

**Handbook of Economic Growth Conference December 13-15, 2004, at NYU**  
**Convenors: Philippe Aghion, Steven Durlauf, and William Easterly**

**Preliminary Schedule**

**First day**

*Panel I: Alternative Growth Theories: Neoclassical vs. Endogenous Growth*

“The Neoclassical Growth Model,” Larry Jones, Minnesota and Rodolfo Manuelli, University of Wisconsin

“Growth with Quality-Improving Innovations: An Integrated Framework,” Philippe Aghion, Harvard University and Peter Howitt, Brown University

“Horizontal Innovation in the Theory of Growth and Development,” Gino Gancia, CREI and Fabrizio Zilibotti, Institute for International Studies and University College London.

“Transitions,” Oded Galor, Hebrew University at Jerusalem and Brown University

“Poverty Traps,” Costas Azariadis, UCLA and John Stachurski, University of Melbourne

*Panel II: Econometrics, Accounting and Measurement*

“Growth Econometrics,” Steven Durlauf, University of Wisconsin, Paul Johnson, Vassar College, and Jonathan Temple, University of Bristol

“The Missing Input: Accounting for Cross-Country Income Differences,” Francesco Caselli, Harvard University

“Growth Accounting,” Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University

“Measuring Quality Change and Externalities,” Peter Klenow, Stanford University

*Panel III: Policies*

“Growth Strategies,” Dani Rodrik, Harvard University

“Finance and Growth,” Ross Levine, University of Minnesota

“National Policies and Economic Growth: A Reappraisal.” William Easterly, NYU

**Day Two**

*Panel IV: Technology*

“Human Capital and Technology Diffusion,” Jess Benhabib, NYU and Mark Spiegel, FRBSF

“Growth and Ideas,” Charles I. Jones, University of California at Berkeley

“Long-term Economic Growth and the History of Technology,” Joel Mokyr, Northwestern

“General Purpose Technologies,” Boyan Jovanovic, NYU and University of Chicago and Peter L. Rousseau, Vanderbilt

“Wage Inequality and Technology,” Per Krusell, University of Rochester and Gianluca Vialante, NYU

*Panel V: Institutions*

“Political Regimes, Institutions, Property Rights, and Growth,” Daron Acemoglu, MIT and James Robinson, UC Berkeley

“Historical Perspectives on Institutions,” Avner Greif, Stanford University

“Trade, Growth and the Size of Nations,” Alberto Alesina, Harvard University, Enrico Spolaore, Tufts University, and Romain Wacziarg, Stanford University

“Social Capital,” Steven Durlauf, University of Wisconsin and Marcel Fafchamps, Oxford

## **Day Three**

### *Panel VI: Inequality*

“The World Income Distribution,” Danny Quah, London School of Economics

“Inequality, Technology, and the Social Contract,” Roland Benabou, Princeton University

### *Panel VII: Development*

“A Unified Theory of the Evolution of International Income Levels,” Stephen Parente, University of Illinois and Edward Prescott, Arizona State University

“Growth and Development,” Abhijit Banerjee, MIT and Esther Duflo, MIT

### *Panel VIII: Consequences and Interactions*

“Growth and the Environment,” William Brock, University of Wisconsin and M. Scott Taylor, University of Calgary

“Trade, Specialization and Growth,” Jaume Ventura, MIT

“Urbanization, Economic Geography, and Growth,” J. Vernon Henderson, Brown University

### *Overview*

“Reflections on Growth Theory,” Robert Solow, MIT