

# ECN PhD Reunion Conference

Department of Economics, Arizona State University  
October 18-19, 2019

Friday, October 18 – McCord Hall Rm 158

- 9:00a **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**
- 9:30a-11:00a **Session Chair: Hector Chade - ASU**
- 9:30a-10:15a **Felix Rioja** (1997) – Tulane University  
[Changes in Mortality and Health Costs: Impact on Human Capital and Retirement Decisions](#)
- 10:15a-11:00a **Ahmet Altinok** (Job Market Candidate) – ASU  
[Dynamic Many-to-One Matching](#)
- 11:00a-11:30a **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30a-1:00p **Session Chair: Natalia Kovrijnykh - ASU**
- 11:30a-12:15p **Chris Herrington** (2013) – Virginia Commonwealth University  
[Family Structure, Human Capital Investments, and Aggregate College Attainment](#)
- 12:15p-1:00p **Nazim Tamkoc** (Job Market Candidate) – ASU  
[Production Complexity, Talent Misallocation and Development](#)
- 1:00p-2:00p **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2:00p-3:30p **Session Chair: Gustavo Ventura - ASU**
- 2:00p-2:45p **Loris Rubini** (2010) – University of New Hampshire  
[Resource Misallocation from Childcare Policies](#)
- 2:45p-3:30p **Tomas Sanguinetti** (Job Market Candidate) – ASU  
[How Do Couples Choose Individual Insurance Plans? Evidence from Medicare Part D](#)
- 3:30p-4:00p **COFFEE BREAK**
- 4:00p-5:30p **Session Chair: Alejandro Manelli - ASU**
- 4:00p-4:45p **Allan Hernandez Chanto** (2017) - University of Queensland  
[Bidding with Securities Under Risk Aversion: The Role of Steepness as Insurance](#)

4:45p-5:30p **Eric Gonzalez Sanchez** (Job Market Candidate) – ASU  
[Bargaining with Interdependent Outside Options and Partial Enforcement: Efficiency](#)

6:30p **DINNER: HOUSE OF TRICKS, TEMPE**

Saturday, October 19 – McCord Hall Rm 158

- 9:30a **BREAKFAST**
- 10:00a-11:30a **Session Chair: Nick Kuminoff – ASU**
- 10:00a-10:45a **Adam Blandin** (2016) – Virginia Commonwealth University  
[Marriage and Work Among Prime Age Men](#)
- 10:45a-11:30a **Sophie Mathes** (Job Market Candidate) – ASU  
[A Dynamic Model of Health and Residential Sorting for Seniors](#)
- 11:30a-12:00p **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:00p-12:45p **Session Chair: Berthold Herrendorf – ASU**
- 12:00p-12:45p **Kevin Donovan** (2013) – Yale University  
[Labor Market Flows and Development](#)
- 12:45p-2:00p **LUNCH BREAK**
- 2:00p-3:30p **Session Chair: Bart Hobijn - ASU**
- 2:00p-2:45p **Alberto Vindas Quesada** (2019) – Central Bank of Costa Rica  
[Wages During Structural Transformation: The Importance of Cohort Labor Supply Decisions](#)
- 2:45p-3:30p **Lei Fang** (2008) – Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
[High Skilled Services and Development in China](#)
- 3:30p-4:00p **COFFEE BREAK**
- 4:00p-4:45p **Session Chair: Seung Ahn - ASU**
- 4:00p-4:45p **Alex Horenstein** (2009) – University of Miami  
[The Unintended Impact of Academic Research on Asset Returns - The CAPM Alpha](#)

Program Organizer: **Gustavo Ventura – ASU**



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