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## MINI-CONFERENCE IN MEMORY OF FRED JOUTZ

April 27, 2026 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Monroe Hall 321

2115 G St NW, Washington, DC 20052

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| **02:00 PM** | *Welcome and opening remarks: Tara Sinclair (GW)* |
| **02:20 PM** | *Michele Modugno (Fed) "Global Drivers of Domestic Inflation"* |
| **02:40 PM** | *Carter Bryson and Gary Cornwall (BEA) "The Seasons They Are A-Changin': A Century of Definitions and a Way Forward"* |
| **03:00 PM** | *Andrew Martinez (AU) "When the Fed Reveals Its Hand: The SEP and Monetary Policy Surprises"* |
| **03:20 PM** | *BREAK* |
| **03:40 PM** | *Simon Sheng (AU) "The Impact of Oil Price Uncertainty on Firms"* |
| **04:00 PM** | *Jaime Marquez-Sabal and Daniel Barlow (JHU) "Modeling The Relation Between Oil Prices And Exchange Rates: What Would Joutz Do?"* |
| **04:20 PM** | *Chris Varvares and Joshua Bailey (EIU) "The Iran war oil shock and the US economy"* |
| **04:40 PM** | *Neil Ericsson (GW) "Improving Economic Models, Forecasts, and Teaching through Computer-based Learning: Legacies from Fred Joutz"* |
| **05:00PM** | *Unveiling Ceremony: The Fred Joutz Technology Lab* |

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