

# CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Programme Online Meeting

[Registration](#)

5-6 November 2020

All times are in GMT

## Programme

Thursday 5 November

**12:55** *Welcoming remarks*

**13:00** *A Multisector Perspective on Wage Stagnation*, **L. Rachel Ngai** (London School of Economics and CEPR) joint with Orhun Sevinc

Discussant: Marti Mestieri (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Northwestern University and CEPR)

**13:50** *Estimating the Cost of Capital and the Profit Share*, **Has Van Vlokhoven** (Tilburg University)

Discussant: Loukas Karabarbounis (University of Minnesota and CEPR)

**14:40** *Coffee break*

**15:00** *Achieving Scale Collectively*, **Tommaso Porzio** (Columbia Business School and CEPR) joint with Vittorio Bassi Raffaella Muoio, Ritwika Sen and Esau Tugume

Discussant: Doug Gollin (University of Oxford and CEPR)

**15:50** *The Lifetime Costs of Bad Health*, **Svetlana Pashchenko** (University of Georgia) joint with Mariacristina De Nardi and Ponpoje Porapapakkarm

Discussant: Josep Pijoan-Mas (CEMFI and CEPR)

**16:40** *Coffee break*

**17:00** Keynote presentation: *Nomadic Pastoralism and Warfare in Africa and Beyond*, **Nathan Nunn** (Harvard University)

Discussant: Elias Papaioannou (London Business School and CEPR)

**18:00** *Adjourn*

Friday 6 November

**13:00** *The Inefficient Combination: Competitive Markets, Free Entry, and Democracy*, **Ragnar Torvik** (Norwegian University of Science and CEPR) joint with Halvor Mehlumy and Gisle Natvik

Discussant: Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna and CEPR)

**13:50** *Social Discounting Along the Balanced Growth Path*, **Maya Eden** (Brandeis University and CEPR)

Discussant: Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University and CEPR)

**14:40** *Coffee Break*

**15:00** *Demographic Transitions Across Time and Space*, **Nezih Guner** (CEMFI) joint with Matthew J. Delventhal, and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

Discussant: Silvana Tenreyro (London School of Economics and CEPR)

**15:50** *Skill Biased Technological Progress and Labor Market Inefficiency*, **Michele Battisti** (University of Palermo) joint with Massimo Del Gatto and Christopher F. Parmeter

Discussant: Federico Rossi (University of Warwick)

**16:40** *Conference ends*

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\*Presenters are in **bold** and listed first. Presenters have 25 minutes, discussants have 15 minutes, the remaining 10 minutes are for comments and questions from the audience.

Conference organiser:

**Francesco Caselli** (London School of Economics and CEPR)