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Philippe Aghion is a Professor at the College de France and at the London School of Economics, and a fellow of the Econometric Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His research focuses on the economics of growth. With Peter Howitt, he pioneered the so-called Schumpeterian Growth paradigm which was subsequently used to analyse the design of growth policies and the role of the state in the growth process.

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Carol Corrado

Carol Corrado is a prominent economist and thought leader on the knowledge economy, productivity, and economic measurement. The former chief of industrial output at the Federal Reserve Board, she managed a research program that studied the drivers of productivity and technical change and improved the measurement of information and communications technology prices, and of industrial production and capacity utilization and collaborated to develop the INTANInvest database.

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