

STEG Annual Conference Week 2024

Programme

The [Structural Transformation and Economic Growth](#) (STEG) programme's fourth Annual Conference and associated Thematic Workshops will be held between Wednesday 10 January and Wednesday 17 January 2024.

The plenary session, along with workshops on STEG Themes 0, 1 and 2 will take place in-person at [New York University](#) (NYU) Abu Dhabi with support from the NYU [Social Science Division](#).

The Themes 3, 4 and 5 workshops will take place in-person at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, campus Ciutadella. Workshops 3 and 4 are funded by the European Research Council (ERC)-Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG). Presentations will stream to a broader external audience.

Location: NYU Abu Dhabi					Location: UPF Barcelona	
Wed 10 th		Thurs 11 th	Fri 12 th	Sat 13 th	Mon 15 th - Tues 16 th	Wed 17 th
Theme 0 Workshop	Theme 1 Workshop	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Theme 2 Workshop	Theme 3 and 4 Workshop [Programme]	Theme 5 Workshop [Programme]

The remainder of this programme is for the Abu Dhabi leg of the proceedings.

Theme 0 Workshop on Data, Measurement, and Conceptual Framing

Wednesday, 10 January

(parallel with Theme 1 workshop, with joint lunch)

Join Online: <https://nyu.zoom.us/j/91440230133>

Organisers: Robert Inklaar (University of Groningen) and Akos Valentinyi (University of Manchester and CEPR), the STEG Theme 0 leaders.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
9:45-10:30	Gaaitzen de Vries*	"Export Diversification from an Activity Perspective: An Exploration Using Occupation Data", University of Groningen <i>(with Hagen Kruse, Marcel Timmer and Xianjia Ye)</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00-11:45	Joseph Kaboski	"The Stable Transformation Path", University of Notre Dame and CEPR <i>(with Francisco Buera, Marti Mestieri and Daniel O'Connor)</i>
11:45-12:30	Fangzhi Wang*	Baumol's climate disease, Beijing Institute of Technology <i>(with Hua Liao and Richard S.J. Mae Tol)</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:15	Tamara McGavock	"Calling for Time: Examining Bias in Time Use Measurement using High-Frequency Phone Surveys", Grinnell College <i>(with Ellen McCullough and Thomas Assefa)</i>
14:15-15:00	Torsten Figueiredo Walter	"Endogenous Sample Selection in Household Surveys", New York University Abu Dhabi <i>(with Niclas Moneke)</i>
15:00-15:30	<i>Break</i>	
15:30-16:15	Saumik Paul	"Construction Productivity and Relative Prosperity", Newcastle University <i>(with Kunal Sen)</i>
16:15-17:00	Jala Youssef*	"Streamlining Development into Macroeconomic Conditions: Which Ones Induce Structural Change?", University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

Time allocation: 35 mins for the presenter and 10 mins for questions

Theme 1 Workshop on Firms, Frictions and Spillovers, Industrial policy

Wednesday, 10 January

(parallel with Theme 0 workshop, with joint lunch)

Join Online: <https://nyu.zoom.us/j/92405603287>

Organisers: Francisco Buera (Washington University in St. Louis and CEPR) and Ezra Oberfield (Princeton University), the STEG Theme 1 leaders.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
9:00-10:00	Samuel Marshall*	“Monopsony in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Effect of Small Firms, Self-Employment, and Migration”, University of Warwick
10:00-11:00	Karol Mazur	“The Macroeconomic Impact of Agricultural Input Subsidies”, Peking University HSBC Business School <i>(with Laszlo Tetenyi)</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:30-12:30	Zhang Chen	“Economic Growth and the Rise of Large Firms”, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:30	Seula Kim	“Competition, Firm Innovation, and Growth under Imperfect Technology Spillovers”, Princeton University <i>(with Karam Jo)</i>
14:30-15:30	Sampreet Goraya	“Identity, Market Access and Workforce Diversification”, Stockholm School Of Economics
15:30-16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00-17:00	Mehmet Fatih Ulu	“Micro- and Macroeconomic Impacts of a Place-Based Industrial Policy”, Koc University, <i>(with Enghin Atalay, Ali Hortacsu, Mustafa Runyun and Chad Syverson)</i>

Time allocation: 55 mins for the presenter (with focus questions during the presentation) and 5 mins to address broader questions

Plenary Session Programme - Day 1

Thursday, 11 January

Join Online: <https://nyu.zoom.us/j/98118852443>

Organisers: Douglas Gollin (Tufts University and CEPR) and Joseph Kaboski (University of Notre Dame and CEPR), the STEG Research Director and STEG Head of Commissioning and Chair of the Academic Steering Committee respectively.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
08:50	Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski	Welcoming Remarks
09:00-10:00	Robert Inklaar	“Tradability and sectoral price and productivity differences across countries”, University of Groningen (with Ryan Marapin and Kaira Gräler) <i>Discussant: Xiaodong Zhu (University of Hong Kong)</i>
10:00-11:00	Lucia Casal*	“Investment Multipliers for Development”, Cornell University (with Julieta Caunedo) <i>Discussant: Francisco Buera (Washington University in St. Louis and CEPR)</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-12:15	Ricardo Dahis	“Decentralizing Development: Evidence from Government Splits”, Monash University (with Christiane Szerman) <i>Discussant: Veda Narasimhan (NYU-Abu Dhabi)</i>
12:15-12:55	Speed Round Session 1	
12:15	Nicola Limodio	“Mobile Internet, Information Frictions and Banking: Evidence from Rwanda”, Bocconi University & CEPR (with Angelo D’Andrea, Patrick Hitayezu, Kangni Kpodar and Andrea Presbitero)
12:35	Shoumitro Chatterjee	“No Country for Dying Firms: Evidence from India”, Johns Hopkins University & CEPR, (with Kala Krishna, Kalyani Padmakumar, Yingyan Zhao)
12:55	Melanie Gräser*	“Industrial versus artisanal mining: The effects on local employment in Liberia”, Vienna University of Economics and Business
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15-15:15	Yuan Tian	“Trade-Induced Urbanization and the Making of Modern Agriculture”, University Of Nottingham (with Junjie Xia and Rudai Yang) <i>Discussant: Raul Santaaulalia (NYU-Abu Dhabi and CEPR)</i>
15:15-15:30	<i>Break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Yaw Nyarko	In Honour of Berthold Herrendorf Keynote Talk on Technology and Development, (NYU, CTED and DRI)
16:30	Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski	Closing Remarks

Time allocation: 30 mins for the presenter, 20 mins for the discussant and 10 mins for questions (excluding speed rounds).

Plenary Session Programme - Day 2

Friday, 12 January

Location: <https://nyu.zoom.us/j/95491898296>

Organisers: Douglas Gollin (Tufts University and CEPR) and Joseph Kaboski (University of Notre Dame and CEPR), the STEG Research Director and STEG Head of Commissioning and Chair of the Academic Steering Committee respectively.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
08:50	Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski	Opening Remarks
09:00-10:00	Anna Vitali	“Consumer Search and Firm Location: Theory and Evidence from the Garment Sector in Uganda”, Dartmouth College <i>Discussant: Jordan Norris (NYU-Abu Dhabi)</i>
10:00-11:00	Chaoran Chen	“Food Security Risk and Structural Transformation”, York University (with Trevor Tombe and Xiaodong Zhu) <i>Discussant: Kevin Donovan (Yale University)</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-12:15	Niclas Moneke	“Pivot to Power: Resolving a Local Public Good Problem”, University of Oxford (with Torsten Figueiredo Walter) <i>Discussant: Taryn Dinkelman (University of Notre Dame and CEPR)</i>
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15	Speed Round Session 2	
13:15	John Spray	“Coping with Climate Shocks: Food Security in a Spatial Framework”, International Monetary Fund
13:35	Celina Proffen*	“How Does Electrification Matter for Child Development? Evidence from Ethiopia”, Goethe-Universität
13:55	Minki Kim	“How Will a New Malaria Vaccine Shape Africa’s Economic Future? A Macroeconomic Analysis”, University of Mannheim
13:55-14:15	<i>Break</i>	
14:15-15:15	Fatou Thioune*	“Understanding Disparate Structural Change and Growth Among Sub-Saharan African Countries: A Comparative Analysis”, University Of Hong Kong. <i>Discussant: Rachel Ngai (Imperial College London, LSE and CEPR)</i>
15:15-16:15	Yongseok Shin	Robert E. Lucas, Jr. STEG Keynote Lecture: “Industrial Policy: Some Theory and Evidence”, Washington University in St. Louis
16:15-16:30	Doug Gollin and Joe Kaboski	Closing Remarks

Time allocation: 30 mins for the presenter, 20 mins for the discussant and 10 mins for questions (excluding speed rounds).

Theme 2 Workshop on Labour, Home Production, and Structural Transformation at the Level of the Household

Saturday, 13 January

Location: <https://nyu.zoom.us/j/94066738042>

Organisers: Taryn Dinkelman (Notre Dame and CEPR) and L. Rachel Ngai (Imperial College London, LSE and CEPR), the STEG Theme 2 leaders.

Papers have been assigned either a one hour or a 30 minute presentation slot.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
Session 1: Gender and Work		
9:00-10:00	Luis Felipe Sáenz	"The Global Industrial Revolution", University of South Carolina (<i>with Robert Lucas</i>)
10:00-10:30	Tsenguunjav Byambasuren*	"Artisanal Mining, Female Labor Supply, and Intimate Partner Violence", Cornell University (<i>with Phuoc Thien Anh Nguyen</i>)
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45-11:45	Kevin Donovan	"The Gender Turnover Gap", Yale University (<i>with Annika Bacher, Philipp Grubener, Lukas Nord and Todd Schoellman</i>)
Session 2: Gender and Structural Transformation		
11:45-12:15	Sarthak Joshi*	"The Geography of Structural Transformation: Implications for Women's Work", University of Warwick
12:15-12:45	Brett McCully	"The Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Bangladesh", Collegio Carlo Alberto (<i>with Tania Barham, Randall Kuhn and Patrick Turner</i>)
12:45-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3: Export, FDI, informality and low-skilled services		
14:15-15:15	Alejandro Estefan	"When Work Appears: Export Manufacturing, Local Labor Market Prosperity, and Demographic Change in Mexico", University of Notre Dame
15:15-15:45	Marco Sanfilippo	"Foreign Direct Investment and Structural Transformation in Africa", University of Turin (<i>with Bernard Hoekman and Margherita Tambussi</i>)
15:45-16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00-16:30	Brenda Samaniego de la Parra	"How Much Is a Formal Job Worth? Evidence from Mexico", University of California - Santa Cruz (<i>with Bhavyaa Sharma</i>)
16:30-17:00	Matthew Schwartzman*	"The Roots of Structural Transformation in Low-Skilled Services", Yale University

Time allocation:

For the 1 hour slots: No questions for the first 10 mins, and then open questions throughout the presentation. No separate Q&A.

For the 30 min slots: 25 mins for presenters and 5 mins of Q&A at the end. Only short clarification questions during the presentation.