

**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)

16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
Session 3	Human Capital and Matching
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	College Education in the U.S.
09:00-11:00	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	Human Capital and Labor Markets
11:30-13:30	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)