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## Macroeconomics of Inequality Conference November 14-15, 2024

Joint Conference between the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
and Washington University in St. Louis

Hosts: Francisco Buera, Julian Kozlowski, Hannah Rubinton, and Yongseok Shin

### Thursday, November 14, 2024 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Balbach Room

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Joachim Hubmer, University of Pennsylvania</b> “Scalable vs. Productive Technologies,” with Mons Chan, Guangbin Hong, Serdar Ozkan, and Sergio Salgado
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Ilse Lindenlaub, Yale University</b> “Meritocracy across Countries”
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	BREAK
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Jane Olmstead-Rumsey, London School of Economics</b> “Platform Acquisitions, Tying, and Growth”
5:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Reception (Economy Museum)
7:00 p.m.	Dinner (By invitation only)

### Friday, November 15, 2024 Washington University in St. Louis Seigle Hall Room 301

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Ufuk Akcigit, University of Chicago</b> “Brains and Business: How Inventors and Entrepreneurs Shape Economic Progress,” with Harun Alp, Jeremy Pearce, and Marta Prato
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Jonathan Heathcote, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</b> “Tax and Transfer Progressivity at the U.S. State Level,” with Johannes Fleck, Kjetil Storesletten, and Giovanni L. Violante
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAK
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Conor Walsh, Columbia University</b> “Clean Growth”
1:00 p.m.	Lunch, Seigle Hall Room 306