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ROOM MANUVIE (FIRST FLOOR)**

PROGRAM

TUESDAY - JUNE 21, 2022

8:30-9:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - ON SITE**

SESSION I

9:00-10:20 **Heterogeneous Firms: Skilled-Labor Productivity and Export Destinations**

Jorge Balat, University of Texas
Discussant: David Rivers, Western

10:20-10:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:40-12:00 **Have Mergers Raised Prices? Evidence from US Retail**

Vivek Bhattacharya, Northwestern
Discussant: Matt Weinberg, Ohio State

12:00-13:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION II

- 13:30-14:50** **Information Frictions in Mortgage Refinancing**
Ignacio Cuesta, Stanford
Discussant: Jean-François Houde, Wisconsin
- 14:50-15:10** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:10 - 16:30** **Competition and Collusion in the US Generic Drug Market**
Emily Cuddy, Kellogg
Discussant: Fernando Luco, Texas A&M
- 18:30 -** **RECEPTION AND DINNER**

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 22, 2022

- 8:30-9:00** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - ON SITE**

SESSION III

- 9:00-10:20** **Testing Firm Conduct**
Lorenzo Magnolfi, Wisconsin
Discussant: Chris Conlon, Stern
- 10:20-10:40** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:40-12:00** **Market Structure and Political Influence: Estimating the Causal Effect of Market Structure on Lobbying in the Auto Retail Industry**
Cailin Slattery, Columbia
Discussant: Karam Kang, CMU
- 12:00-13:30** **(NOT SO) LIGHT LUNCH**