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Conference on
“Determinants of Productivity Growth”
Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

Friday, September 15, 2006

12:00-2:00pm Registration

2:00-2:10 Welcome
Bernhard Felderer, Director, IHS, Theo Eicher, University of Washington, Walter H. Fisher, IHS

2:10-3:00 Keynote Address: “Information Technology and the World Growth Resurgence”
Dale W. Jorgenson, Harvard University and Khuong Vu, National University of Singapore

3:00-3:50 “Modeling Aggregate Productivity at a Disaggregate Level: New Results for U.S. Sectors and Industries”
Carol Corrado, Federal Reserve Board, Paul Lengermann, Federal Reserve Board, Eric J. Bartelsman, Free University of Amsterdam and Joseph Beaulieu, Brevan Howard, Inc.

3:50-4:10 Coffee Break

4:10-5:00 “Of Yeast and Mushrooms: Patterns of Industry-Level Productivity Growth”
Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen and Marcel P. Timmer, University of Groningen

7:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday, September 16, 2006

10:10-11:00 “Information Technology and Productivity Growth in the 2000s”
Matthew Botsch, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Kevin Stiroh, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

11:00-11:50 “Sources of the German Productivity Demise”
Oliver Roehn, Ifo and University of Munich and Theo S. Eicher, University of Washington

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:20 “International Comparisons of Levels of Capital Input and Multi-Factor Productivity”
Paul Schreyer, OECD

2:20-3:10 “Mind the Gap! International Comparisons of Productivity in Services and Goods Production”
Robert Inklaar, University of Groningen, Marcel P. Timmer, University of Groningen and Bart van Ark, University of Groningen and The Conference Board

3:10-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:20 “Sectoral ICT Investment and Productivity Growth in Israel”
Gill Shiff, Tel-Aviv University and Manuel Trajtenberg Tel-Aviv University

Susanto Basu, Boston College and John Fernald, Fed. Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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