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THE SEVENTEENTH
YOUNG
ECONOMISTS
SEMINAR

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY June 12, 2024

8:00 p.m. **Dinner**

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Session**

A word from the Young Economists' Seminar organizers

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Session I**

Chairman: Randall K. Filer (Hunter College & The CUNY Graduate Center)

Paper 1: Laura Kuitunen (European University Institute)

The Real Meaning of the Fed Information Shocks: Good and Bad News for Europe

Discussants: Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California Berkeley) and
Zuzana Fungáčová (Bank of Finland)

Paper 2: Bruno Huljć (Croatian National Bank)

NPL market: Negative Externality or Efficient Market Mechanism?

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Iftekhar Hasan (Fordham
University)

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Session II**

Chairman: Ricardo Lago (University of Miami)

Paper 3: Sona Badalyan (CERGE-EI)

Employer Responses to Raising the Retirement Age: Spillovers on Coworkers and External Hiring

Discussants: Randall K. Filer (Hunter College & The CUNY Graduate Center)
Joseph Calhoun (Florida State University)

Paper 4: Mykhailo Matvieiev (Aix-Marseille University)

Precautionary Saving, Wage Risk, and Cyclical Reallocation

Discussants: Evan Kraft (American University) and Dubravko Mihaljek (Croatian National Bank)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Session III

Chairman: Iftekar Hasan (Fordham University)

Paper 5: Santiago Ernesto Alvarez-Blaser (University of Basel)

Inflation and Price Dispersion: New Cross-sectoral and International Evidence

Discussants: Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California Berkeley) and
Ricardo Lago (University of Miami)

Paper 6: Bas Gorrens (KU Leuven)

Carbon Taxation, Investment and Leakage

Discussants: Dubravko Mihaljek (Croatian National Bank) and Randall Filer
(Hunter College & The CUNY Graduate Center)