

USC FBE Macro DAY

Friday, Oct. 7, 2011

USC Marshall School • Hoffman Hall - Room 2

10:00 am - 11:00 am **“The recent Evolution of the Natural Rate of Unemployment”**

Bart Hobijn (*Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco*)

Co-authors: Mary Daly (*FRBSF*), & Rob Valletta (*FRBSF*)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm **“A Competitive Theory of Mismatch”**

Javier Birchenall (*UCSB Econ.*)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch - Hoffman Hall, room 2

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **“The Return to College: Selection Bias and Dropout Risk”**

Oksana Leukhina (*Univ. of Washington Econ.*)

Co-author: Lutz Hendricks (*UNC Chapel Hill*)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm **“The Allocation of Talent and U.S. Economic Growth”**

Chad Jones (*Stanford Econ.*)

Co-authors: Chang-Tai Hsieh (*Chicago Booth*), Erik Hurst (*Chicago Booth*), and Peter Klenow (*Stanford*)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **“Immigration, Human Capital and the Welfare of Natives”**

Juan Eberhard (*USC*)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **“Health Insurance Reform: The Impact of a Medicare Buy-in”**

Gary Hansen (*UCLA*)

Co-authors: Minchung Hsu (*GRIPS*) & Junsang Lee (*ANU*)

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