Presenter: Javier Bianchi (FRB Minneapolis)
Discussant: Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe (Columbia)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Firm level effects of Low skill immigration
Presenter: Michael Clemens (Center for Global Development)
Discussant: Britta Glennon (UPenn)

12:00 Closing Remarks