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# THE ECONOMICS OF CREATIVE DESTRUCTION

In Honor of **Philippe Aghion** and **Peter Howitt**

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DE FRANCE  
— 1530 —

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JUNE 9-12, 2021

JUNE 9 > 12, 2021\* WEB CONFERENCE

Ufuk Akcigit and John Van Reenen present

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\* Timetable is provided in Central European Time (CET)

## June 9

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- 5:00 pm**      **Opening & Tribute to Emmanuel Farhi**  
Ufuk AKCIGIT, John VAN REENEN, and Philippe AGHION.
- 5:15 pm**      **Introduction**  
Ufuk AKCIGIT, Daron ACEMOGLU as paper writers.  
Richard BLUNDELL, and Peter KLENOW as panelists.
- 6:15 pm**      **Creative Destruction and the Labor Market**  
John HALTIWANGER, Francis KRAMARZ,  
and Gianluca VIOLANTE as paper writers.  
Olivier BLANCHARD, Xavier JARAVEL, Christopher PISSARIDES,  
and Alexandra ROULET as panelists.
- 7:30 pm**      **Break**
- 7:45 pm**      **Competition and Creative Destruction**  
Rachel GRIFFITH and John VAN REENEN as paper writers.  
Richard GILBERT, Martin HELLWIG, Ariel PAKES, Thomas PHILIPPON,  
and Patrick REY as panelists.
- 9:00 pm**      **Trade and Innovation**  
Marc MELITZ and Stephen REDDING as paper writers.  
Pol ANTRÀS, Giammario IMPULLITTI, Samuel KORTUM,  
Kiminori MATSUYAMA, and Daniel TREFLER as panelists.
- 10:15 pm**

## June 10

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5:00 pm

### Growth Measurement and Growth Decline

Sina ATES, Timo BOPPART, and Huiyu LI as paper writers.

Gilbert CETTE, John FERNALD, Robert GORDON, Atif MIAN, and Chad SYVERSON as panelists.

6:30 pm

### Break

6:45 pm

### Political Economy of Creative Destruction

Salomé BASLANDZE, Matilde BOMBARDINI, and Francesco TREBBI as paper writers.

Daron ACEMOGLU, Timothy BESLEY, Leonardo BURSZTYN, Stelios MICHALOPOULOS, and Guido TABELLINI as panelists.

8:15 pm

### Break

8:30 pm

### Growth and the Environment

Antoine DECHEZLEPRÊTRE, John HASSLER, David HÉMOUS, and Nicholas STERN as paper writers.

Roland BENABOU, Patrick BOLTON, Robin BURGESS, Christian GOLLIER, Michael GREENSTONE, Roger GUESNERIE and Ralf MARTIN as panelists.

10:00 pm

## June 11

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5:00 pm

### Growth Meets Development

Ufuk AKCIGIT, Harun ALP, Michael PETERS, and Fabrizio ZILIBOTTI as paper writers.

Abhijit BANERJEE, Robin BURGESS, Esther DUFLO, Patrick FRANÇOIS, Chang-Tai HSIEH, Michael KREMER, and Kjetil STORESLETTEN as panelists.

6:30 pm

### Break

6:45 pm

### Inequality and Creative Destruction

Richard BLUNDELL, Xavier JARAVEL, and Otto TOIVANEN as paper writers.

Angus DEATON, Oded GALOR, Cecilia GARCÍA-PEÑALOSA, and Dani RODRIK as panelists.

8:15 pm

### Break

8:30 pm

### Taxation, Regulation, and Innovation

Chad JONES, and Stefanie STANTCHEVA as paper writers.

Jesús FERNÁNDEZ-VILLAVERDE, Bronwyn HALL, Tom NICHOLAS, Sergio REBELO, and John VAN REENEN as panelists.

10:00 pm

## June 12

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- 5:00 pm**     **Finance, Firm Dynamics, and Growth**  
Murat CELIK and Şebnem KALEMLI-ÖZCAN as paper writers.  
Jeremy GREENWOOD, Josh LERNER, Ross LEVINE, Hélène REY,  
and Luigi ZINGALES as panelists.
- 6:15 pm**     **Organization of Innovation**  
Nicholas BLOOM, Raffaella SADUN,  
and David STRÖMBERG as paper writers.  
Pierre AZOULAY, Oliver HART, Matthew O. JACKSON,  
Mark SCHANKERMAN, and Jean TIROLE as panelists.
- 7:30 pm**     **Break**
- 7:45 pm**     **Science and Innovation**  
Julian KOLEV, Joel MOKYR, Fiona MURRAY, Scott STERN,  
and Heidi WILLIAMS as paper writers.  
Mathias DEWATRIPONT, Jacques MAIRESSE, Jeremy STEIN,  
and Reinhilde VEUGELERS as panelists.
- 9:15 pm**     **Innovation and Growth Policy**  
Eric BRYNJOLFSSON, Jim BESSEN, Eric MASKIN, Edmund PHELPS,  
Michael SPENCE, Joseph STIGLITZ, and Manuel TRAJTENBERG.
- 10:30 pm**     **Concluding remarks**  
Philippe AGHION and Peter HOWITT.
- 10:45 pm**

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### Illustration :

J. M. W. Turner,  
*The Fighting Temeraire tugged  
to her last berth to be broken up*, 1838