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Lecture schedule

1. 2/7/18: Overview of major trends in earnings, employment, and human capital formation

2. 2/12/17 (Monday): Skill differentials: the canonical Tinbergen-Katz-Murphy model of the skill premium

3. 2/14/18: Canonical model: Extensions

4. 2/20/18 (Monday): Task model

5. 2/21/18: Superstars and assignment models

6. 2/26/18 (Monday): Superstars and assignment models continued

7. 2/28/18: Market structure and organizational structure

8. 3/5/18 (Monday): Trade and labor markets—the canonical approach

9. 3/7/18: Trade and labor markets—Ricardian approach theory

10. 3/12/18 (Monday): Trade and labor markets—evidence. Regional non-convergence and the importance of place

11. 3/14/18: Minimum wages, wage comparisons, wage spillovers

12. 3/19/18 (Monday): Minimum wages, wage density decompositions, other institutional influences?

13. 3/2/18: Gender, labor market, and household structure

1 Inequality: Some Facts and Questions

1.1 Main papers


1.2 Useful references


2 The Canonical Model of Wage Determination

2.1 Main papers


2.2 Useful references

3 The Task Framework

3.1 Main papers


### 3.2 Useful references


4 Market Structure, Organizational Structure, and the Returns to Talent

4.1 Main papers


4.2 Useful references


5 Trade and Labor Markets: Hecksher-Ohlin Models, Ricardian Models, and Recent Evidence

5.1 The canonical Hechsher-Ohlin model: Theory and (some) evidence

Main papers


Key references


5.2 Trade and offshoring: Ricardian models and recent evidence

Main papers


Evidence: Main papers


Key references for this section


6 The Importance of Place


### 6.1 Useful references


### 7 Minimum Wages, Pay Comparisons, Wage Spillovers

#### 7.1 Main papers


7.2 Useful references


8 Gender Gaps in Education and Labor Markets

8.1 Main papers


8.2 Useful references


