9:00:  Doors open; continental breakfast served

9:30:  Welcome and Opening Remarks
David Cowen, MoAF President
David Adler, Conference Organizer
Laurence B. Siegel, Conference Co-Organizer
Richard Sylla, MoAF Chairman

Lord Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England (2003-2013)

10:30:  Break

10:40:  Panel Discussion: Does the US have a Productivity Problem or a Productivity Measurement Problem?

Productivity Was Already Slowing Before the Financial Crisis
Chad Syverson, J. Baum Harris Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago

Is America Still a Startup Nation?
Dane Stangler, Director of Policy Innovation, The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

Two Economies: The Decline of the American Worker and the Rise of Superstars
Anton Korinek, Johns Hopkins University

Chair: Laurence B. Siegel

11:45:  Break

Jaana Remes, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

12:30:  Buffet lunch served
1:00: **Lunchtime Keynote: “Finding Capital in the Stock Market”**
David Blitzer, Managing Director and Chairman of the Index Committee, S&P Dow Jones Indices

1:45: **“Building a Robust Apprenticeship System in the United States”**
Robert Lerman, Fellow, Urban Institute

2:15: **Why is Business Investment So Low in the United States?**
Thomas Philippon, New York University

2:45: Break

3:00: **Solutions Panel Discussion**
*Reversing the Decline in Manufacturing (and why automation isn’t the problem)*
Susan Houseman, Vice President and Director of Research, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

*Building Innovative and Fair Supply Chains*
Susan Helper, Case Western Reserve University

*Innovation: Strategies for Growth in the United States*
Dan Breznitz, Professor and Munk Chair of Innovation Studies, University of Toronto

*Chair: David Adler*

4:15: **Group Panel Discussion: Now What?**

4:45: **Closing Keynote**
Edmund Phelps, Nobel Laureate in Economics (2006); Director of the Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University

5:05: Cocktail reception

6:00: Event ends

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