

QED Frontiers of Macroeconomics Workshop: 8 May 2026
Grandview Room, 6th Floor, Delta Hotel, 1 Johnson St., Kingston

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Rui Castro (McGill)
“The Dynamics of Firm-level Pay: Theory and Evidence from Portugal”
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Natalia Kovrijnykh (Arizona State)
“Eviction Regime Severity and Household Formation”, joint with
Igor Livshits and Jacob Shepard.
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Benjamin Lester (Philadelphia Fed)
“Signals, Interviews, and Hiring in Labor Market Equilibrium”,
joint with Piero Gottardi, Ryan Michaels and Ronald Wolthoff
- 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Cristina Arellano (Minneapolis Fed)
“Geography of Banks and Regional Effects of Monetary Policy”
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Fatih Guvenen (Toronto)
“The Lifecycle Origins of Inequality”, joint with Luigi Pistaferri and
Dave Price
- 6:30 p.m. **Reception**
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner**