Recent Trends in the Aggregate Economy from a Firm Perspective: What do we know?

Virtual Mini-Conference
Tuesday, 25th May 2021, 4.00pm-7.00pm BST (UK)

Programme:

4.00 pm   Welcome

4.00 pm – 4.50 pm   **Aggregate-Demand Amplification of Supply Disruptions: The Entry-Exit Multiplier**

Presenter: Marc J. Melitz (Harvard University)
Co-author(s): Florin O. Bilbiie

4.50 pm – 5.40 pm   **The Firm Size-Leverage Relationship and Its Implications for Entry and Business Concentration**

Presenter: Burcu Eyigungor (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)
Co-author(s): Satyajit Chatterjee

5.40 pm – 5.50 pm   Break

5.50 pm – 6.40 pm   **Understanding 100 Years of the Evolution of Top Wealth Shares in the U.S.: What is the Role of Family Firms?**

Presenter: Andrew G. Atkeson (UCLA)
Co-author(s): Magnus Irie

6.40 pm – 7.00 pm   General discussion

Further details:
- All times are in UK/BST time zone.
- Presentations are set to 30-35 minutes, followed by a 10-15 minutes Q&A.
- The conference will be held on Zoom. A link to the session will be sent to registered participants in advance of the conference.

Registration:
Registration is open. If you would like to attend the conference, please sign up [here](#). The deadline for registration is 4 pm on 24th of May 2021.

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