

TRADE, GROWTH
AND THE
NEW ECONOMY



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF DALLAS

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2001

AGENDA



Trade, Growth and the New Economy Economic Conference for College and University Faculty Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas November 1–2, 2001

Thursday, November 1

Domestic Issues in Economic Growth and Policy

**8:30 a.m. Registration and
Continental Breakfast**

9:00 Conference Opening and Welcome
K. Wayne Hast
Director of Economic Education

9:05 The Current State of the U.S. Economy
Harvey Rosenblum
Senior Vice President and
Director of Research

**9:40 The 2001 Tax Cuts: A New Direction
for Fiscal Policy**
Alan D. Viard
Senior Economist and Policy Advisor

10:20 Break

**10:40 Bank Competition and the
New Economy**
Mark G. Guzman
Economist

**11:20 State and Local Policy and
Regional Economic Growth**
Lori L. Taylor
Senior Economist and Policy Advisor

Stephen P. A. Brown
Director of Energy Economics and
Microeconomic Policy Analysis

- Noon** **Lunch**
- Luncheon Speaker:**
Robert D. McTeer, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
- 1:45 p.m.** **Explaining U.S. Stock Prices**
Nathan Balke
Chair of Economics
Southern Methodist University
Research Associate
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 2:30** **The Relationship Between Education
and Economic Growth**
Lori L. Taylor
- 3:00** **Break**
- 3:20** **Safe and Sound**
W. Michael Cox
Senior Vice President and Chief Economist
- 4:20** **Break**
- 4:30** **Bank Art Tour or FED101 Presentation**
K. Wayne Hast
- 5:20** **Reception**
- 6:00** **Dinner**
- 6:45** **Dinner Address:**
Allan S. Poole
Consul General of Canada
- 7:30** **Adjourn**

Friday, November 2

Global Issues in Economic Growth and Policy

- 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00** **Issues in Globalization**
Steven P. A. Brown
Director of Energy Economics and
Microeconomic Policy Analysis

*All speakers are from the
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
unless otherwise noted.*

- 9:40** **NAFTA, Latin America and Economic Progress**
Carlos E. J. M. Zarazaga
Senior Economist and
Executive Director of the
Center for Latin American Economics
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:40** **Policy Perspectives on the U.S. – Mexico Border**
Pia M. Orrenius
Senior Economist
- 11:20** **The Euro and the European Monetary Union**
Mark A. Wynne
Senior Economist and
Assistant Vice President
- Noon** **Lunch**
- Luncheon Speaker:**
Deroy Murdock
Senior Fellow
Atlas Economic Research Foundation
National Syndicated Columnist
- 1:40 p.m.** **Eastern Europe: Transition and Growth**
Steven Cobb
Chair of Economics
University of North Texas
- 2:20** **Global Capital Flows:
What the 911 Tapes Reveal**
Meredith Walker-Tsui
Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 3:00** **Break**
- 3:10** **Business-to-Business E-Commerce:
Why the New Economy Lives**
Tom Siems
Economic Advisor
- 3:50** **Census Data Show the
Economy Matters**
Jason L. Saving
Economist
- 4:30** **Adjourn**