Conference on
Human Capital and Financial Frictions
April 20 and 21, 2017
Georgetown University
205 Old North

Thursday, April 20
8:30-9:00  Registration and Welcome

Session 1  Human Capital and Inequality/Mobility
9:00-11:00  Chris Taber (University of Wisconsin-Madison) “Skills Prices, Occupations and Changes in the Wage Structure”
Discussant: Jeff Larrimore (Federal Reserve Board)

Flavio Cunha (Rice University) “Gaps in Investments in Children”
Discussant: Josh Kinsler (University of Georgia)

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-12:30  Yongseok Shin (Washington University in St. Louis) “Debt-for-Opportunity? Student Loans and Economic Mobility”
Discussant: Lesley Turner (University of Maryland)

12:30-14:00  Lunch

Session 2  Human Capital and Credit Constraints
14:00-16:00  Alex Monge (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) “Designing Efficient Student Loan Programs in the U.S.”
Discussant: Mary Ann Bronson (Georgetown University)

Fan Wang (University of Houston) “Investments in the Human Capital of Children in Village Economies”
Discussant: Andrew Zeitlin (Georgetown University)
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| 16:30 - 17:30| **Russell Cooper** (Pennsylvania State University) “Mismatch in Human Capital Accumulation”  
Discussant: Lutz Hendricks (University of North Carolina) |
| 19:00        | **Dinner, Café Milano**                                                 |
|              | **Friday, April 21**                                                    |
|              | **Session 4**                                                           |
| 09:00-11:00  | **College Education in the U.S.**                                       |
|              | **Joseph Altonji** (Yale University) “The Costs of and Net Returns to College Major”  
Discussant: Ben Williams (George Washington University) |
|              | **Todd Schoellman** (Arizona State University) “Family Background, Academic Ability, and College Decisions in the 20th Century U.S.”  
Discussant: Rui Castro (Western University) |
| 11:00-11:30  | **Coffee Break**                                                        |
|              | **Session 5**                                                           |
| 11:30-13:30  | **Human Capital and Labor Markets**                                     |
|              | **Alexander Ludwig** (SAFE, Goethe University Frankfurt) “On the Optimal Interplay of Early and Late Education Subsidies and Taxation”  
Discussant: Adam Blandin (Virginia Commonwealth University) |
|              | **Markus Poschke** (McGill University) “Labor Market Frictions, Productivity, and Self-Employment”  
Discussant: Christian Moser (Columbia Business School) |