AGENDA
Revised: 9/30/2003

Location:  First Floor Conference Center
101 Market Street, San Francisco, CA

Friday, November 7

8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks, Robert T. Parry, President,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Session 1  Chair:  John C. Williams, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

9:00 a.m.  “Tracking the New Economy: Using Growth Theory to Detect Changes
in Trend Productivity”
Presenters:  James Kahn and Robert Rich, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussants:  Robert Gordon, Northwestern University
James Hamilton, University of California, San Diego

10:15 a.m.  Break

Session 2  10:45 a.m.  “Growth, Capital Shares, and a New Perspective on Production Functions”
Presenter:  Chad Jones, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:  Sam Kortum, University of Minnesota
Susanto Basu, University of Michigan

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

Session 3  Chair:  Dan Wilson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

1:30 p.m.  “Frictionless Technology Diffusion: The Case of Tractors”
Presenters:  Rodolfo Manuelli and Ananth Seshadri,
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussants:  William White, Research Triangle Institute
Bart Hobijn, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Session 4
2:45 p.m.  “The Political Economy of Intellectual Property Treaties”
Presenter:  Suzanne Scotchmer, University of California, Berkeley
Discussants:  Hal Varian, University of California, Berkeley
Jenny Lanjouw, University of California, Berkeley

4:00 p.m.  Break

Session 5
4:30 p.m.  “Incentives and Invention in Universities”
Presenters:  Saul Lach, The Hebrew University and
Mark Schankerman, London School of Economics
Discussants:  James Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Bronwyn Hall, University of California, Berkeley

6:00 p.m.  Reception
7:00 p.m.  Dinner
Keynote Speaker:  Martin Baily, Institute for International Economics

Saturday, November 8
8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

Session 6  Chair:  Mark Doms, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
9:00 a.m.  “Relative Prices and Relative Prosperity”
Presenters:  Chang-Tai Hsieh, University of California, Berkeley and
Peter Klenow, Stanford University
Discussants:  Francesco Caselli, Harvard University
Mark Spiegel, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

10:15 a.m.  Break

Session 7 10:45 a.m.  “The Skill Content of Recent Technological Change: An Empirical Exploration”
Presenters:  David Autor, Frank Levy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
and Richard Murnane, Harvard University
Discussants:  David Card, University of California, Berkeley
Kathryn Shaw, Stanford University

12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Adjourn