IFN Stockholm Conference 2018
Entrepreneurship and Innovation:
Past, Present and Future
Stockholm, June 14–15

Program

Each paper presentation is 45 minutes in total: 25 minutes for the presenter, up to 10 minutes for the assigned discussant, and the rest for a general discussion.

Wednesday June 13

19.00 Pre-conference dinner at Waxholm’s Hotel

Thursday June 14

08.30–08.45 Registration
08.45–09.00 Welcome address

Session I
Chair: Per Hjertstrand

09.00–09.45: “Firm Dynamics and Local Economic Shocks: Evidence from the Shale Oil and Gas Boom”
Presenter: Ryan Decker
Discussant: Chiara Lacava

09.45–10.30: “Verifying High Quality: Entry for Sale”
Presenter: Lars Persson
Discussant: Hong Luo

10.30–11.00 Coffee

11.00–11.45: “Reconstruction Aid, Public Infrastructure, and Economic Growth”
Presenter: Michela Giorcelli
Discussant: Thor Berger

Presenter: Joacim Tåg
Discussant: Patrick Legros
12.30–13:45  Lunch

**Session II**
Chair: Shon Ferguson

13.45-14:30: “Mass Migration, Cheap Labor, and Innovation”
Presenter: Erik Prawitz
Discussant: Michela Giorcelli

14.30–15.15: “Hidden in Plain Sight: Venture Growth With or Without Venture”
Presenter: Jorge Guzman
Discussant: Shon Ferguson

15.15–15.45:  **Coffee**

Presenter: Rosemarie Ziedonis
Discussant: Malin Gardberg

16.30–17.15: ”Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: A Systems Perspective”
Presenter: Erik Stam
Discussant: Markus Poschke

17.15-18:00: “How Does Product Liability Risk Affect Innovation? Evidence from Medical Implants”
Presenter: Hong Lou
Discussant: Per Hjertstrand

18.45–22.00  **Boat trip with dinner**

**Friday June 15**

**Session III**
Chair: Joacim Tåg

09.00–09.45: “Stars and Brokers: Knowledge Spillovers among Medical Scientists”
Presenter: Myra Mohnen
Discussant: Erik Prawitz

09.45–10.30: “Wage employment, unemployment and self-employment across countries”
Presenter: Markus Poschke
Discussant: Ryan Decker

10.30–11.00: **Coffee (and check out from the hotel)**
11.00–11:45: “Learning Within or Outside Firms? Labor Market Frictions and Entrepreneurship”
Presenter: Patrick Legros
Discussant: Jens Josephson

11.45–12.30: “Patents or Prizes? The Royal Society of Arts and Incentives for Innovation, 1750-1850”
Presenter: Zorina Khan
Discussant: Arvids Ziedonis

12:30–12:35 Closing remarks

12.35–14:00 Lunch

14:15 Boat trip to Stockholm and transfer to hotel for participants staying in Stockholm for the night/weekend.