



Initiative for Policy Dialogue and Center for Political Economy's Research Workshop

AGENDA

April 29-30, 2026
The Forum
601 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Day 1: Wednesday, April 29
The Forum, Room 315

2:00 – 2:30 pm	Registration
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Caughlin, Martin Guzman and Joseph Stiglitz
2:45 – 4:10 pm	Session 1: Innovation and Knowledge Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeronim Capaldo: A Macroeconomic Perspective on Inequality, Industrial Policy and Innovation and Their Impact on Global Imbalances • Lucia Casal: Lock-in and Productive Innovations
4:10 – 4:25 pm	Coffee Break
4:25 – 5:50 pm	Session 2: Innovation and Knowledge Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Kosenko: Contracts for Innovation in the Face of Potential Obsolescence • Haaris Mateen: Misdirected Private Knowledge
5:50 – 6:30 pm	Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José Antonio Ocampo
7:00 pm	Dinner at Lido Address: 2168 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10026

Day 2: Thursday, April 30
The Forum, Foyer

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 10:25 am	<p>Session 3: Labor Markets Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Du Puy: The Worker's Brain Under the Expert's Hat: Occupation Coding, Tacit Knowledge, and Wages • Ignacio Gonzalez: Monopsony, Wealth, and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium
10:25 – 10:40 am	Coffee Break
10:40 am – 12:05 pm	<p>Session 4: Labor Markets Part 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Moser: Meritocracy Across Countries • Shannon Potter: Inter-Union Competition and Wages of Unionized Workers
12:05 – 1:05 pm	Lunch
1:05 – 2:30 pm	<p>Session 5: Market Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felipe Lobel: Market Power and VAT Incidence Along the Production Network • Filip Milosavljevic: State-Owned Enterprises and Market Power
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break
2:45 – 4:10 pm	<p>Session 6: Wealth Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Kornejew: Private Firms, Public Firms and Wealth Concentration • Jacob Robbins: The Distribution of Private C-Corporation Wealth in the U.S.
4:10 – 4:45 pm	<p>Closing Session: IPD's Current Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Stiglitz and Martin Guzman