

# Fall 2009 Vandever Speaker Series

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Friday, September 18, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor George Deltas  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Topic: Welfare Enhancing Collusion and Trade

Friday, September 25, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor Takumi Naito  
Tokyo Institute of Technology and University of California, San Diego  
Topic: Aid for Trade and Global Growth

### **Seventh Annual Vandever Chair Lecture**

**Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 p.m in Student Center Auditorium**

**Dr. Robert Rasche**  
**Executive Vice President and Senior Policy Adviser**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**

### ***The Reports of the Death of the Economy was an Exaggeration***

Friday, October 9, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor Scott Gilbert  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Topic: Prospects for Portfolio Tilting

Friday, October 16, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor Richard Akresh  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Topic: Armed Conflict and Schooling: Evidence from the 1994 Rwandan Genocide

Friday October 30, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor Vitor Trindade  
University of Missouri at Columbia  
Topic: Openness and Productivity: Theory and Some Evidence on International Competition and Firm-Owners' Effort

Friday, November 13, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor Sajal Lahiri  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Topic: Blood Diamond: Policy Options for the International Community

Friday, December 4, 3:00 p.m. in Faner 4135  
Professor A.K.M. Mahbub Morshed  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Topic: Elastic Labor Supply and Real Exchange Rate Dynamics