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  Professor Soheil Ghili, Professor Vineet Kumar
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- **Cryptocurrency: Risks and Returns**
  Professor Aleh Tsyvinski, Professor Yukun Liu
  Award: Gaurav Pathak, Colton Conley
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  Professor Tristan Botelho  
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  Professor Andrew Metrick, Professor Christian McNamara
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  Professor Ivana Katic
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• Reducing Hunger During the Lean Season through Temporary Migration
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak
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• Refining the US County Business Patterns to Study Shifts in US Manufacturing Employment
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  Professor Michael Peters, Professor Costas Arkolakis
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- **The Growth Slowdown and Rising Market Power in the US**
  Professor Michael Peters
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  Professor Joseph Altonji
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  Professor Samuel Kortum
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- **Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation**
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  Professor *Ebonya Washington*
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