

# Conference on Financing Human Capital Investment

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Markets Network, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group

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Gleacher Center, 405 N. Cityfront Plaza, Chicago IL 60611

## Program

### Gleacher Center Room 408

8:15-8:45 Full Breakfast, Short introduction to the Markets Network

8:45-9:45 "The Money Value of a Man"

Mark Huggett (Georgetown University) and Greg Kaplan (University of Pennsylvania)

*Discussion leader: Luca Benzoni (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)*

9:45-10:45 "Human Capital Risk, Contract Enforcement, and the Macroeconomy"

Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim), Moritz Kuhn (University of Bonn), and Mark Wright (UCLA)

*Discussion leader: Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University)*

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 "Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns"

Katja Kaufmann (Bocconi University)

*Discussion leader: Salvador Navarro (Western Ontario)*

### Gleacher Center, Room 420, Lounge

12:00-1:15 Lunch

### Gleacher Center, Room 408

1:15-2:15 "The Macroeconomics of Microfinance"

Francisco Buera (UCLA), Joseph Kaboski (University of Notre Dame) and Yongseok Shin (Washington University, St. Louis)

*Discussion leader: Mark Wright (UCLA, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and NBER)*

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 "Equilibrium Effects of Education Policies: A Quantitative Evaluation"

Giovanni Gallipoli (University of British Columbia), Costas Meghir (Yale University), and Giovanni Violante (New York University)

*Discussion leader: Mariacristina De Nardi (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and NBER)*

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:45 "The Production Function of Human Capital in Developing Countries"

Orazio Attanasio (University College London)

*Discussion leader: Jim Heckman (University of Chicago)*

### Gleacher Center, Room 420, Lounge

5:15-6:15 Reception

### Osteria Via Stato, 620 North State Street (shuttle provided)

6:30-7:15 Cocktail Hour

7:15 Dinner