

The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Recent Theory and Evidence

Saturday, May 12, 2007
University of Guelph

FRIDAY, MAY 11 (UNIVERSITY CLUB, UNIV CENTRE)

7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Thanasis Stengos (University of Guelph)
Steve Kosempel (University of Guelph)
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SATURDAY, MAY 12 (ROOM 102, ROZANSKI HALL)

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Session I: CREDIT MARKETS AND GROWTH

Chair: Marios Zahariades (University of Cyprus)

Costas Azariadis (University of Washington at St. Louis and UCLA)

CREDIT MARKET DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH AND VOLATILITY

Discussant: Igor Livshits (University of Western Ontario)

10:45 to 12:15 p.m.

Session II: HUMAN CAPITAL AND GROWTH

Chair: Andros Kourtellos (University of Cyprus)

David Weil (Brown University)

ACCOUNTING FOR THE EFFECT OF HEALTH ON GROWTH

Discussant: Jim MacGee (University of Western Ontario)

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Session III: ENGINES OF GROWTH

Chair: Chih Ming Tan (Tufts University)

Peter Howitt (Brown University)

WHEN DOES DOMESTIC SAVING MATTER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH?

Discussant: Stephen Kosempel (University of Guelph)

3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Session IV: EMPIRICS OF GROWTH

Chair: Laurent Cellarier (University of Guelph)

Steve Durlauf (University of Wisconsin)

NONLINEARITIES IN GROWTH: FROM EVIDENCE TO POLICY

Discussant: Chris Papageorgiou (IMF & Louisiana State University)

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION

Chair: Kurt Annen (University of Guelph)

MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES IN A STOCHASTIC NEOCLASSICAL GROWTH MODEL

C. Argyrides with A. Mansoorian and L. Michelis (Ryerson University)

RELATIVE STAGNATION ALLA TURCA

T. Adamopoulos and A. Akyol (York University)

INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSMISSION OF ABILITIES AND SELF SELECTION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS

V. Caponi (Ryerson University)

HUMAN CAPITAL, INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

A. Hashmi (University of Toronto)

MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS OF MANDATORY RETIREMENT IN CANADA

K. Koka (University of Guelph)

TREATING INTANGIBLE INPUTS AS CAPITAL GOODS: THE IMPACT ON CANADIAN GDP

N. Belhocine (Queen's University)

A CALIBRATED TRADE MODEL OF AGGLOMERATION

S. Kosempel and P. Friesen (University of Guelph)

CURBING AIR EMISSIONS WITH PRODUCTIVITY DISPERSION

Z. Li (University of Toronto)

EMPIRICS OF HUMAN CAPITAL AND GROWTH

J. Liang (University of Guelph)

EXPORTING OUT OF POVERTY: PROVINCIAL POVERTY IN VIETNAM AND US MARKET ACCESS

B. McCaig (University of Toronto)

GROWTH AND EMISSIONS: AN APPROACH BASED ON DISTRIBUTIONAL DYNAMICS

C. Ordas (University of Guelph and University of Neuchatel, Switzerland)