



85th Annual Conference Preliminary Program

June 29–July 3, 2010 • Hilton Portland & Executive Tower

Key for Participating Organizations

- AIEFS..... Association of Indian Economics and Financial Studies
- ASHE American Society of Hispanic Economists
- ASREC Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture
- CEANA Chinese Economic Association of North America
- CS CSWEP..... AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
- EPS Economists for Peace and Security
- IBEFA International Banking, Economics and Finance Association
- IEFS..... International Economic and Finance Society
- KAEA..... Korea-America Economic Association
- NAASE..... North American Association of Sports Economists
- NAFE..... National Association of Forensic Economists
- NEA..... National Economic Association
- SABE..... Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics

Sessions without an organizer listed are volunteer sessions assembled by a Screening Committee, Session Consultants, and the WEAI Executive Office from individual volunteer submissions.

Timothy Vogelsang, Michigan State University
Ted O'Donoghue, Cornell University

[3] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: DEMOCRATIZATION, THE ECONOMY, AND REDUX REDUX

Organizer: Jerry Pannullo, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Chair: Jerry Pannullo, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Papers: Laura E. Army, U.S. Department of Defense
A New Hope?: Understanding Patterns in Post Civil War Democratization

Garrett Summers, Office of the Secretary of Defense
'It's the Economy, Stupid': The Effect of the Great Recession on the Quantity and Quality of Military Recruits

Michael Strobl, Office of the Secretary of Defense
REDUX REDUX: Pareto Improvements in the Military Retirement Program

Discussants: David C. Trybula, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army

Molly McIntosh, Center for Naval Analyses
Saul Pleeter, Institute for Defense Analyses

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EMPIRICAL MACROECONOMICS

Organizer: Evan F. Koenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Chair: Evan F. Koenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Papers: Nathan S. Balke, Southern Methodist University
Credit Conditions and Aggregate Uncertainty

N. Kundan K. Kishor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Estimation of Housing Risk Premia: A Latent Variable Approach

Evan F. Koenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
VAR Forecasting When Data Are Subject to Revision: An Application to Jobs Growth

Discussants: N. Kundan K. Kishor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Evan F. Koenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Nathan S. Balke, Southern Methodist University

[5] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

EXCHANGE RATE ECONOMICS I

Chair: Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Osaka University
Papers: Geun Mee Ahn, Andong National University

Looking for the Balassa-Samuelson Effect in Real Exchange Rate Changes

Liang Ding, Macalester College, and Jun Ma, University of Alabama
FX Trading, Exchange Rate Dynamics and International Finance Puzzles

Gil Kim, California State University, Fresno, Lian An, University of North Florida, and Yoonbai Kim, University of Kentucky

The Real Exchange Rate and the Current Account
Takashi Matsuki, Osaka Gakuin University, and Kimiko Sugimoto, Osaka Gakuin University

The Stationarity of Asian Real Exchange Rates for 1984-2007: An Empirical Application of Stepwise Multiple Testing to Nonstationary Panels with a Structural Break

Discussants: Gil Kim, California State University, Fresno
Geun Mee Ahn, Andong National University
Mary E. Allender, University of Portland
Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Osaka University

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RISK AND CRISIS

Chair: Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, Universidad de Granada, and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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[1] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

COMPETITION AND COOPERATION

Organizer: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Chair: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Papers: Noah Myung, Naval Postgraduate School

Improving Coordination and Cooperation through Competition

Alexander J. Field, Santa Clara University

Behavioral Economics: Lessons from the Military

Kejun Song, Wheaton College

Drug R&D Alliances and Innovation: A Two-sided Matching Model of the Licensing Market in the Biotechnology-Pharmaceutical Industry

Valerie Y. Suslow, University of Michigan, and Margaret C. Levenstein, University of Michigan

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: Determinants of Cartel Duration

Discussants: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Rozlyn C. Engel, U.S. Military Academy

Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon

[2] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

TOPICS IN APPLIED MICROECONOMICS

Organizer: Stephen Coate, Cornell University

Chair: Stephen Coate, Cornell University

Papers: Stephen Coate, Cornell University

Pet Overpopulation: An Economic Analysis

Michael Conlin, Michigan State University

Inference by College Admissions Departments

Ted O'Donoghue, Cornell University

An Empirical Investigation into the Nature of Risk Preferences

Timothy Vogelsang, Michigan State University

Robust Inference in Linear Panel Models: Theory and Application to Divorce Rates

Discussants: Michael Conlin, Michigan State University

Stephen Coate, Cornell University

Papers: Demet Canakci, Central Bank of Turkey
Crises Preparedness: A Dream for Integrated Markets?
 Grant D. Forsyth, Eastern Washington University
Trough to Peak: A Note on Risk-Taking in the Pacific Northwest's Banking Sector, 2001-2007
 Julapa A. Jagtiani, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and Chris Henderson, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Credit Risk Measurement: Can Banks Avoid Regulatory Capital under the Basel II Framework?
 Lawrence J. White, New York University, and W. Scott Frame, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
The Federal Home Loan Bank System: Current Issues in Perspective
Discussants: Lawrence J. White, New York University
 Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, Universidad de Granada, and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
 David Vera, Kent State University
 Julapa A. Jagtiani, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

[6A] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

FDI AND TRADE I

Chair: Julie M. Sutherland, University of Technology, Sydney, and Trinity College Dublin
Papers: Sukhwinder K. Bagi, Bloomsburg University
Role of Liberties in Foreign Direct Investment
 Serena Hsueh-Chin Huang, University of Kansas
Can You Take It with You? The Transferability of Foreign Human Capital in Nursing
 Julie M. Sutherland, University of Technology, Sydney, and Trinity College Dublin, and Frances Philomena Ruane, Economic and Social Research Institute, and Trinity College Dublin
FDI Affiliate Trade and Export Spillover
 Jyun-Yi Wu, National Central University, and Chih-Chiang Hsu, National Central University
Foreign Direct Investment and Income Inequality: Does the Relationship Vary with Absorptive Capacity?
Discussants: Serena Hsueh-Chin Huang, University of Kansas
 Julie M. Sutherland, University of Technology, Sydney, and Trinity College Dublin
 Jyun-Yi Wu, National Central University
 Nathan Cook, Furman University

[7] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[8] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

EDUCATION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Chair: Kamhon Kan, Academia Sinica
Papers: Andrew Ewing, Eckerd College, and Levis A. Kochin, University of Washington
Learning, Grades, and Student Evaluations of Teaching in an Economics Course Sequence
 Fung-Mey Huang, National Taiwan University, and Chin-Chun Yi, Academia Sinica
Educational Tracking, High School Employment and College Entry in Taiwan
 Kamhon Kan, Academia Sinica
Classroom Peer Effects in Student Achievement: Evidence from Taiwan
 Mindy Marks, University of California, Riverside, Trinidad Beleche, University of California, Riverside, and David Fairris, University of California, Riverside
Do Course Evaluations Reflect Student Learning?
Discussants: Robert L. Sexton, Pepperdine University
 Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, Columbia
 Hideo Akabayashi, Keio University

Fung-Mey Huang, National Taiwan University

[9] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

ISSUES IN THE ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION — (ASHE)

Organizer: Mary Lopez, Occidental College
Chair: Mary Lopez, Occidental College
Papers: Anita Alves Pena, Colorado State University
The Effect of Continuing Education Participation on Agricultural Worker Outcomes
 Brian Cadena, University of Colorado, Boulder
Immigrants as Labor Market Arbitrageurs: Evidence from the Minimum Wages
 Jamille Palacios, University of Florida
Game Theory Application on Farm Labor Groups' Wage Bargaining Boycott Strategy
 Mary Lopez, Occidental College
Border Enforcement, Immigrant Selection, and the Gender Wage Gap of Immigrants
Discussants: Alberto Davila, University of Texas-Pan American
 Anita Alves Pena, Colorado State University
 Marie T. Mora, University of Texas-Pan American
 Brian Cadena, University of Colorado, Boulder

[10] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

INCOME AND CULTURE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Richard U. Agesa, Marshall University
Papers: Richard U. Agesa, Marshall University, Jacqueline Agesa, Marshall University, and Andrew Dabalen, World Bank
The Persistent Gender Wage Gap in Kenya: Sources along the Entire Unconditional Distribution
 Lein Lein Chen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and John J. Devereux, City University of New York
Mis-measuring Income
 Mariam Khawar, Elmira College
Untangling Cultural Evolution and Economic Development
 Kung-Cheng Lin, National Taipei University, and Yu-Hsin Wu, Feng Chia University
Regional Development and Income Distribution in China---An Empirical Test of Kuznets Hypothesis
Discussants: Kung-Cheng Lin, National Taipei University
 Mariam Khawar, Elmira College
 Benjamin Linkow, Miami University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Kenneth J. Button, George Mason University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[12] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

MARKETS FOR RELIGION — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: Mukesh Eswaran, University of British Columbia
Competition and Performance in the Marketplace for Religion: A Theoretical Perspective
 Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
Competition between Exclusive Faiths: Why the Jews Ceased Proselytizing

Katie E. Corcoran, University of Washington, and Steven Pfaff, University of Washington

The Political Economy of the Reformation: Religious Monopoly, Political Regime, and Urban Reform in the Holy Roman Empire

Discussants: to be announced

[13] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

HEALTH, VALUE, AND VALUES — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Siobhan McAndrew, University of Manchester, and Gindo Tampubolon, University of Manchester

Well-being, Health and Religion in England

Timothy T. Brown, University of California, Berkeley

A Monetary Valuation of Individual Religious Behavior: The Case of Prayer

Carlos E. Puente, University of California, Davis

On the Most Economic Geometry of Peace

Discussants: to be announced

[14] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

MEASURING PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University

Papers: Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University, Joshua Price, Cornell University, and Daniel F. Stone, Oregon State University

Clean Tests of Performance under Pressure

Stefan Szymanski, Imperial College

Win Production in Cricket---Evidence from the Indian Premier League

David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, and Martin B. Schmidt, College of William and Mary

The Big Contribution of the Little Men in the National Football League

Young Hoon Lee, Sogang University

Efficiency Determinants in Korean Professional Team Sports

Discussants: Robert Simmons, Lancaster University

Stephen J. K. Walters, Loyola College in Maryland

Kevin G. Quinn, St. Norbert College

Daniel F. Stone, Oregon State University

[15] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

GRAD STUDENT WORKSHOP PAPERS: ADVANCES IN MODELING DYNAMIC PROCESSES

Chair: Gautam Gowrisankaran, University of Arizona

Papers: Diether Beuermann, University of Maryland, College Park

The Role of Local Governments' Efficiency in Decentralized Public Service Delivery: Evidence from a Randomized Intervention in Rural Russia

Tim A. Graciano, Washington State University

The Timing of Fixed Costs to Trade

Joanne Hsu, University of Michigan

Re-dividing Labor within the Household: Ability, Human Capital, and Financial Decision Making in Older Couples

Discussants: from above participants

[16] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

PARKS, LAKES, AND ECOSYSTEMS

Chair: Merlin Hanauer, Georgia State University

Papers: Kevin E. Henrickson, Gonzaga University, and Erica Johnson, Gonzaga University

The Demand for Spatially Complementary National Parks

Paul N. Isely, Grand Valley State University

Measuring Recreational Values of Muskegon Lake

Merlin Hanauer, Georgia State University, and Paul J. Ferraro, Georgia State University

Protecting Ecosystems and Alleviating Poverty with Parks and Reserves: 'Win-Win' or Tradeoffs?

Discussants: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

Paul Comolli, University of Kansas

Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University

[17] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL TOPICS

Chair: Carol Boyer, Long Island University

Papers: Sharon G. Levin, University of Missouri, Wolfgang Glänzel, Catholic University of Leuven, Paula E. Stephan, Georgia State University, and Anne E. Winkler, University of Missouri, St. Louis

IT Diffusion and Co-Authorship Patterns in U.S. Universities

Ataul Huq Pramanik, International Islamic University Malaysia

Social-cultural and Other Requisites of Democracy in the Arab World

Darrol J. Stanley, Pepperdine University, and Carole Tait-Stanley, Orcas Abbey Press

Pecuniary Crisis Aftermath: A Renaissance of Transformation and Risk

Robert L. Waller, U.S. Air Force Academy

The Economic Defense of the Family

Discussants: Gregory Gilpin, Montana State University

Abdul Munasib, Oklahoma State University

Robert L. Waller, U.S. Air Force Academy

Carol Boyer, Long Island University

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PRICE, INVESTMENT: QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Chair: Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

Papers: Han Ik Jang, Sungkyunkwan University

A Dynamic Analysis of Co-movement in Return and Volatility across International Stock Market

Jaebeom Kim, Oklahoma State University, and Heung-Joo Cha, University of Redlands

Stock Returns and Investment Trust Flows in the Japanese Financial Market: A System Approach

Harold Vasquez-Ruiz, Georgia State University

Price Stickiness and the Hazard Rate for Price Changes: Evidence from Qualitative Survey Data

Discussants: from above participants

[19] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ECONOMETRICS I

Organizer: Nese Yildiz, University of Rochester

Chair: Nese Yildiz, University of Rochester

Papers: Shakeeb Khan, Duke University, and Elie Tamer, Northeastern University

Conditional Moment Inequalities in Roy Models with Cross-Section and Panel Data

James Powell, University of California, Berkeley

Simple Estimators for Semiparametric Multinomial Choice Models

Edward Vytlačil, Columbia University

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Aprajit Mahajan, Stanford University

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Discussants: to be announced

[20] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: Carla Tighe Murray, Congressional Budget Office

Papers: William R. Bowman, U.S. Naval Academy

360-Fedback Performance Evaluations and Navy Leadership Development

Stanley A. Horowitz, Institute for Defense Analyses

2009 Assessment of Training Transformation

David S. C. Chu, Institute for Defense Analyses

How Do We Create 'Joint' Officers: US Experience and Future Prospects

Discussants: Gregory A. Davis, Institute for Defense Analyses
Mark Zais, U.S. Army
Bernard D. Rostker, RAND Corporation

[21] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND HUMAN WELL-BEING

Organizer: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Chair: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College

Papers: Peter Z. Grossman, Butler University

Reflections on the Work of Elinor Ostrom: Why the Commons Problem Is an Assurance Game, Not a Prisoner's Dilemma

Josh Hill, American University in Iraq-Sulaimani

Bureaucracy and the Durability of Institutions: The Case of British Empire, 1860-1910

Sandra Joireman, Wheaton College

Property Rights Enforcement by Other Means: The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations

Steve Bretsen, Wheaton College

Rainwater Harvesting under the Prior Appropriations Doctrine:

Property Rights, Transaction Costs, and Takings

Discussants: to be announced

[22] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

INCOME INEQUALITY, MONETARY POLICY, AND BORDER EFFECTS

Organizer: Rossitza B. Wooster, Portland State University

Chair: Rossitza B. Wooster, Portland State University

Papers: John Luke Gallup, Portland State University

Consistent Estimation of Income Inequality

Erica Clower, University of Washington

A Mechanism Design Approach to International Monetary and Fiscal Policy Mix

Rossitza B. Wooster, Portland State University, and Joshua W. Lehner, Office of Economic Analysis, State of Oregon

Reexamining the Border Tax Effect: A Case Study of Washington State

Discussants: Joshua W. Lehner, Office of Economic Analysis, State of Oregon

John Luke Gallup, Portland State University

Erica Clower, University of Washington

[23] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

Allied Organization Session

ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS — (IEFS)

Organizer: Reza Oladi, Utah State University

Chair: Hamid Beladi, University of Texas, San Antonio

Papers: Roy J. Ruffin, University of Houston

The Demand Paradox and the Gains and Losses from Trade

Reza Oladi, Utah State University, and Hamid Beladi, University of Texas, San Antonio

Environmental Aid, Pollution, and Abatement

John Gilbert, Utah State University

Political Contribution and U.S. Trading Relation with China

Yan Ma, Kobe University

Consumer Preference, Product Quality and Product Cycle

Discussants: John Gilbert, Utah State University

M. Ali Khan, Johns Hopkins University

Roy J. Ruffin, University of Houston

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FINANCIAL TOPICS

Chair: Marvin M. Smith, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Papers: Lijia Mo, Kansas State University

An Analysis of the Dynamic of the Vintage Capital

Ryuichi Nakagawa, Kansai University, Hidekazu Oiwa, University of

Tokyo, and Fumiko Takeda, University of Tokyo

The Economic Impact of Herd Behavior in the Japanese Loan Market

Chia-Jui Peng, Chung Yuan Christian University, Sheng-Chieh Pan, China University of Technology, and Po-Chin Wu, Chung Yuan Christian University

The Forecasting Ability of Idiosyncratic Volatility on Future Stock Return

David Vera, Kent State University, Jenny Corbett, Australian National University, and Kazuki Onji, Australian National University

Capital Injection, Restructuring Targets and Personnel Management:

The Case of Japanese Regional Banks

Discussants: Chia-Jui Peng, Chung Yuan Christian University

Lijia Mo, Kansas State University

Demet Canakci, Central Bank of Turkey

Ryuichi Nakagawa, Kansai University

[25] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[26] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

ISSUES ON HEALTH AND MORTALITY

Chair: Helen Schneider, University of Texas, Austin

Papers: Jonathan A. Cook, University of California, Irvine

The Economics of Handling Contagious Diseases

Chung Ping Albert Loh, University of North Florida

Medical Tourism: Trends and Determinants

Eun-Hae Shin, Korea University, and Jae-Young Lim, Korea University

What Is the Leading Shock in Health Care Shock in Korea? A VECM Approach

Wei-Der Tsai, National Central University

An Analysis of the Weekend Effect of Patient Mortality

Discussants: Eun-Hae Shin, Korea University

Jonathan A. Cook, University of California, Irvine

Wei-Der Tsai, National Central University

Yingying Dong, California State University, Fullerton

[27] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

Organizer: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Chair: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Papers: Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University, Dan Simon, Cornell University, and Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania

High School Sports and Teenage Births

Jeffrey S. DeSimone, University of Texas, Arlington

Height, Sports and Achievement in High School

Joseph J. Sabia, American University, and Daniel I. Rees, University of Colorado, Denver

Stuttering and Educational Achievement

Joshua Price, Cornell University

The Effects of Instructor Race and Gender on Student Persistence in STEM Fields

Discussants: Rey Hernandez-Julian, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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Allied Organization Session

RACE/ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND RESOURCE

ACCESS AND ALLOCATION — (ASHE)

Organizer: Marie T. Mora, University of Texas-Pan American

Chair: Ronald L. Oaxaca, University of Arizona, Tucson

Papers: Francisca Antman, University of Colorado

International Migration, Spousal Control, and Gender Discrimination in the Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources

Fernando Antonio Lozano, Pomona College

Immigration and the Transmission of Social Norms: Evidence from Religious Holidays
Wilhelmina A. Leigh, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Family Socioeconomic Determinants of Health Disparities among Hispanic, Black, and White Children
Elizabeth Asiedu, University of Kansas, James Freeman, Wheaton College, and Akwasi Nti-Addae, University of Kansas
Discrimination in the Small Business Credit Markets
Discussants: Mary Lopez, Occidental College
Marie T. Mora, University of Texas-Pan American
Alberto Davila, University of Texas-Pan American

[29] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NAFE)

Organizer: Boyd Fjeldsted, University of Utah, and BLF Associates

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[30] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
President-Elect Featured Session

RECENT ADVANCES IN THE NEW ECONOMICS OF SCIENCE

Organizer: Fiona Murray, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[31] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

AFRICAN TRADE AND GROWTH

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Djeto Assane, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and Eric P.

Chiang, Florida Atlantic University

Structural Reform, Trade Agreements, and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa

Jean-Claude Maswana, Kyoto University

East Asian Drivers in the Post-Global Financial Crisis and African Economic Growth Prospects

Craig R. MacPhee, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Wanasin

Sattayanuwat, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Effect of Transport Costs on International Trade in Southern and Eastern Africa

Discussants: Craig R. MacPhee, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Eric P. Chiang, Florida Atlantic University

Zhenhui Xu, Georgia College & State University

[32] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

INNOVATION AND FIRM DECISIONS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Rosemary Walker, Washburn University

Papers: Chris Y. Tung, National Sun Yat-Sen University

The Expenditure on Research and Development: A Signal of a Firm's Competence

Nan-Ting Chou, University of Louisville

Innovation Efficiency of Firms in China

Pei-Cheng Liao, National Taiwan University

Make-or-Buy Decisions with Commitment Problems

Discussants: Pei-Cheng Liao, National Taiwan University

Changwen Zhao, Sichuan University

Yu-Chuan Chen, Chihlee Institute of Technology

[33] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY — (EPS)

Organizer: Thea Harvey, Economists for Peace & Security

Chair: Lloyd J. Dumas, University of Texas, Dallas

Papers: Eban Goodstein, Bard College

Economic (or Financial) Security and Climate Change

Kristen A. Sheeran, Economics for Equity and the Environment Network

Equity and Prosperity in Global Emissions Reductions: What Role for Carbon Markets?

Woodrow W. Clark II, University of California, Riverside, and Clark Strategic Partners

Renewable Energy Generation in the USA Makes Our Nation Secure

Michael D. Intriligator, University of California, Los Angeles, and Milken Institute

A Novel Approach to Energy/Climate Change via a New Manhattan Project

Discussants: from above participants

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Allied Organization Session

CONSUMER DEMAND IN SPORTS — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys,

University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Dennis Coates, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Papers: Seth Gitter, Towson University, and Thomas A. Rhoads, Towson University

Top Prospects and Minor League Baseball Attendance

John D. Burger, Loyola College in Maryland, and Stephen J. K. Walters, Loyola College in Maryland

Is America's National Pastime Too Time Consuming?

Evan W. Osborne, Wright State University

Upsets

Jaume Garcia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Placido Rodriguez, University of Oviedo

Attendance Demand in Sports: A Meta-Regression Analysis

Discussants: John L. Solow, University of Iowa

Peter von Allmen, Moravian College

Yang Seung Lee, University of Alberta

Young Hoon Lee, Sogang University

[35] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

RELIGIOUS IDENTITY — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie,

Heriot-Watt University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Wafa Hakim Orman, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Survival of the Strictest? An Experimental Examination of Club Goods

James J. Choi, Yale University, Daniel J. Benjamin, Cornell University, and Geoffrey W. Fisher, Cornell University

Religious Identity and Economic Behavior

Jason Wollschleger, University of Washington, and Lindsey Beach, Seattle Pacific University

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: Belonging without Belief

Discussants: to be announced

[36] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Professional Development Session

BEST ARTICLE AWARD WINNERS

Organizer: Wade E. Martin, California State University, Long Beach

Introduction: to be announced

Papers: B. Douglas Bernheim, Stanford University, and Patrick J. Bayer, Duke University

The Effects of Financial Education in the Workplace: Evidence from a Survey of Employees

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California, and Grigor

Sukiassyan, California State University, Fullerton

Alternative Strategies for Firms in Oppressive and Corrupt States:

Informality or Formality via Business Associations

[37] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

CREATING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCES (ROUNDTABLE)

Organizer: Melanie Fox Kean, Austin College, and Eric Dodge, Hanover College

Chair: Melanie Fox Kean, Austin College, and Eric Dodge, Hanover College

Papers: Elizabeth Perry-Sizemore, Randolph College, Mary O. Borg, University of North Florida, Stephen B. DeLoach, Elon University, and Sheila Kennison, Oklahoma State University

Creating Quality Undergraduate Research Programs in Economics

C. Beth Haynes, Brigham Young University Hawaii

One for the Money, Two for the 'Know,' Three to Get Ready, and Four to Go: Facilitating Undergraduate Research in Developing Countries

Eric Dodge, Hanover College

Dam Economics: A Dam Good Field Experience in the Pacific Northwest

Melanie Fox Kean, Austin College

Undergraduate Research Conferences as a Model for Fostering Research at All Phases of Student Learning

Discussants: to be announced

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ECONOMETRICS II

Organizer: Nese Yildiz, University of Rochester

Chair: Nese Yildiz, University of Rochester

Papers: Juan Carlos Escanciano, Indiana University

On the Efficiency of the Functional Neyman-Pearson Test

Carol Caetano, University of California, Berkeley

A Discontinuity Test of Endogeneity

Nese Yildiz, University of Rochester

Testing for Moral Hazard

Discussants: to be announced

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DEFENSE ECONOMICS: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: David S. C. Chu, Institute for Defense Analyses

Papers: Molly McIntosh, Center for Naval Analyses

Analysis of the Retirement Behavior of Navy Civilian Personnel

Edward G. Keating, RAND Corporation

The Shrinking Tribe: A Look at the Air Force's Nurse Corps

Mark Zais, U.S. Army

Friction in the Personnel and Structure System

Colin Doyle, Institute for Defense Analyses

Effects of Reserve Mobilizations on Civilian First Responder Agencies

Discussants: Dean D. Dudley, U.S. Military Academy

David E. Hunter, Institute for Defense Analyses

Stanley A. Horowitz, Institute for Defense Analyses

Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation

[40] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

STUDIES ON CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Chair: Wan-Ju Iris Franz, Houston Baptist University

Papers: Wan-Ju Iris Franz, Houston Baptist University

The Utilitarian and Hedonic Values of Shopping, Research, and More--- Theory and Evidence

Sang-Hyun Lee, Claremont Graduate University, and Arthur T. Denzau, Claremont Graduate University

The Paths of Shared Mental Models Formation and Differences in Outcomes

Daniel F. Stone, Oregon State University

Media Proliferation with Quasi-Rational Consumers

Discussants: Sang-Hyun Lee, Claremont Graduate University

Jesse M. Cunha, Stanford University

Matthew Nagler, City College of New York

[40A] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

ISSUES IN MACROECONOMICS

Organizer: Dennis W. Jansen, Texas A&M University

Chair: Dennis W. Jansen, Texas A&M University

Papers: Jon Moen, University of Mississippi, and Ellis W. Tallman, Oberlin College

Private vs. Collective Welfare in Bank Panics

Gerald P. Dwyer Jr., Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and University of Carlos III, Madrid

The Financial Crisis in Perspective

Michael D. Bradley, George Washington University, and Dennis W.

Jansen, Texas A&M University

Permanent and Transitory Components of Inflation

Discussants: to be announced

[41] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY AND FINANCE

Organizer: Mina N. Balamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida, and International Center for Economic Research

Chair: Mina N. Balamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida, and International Center for Economic Research

Papers: Stefan H. Lutz, KPMG Frankfurt, and University of Manchester

Risk as Determinant of Cross-Border Pricing of Multi-National Enterprises

Gerald M. Groshek, University of Redlands

Seigniorage in Transition

Paul M. Mason, University of North Florida, and Michael M. Fabritius, Centre College

An Assessment of OECD Income Velocity in the Recent Recession

Mina N. Balamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida, and International Center for Economic Research

The Determinants of Financial Development in Africa

Discussants: to be announced

[42] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

BEHAVING BADLY: ADOLESCENT RISK TAKING

Organizer: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Chair: Asia Sikora, Cornell University

Papers: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver, and M. Melinda

Pitts, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Sex, Drugs, and Driving: The Effect of Graduated Driver's Licensing

Laws on the Risky Behavior

Benjamin Hansen, IMPAQ International, LLC

School Year Length and Risky Behavior

Ben Cowan, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Forward-Thinking Teens: The Effects of College Costs on Adolescent

Risky Behavior

Glen R. Waddell, University of Oregon

Gender and the Influence of Peer Alcohol Consumption on Adolescent

Sexual Activity

Discussants: Jeffrey S. DeSimone, University of Texas, Arlington

Joshua Price, Cornell University

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TOPICS IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Craig Wilson, University of Saskatchewan

Papers: Amanda Dawsey, University of Montana, and Lawrence M.

Ausubel, University of Maryland

Penalty Interest Rates, Universal Default, and the Common Pool

Problem of Credit Card Debt

Fabio Franch, West Virginia University

Artificial Learning and Support Vector Machines: Default Risk

Prediction

Dev Mishra, University of Saskatchewan, Narjess Boubakri, HEC

Montreal, Omrane Guedhami, University of South Carolina, and Walid

Saffar, University of Southern Indiana

Political Connections and the Cost of Equity Capital

Shaofeng Xu, University of California, Davis

Idiosyncratic Income Risk and Purchase Timing
Discussants: Fabio Franch, West Virginia University
Amanda Dawsey, University of Montana
Craig Wilson, University of Saskatchewan
Dev Mishra, University of Saskatchewan

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President-Elect Featured Session

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM RISKS AND REFORMS

Organizer: Charles Calomiris, Columbia University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[45] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

WAR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chair: Marvin Phaup, PEW Charitable Trusts, and George Washington University
Papers: Michael D. Intriligator, University of California, Los Angeles, and Milken Institute
The Economics of Nuclear Proliferation
Charles Stoecker, University of California, Davis, and Jason Lindo, University of Oregon
From Conscription to Conviction: The Legacy of the Vietnam Draft in American Correctional Facilities
Patrick Warren, Clemson University
Volunteer Militaries, the Draft, and Support for War
Discussants: from above participants

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HEALTH INSURANCE AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

Chair: Koyin Chang, Ming Chuan University
Papers: Koyin Chang, Ming Chuan University, and Yung-Hsiang Ying, National Sun Yat-Sen University
A Study of Crowd-In Effect of National Health Insurance in Taiwan
Yingying Dong, California State University, Fullerton
Why Do the Insured Use More Health Care?
Nancy A. Jianakoplos, Colorado State University, and Vickie L. Bajtelsmit, Colorado State University
Risking Their Health: Are the Uninsured Less Risk Averse?
Malathi R. Velamuri, Victoria University of Wellington, Damien Sean Eldridge, La Trobe University, Cagatay Koc, University of Texas, Arlington, and Ilke Onur, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, and University of New South Wales
Demand for Private Health Insurance and Hospital Care in Australia: Evidence from the National Health Survey
Discussants: Moonkyung Choi, University of California, Riverside
Nancy A. Jianakoplos, Colorado State University
Gregory Lubiani, University of Memphis
Koyin Chang, Ming Chuan University

[47] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

APPLIED LAW AND ECONOMICS

Organizer: Antony W. Dnes, University of Hull
Chair: Antony W. Dnes, University of Hull
Papers: Antony W. Dnes, University of Hull, and Richard Ball, Haverford College
The Move from Marriage to Cohabitation: An Analysis of Data from the British Household Panel Survey 1991-2008
Jane M. Binner, Aston University
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Discussants: to be announced

[48] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

ISSUES IN TRANSPORTATION AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Organizer: Chen Feng Ng, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Chen Feng Ng, California State University, Long Beach
Papers: Steven Yamarik, California State University, Long Beach
Testing the Partisan Business Cycle Using State-Level Data
Kent Hymel, U.S. Department of Transportation
Do Parking Fees Affect Retail Sales? Evidence from Starbucks
Seiji S. C. Steimetz, California State University, Long Beach, and Steven Yamarik, California State University, Long Beach
Accident Rates and Safety Policies for Trucks Serving the San Pedro Bay Ports
Chen Feng Ng, California State University, Long Beach
The Impact of the Recession on Truck Traffic in Los Angeles
Discussants: Steven J. Carter, ECONorthwest
Vivek Pai, Deloitte
Steven Yamarik, California State University, Long Beach
Seiji S. C. Steimetz, California State University, Long Beach

[49] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

TAXATION ISSUES AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Nan-Ting Chou, University of Louisville
Papers: Yong Wang, City University of Hong Kong
Capital Income Taxation Revisited: The Role of Information Asymmetry in Credit Market
Zhou Yang, University of Tennessee
Reconsidering Gross Receipts Tax
Lakshmi Kanta Raut, Social Security Administration
A Duration Model of Social Security Disability Program Incidence
Discussants: Nan-Ting Chou, University of Louisville
Yong Wang, City University of Hong Kong
Hsin-ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

MARKET RISK AND PERFORMANCE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Rosemary Walker, Washburn University
Chair: Sungkyu Kwak, Washburn University
Papers: Yu-Chuan Chen, Chihlee Institute of Technology, and Yung-Ho Chiu, Soochow University
The Analysis of Market Risk and Efficiency---Applying the Fuzzy SBM Model
Huiran Pan, California State University, Fullerton, and Meixin Guo, University of California, Davis
Asset Holdings, Financial Frictions and Heterogenous Firms
Rosemary Walker, Washburn University, and Rob Weigend, Washburn University
Hedge Fund Performance, Risk and Fees: Additional Evidence
Discussants: Sungkyu Kwak, Washburn University
Rosemary Walker, Washburn University
Chris Y. Tung, National Sun Yat-Sen University

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Allied Organization Session

ECONOMICS OF THE NFL — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University
Chair: Kevin G. Quinn, St. Norbert College
Papers: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Robert Simmons, Lancaster University, and Jennifer Van Gilder, Ursinus College
What Does It Mean to Find the Face of the Franchise? Physical Attractiveness and the Evaluation of Athletic Performance
Samuel K. Allen, Virginia Military Institute, and Julianne Treme, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Payoffs to Media Exposure in the NFL
Dennis Coates, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta
Week to Week Attendance and Competitive Balance in the NFL

Paul Staudohar, California State University, East Bay, and Barry Zepel, California State University, East Bay

Macroeconomic Impacts of U.S. Professional Sports

Discussants: Kevin G. Quinn, St. Norbert College

Brian Soebbing, University of Alberta

Michael A. Leeds, Temple University Japan

Samuel K. Allen, Virginia Military Institute

[52] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

GRAD STUDENT WORKSHOP PAPERS: POLICY ISSUES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Chair: Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Papers: Gabriel Lara-Ibarra, University of Maryland, College Park

Pension Reforms and the Incentives to Save: Lessons from Mexico

Donghyun Lee, University of Oregon

Essays in Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions and Technology

Todd Pugatch, University of Michigan

Essays on Labor Markets, Education and Migration in Developing Countries

Discussants: from above participants

[53] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NEA)

Organizer: Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe, Bennett College for Women

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[54] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Chair: Tohru Naito, University of Tokushima

Papers: Sheng-Tung Chen, Feng Chia University

The Effects of Environmental Tax to GDP Growth, Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Unemployment

Douglas S. Noonan, Georgia Institute of Technology

Driving Behavioral Change with Environmental Information

Tohru Naito, University of Tokushima

Regional Agglomeration and Transfer of Pollution Reduction

Technology under the Presence of Transboundary Pollution

Kuang-I Tu, National Central University, Jiunn-Rong Chiou, National

Central University, and Tsung-Hsiu Tsai, National University of Kaohsiung

Environmental Tax, Tariff and Pollution Abatement

Discussants: Kuang-I Tu, National Central University

Tohru Naito, University of Tokushima

David G. Campbell, Whittier College

Paul N. Isely, Grand Valley State University

[55] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

AGENT-BASED ECONOMICS I

Organizer: Christopher Ruebeck, Lafayette College

Chair: Tim Kochinski, Portland State University

Papers: Christopher Ruebeck, Lafayette College

Agent-based Modeling and the Extensive Form

David Dixon, University of New Mexico

Hotelling's Rule in the Limit: An Agent-Based Exploration of the Model Space

Masatora Daito, Kansai University, and Noriyuki Tanida, Kansai

University

What Is More Effective Marketing Strategy for Getting Market Share?

Tim Kochinski, Portland State University

Market Structure as a Complex System: A Web Based Market Simulation

Assignment Implemented in Netlogo

Discussants: from above participants

[56] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

PRICING AND COMPETITION

Chair: Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University

Papers: Samuel K. Allen, Virginia Military Institute, Atin Basu Choudhary, Virginia Military Institute, and Troy Siemers, Virginia Military Institute

Institutional Change in Credit Markets: Do Good Rules Drive Good Banks Out?

Dylan Minor, University of California, Berkeley

Increasing Effort by Softening Incentives

Hugh Sibly, University of Tasmania

Non-linear Pricing of a Homogeneous Good with Limited Unbundling

Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University

Vertical Specialization and Wage Inequality: A Simple Model of Monopolistic Competition

Discussants: Dylan Minor, University of California, Berkeley

Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University

Bob Hammond, North Carolina State University

Robert P. Rogers, Ashland University

[57] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: MANAGING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Organizer: Katharine Webb, RAND Corporation

Chair: Katharine Webb, RAND Corporation

Papers: Bernard D. Rostker, RAND Corporation

Lessons from the National Security Act of 1947

Bernard D. Rostker, RAND Corporation, and Charles Nemfakos, RAND Corporation

Building the Military Manpower Annex

Beth J. Asch, RAND Corporation

Linguists in the Intelligence Community

Charles Nemfakos, RAND Corporation

Resource Allocation in the Intelligence Community

Discussants: Raymond E. Franck Jr., Naval Postgraduate School

David S. C. Chu, Institute for Defense Analyses

Paul F. Hogan, The Lewin Group

Francois Melese, Naval Postgraduate School

[58] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

BUSINESS CYCLES II

Chair: Pietro Enrico Ferri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Papers: Sami Alpanda, Amherst College

Identifying the Role of Risk Shocks in the Business Cycle Using Stock Price Data

Yanggyu Byun, Korea Economic Research Institute, and Hae-shin Hwang, Texas A&M University

Measurements of Sectoral Shifts: Dispersion and Skewness

Natasha Xingyuan Che, Georgetown University

Intangible Capital and the Origin of Modern Structural Change

Pietro Enrico Ferri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo

The Global Slump, Aggregate Demand and the Labor Market

Discussants: Yanggyu Byun, Korea Economic Research Institute

Pietro Enrico Ferri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Jerry Nickelsburg, University of California, Los Angeles

Makram El-Shagi, Halle Institute for Economic Research

[58A] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

FDI AND TRADE II

Chair: Fang Dong, Providence College

Papers: Shu-Chin Huang, Ming Chuan University

Rise and Impact of Taiwanese Outward FDI in China on Home R&D

Investment: The Case of Information and Electronics Producers

Karel Janda, Charles University, and University of Economics, Prague, Eva

Michalikova, Charles University, and Brno University of Technology, and

Jiri Skuhrovec, Charles University

Supporting Export with Government Credit Guarantees---Robust

Econometric Evidence

Luis San Vicente Portes, Montclair State University

Return Differentials and Home Bias in U.S. Foreign Direct Investment

Roger L. White, Franklin & Marshall College, and Bedassa Tadesse,

University of Minnesota, Duluth

Simultaneous Quantile Regression and the Immigrant-Trade Link

Discussants: Karel Janda, Charles University, and University of Economics, Prague
Shu-Chin Huang, Ming Chuan University
Cheng-Hau Peng, Fu-Jen Catholic University
Raymond MacDermott, Virginia Military Institute

[59] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT STUDIES: NEW STYLIZED FACTS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WAGE

Organizer: Henry R. Hyatt, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Chair: Mark Kutzbach, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Papers: Mark Kutzbach, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Spatial Mismatch Revisited: Job Seekers, Access, and Outcomes
Henry R. Hyatt, U.S. Bureau of the Census
The Closure Effect: Evidence from Workers' Comp. Litigation
Uma Radhakrishnan, U.S. Bureau of the Census
The Dynamics of Firm Productivity, Firm Age, and Worker Characteristics
Kristin Sandusky, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Career Paths of Business Founders
Discussants: Chen Feng Ng, California State University, Long Beach

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[61] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

TAXES, EXPENDITURES, AND GROWTH

Organizer: Joe A. Stone, University of Oregon
Chair: Joe A. Stone, University of Oregon
Papers: W. R. Bob Reed, University of Canterbury
Taxes, Expenditures, and Growth
Bradley R. Curs, University of Missouri, Bornali Bhandari, National Council for Applied Economic Research, and L. Christina Steiger, Northeastern University
Higher Education Expenditure, Private Higher Education, and Growth of U.S. States
Neil Bania, University of Oregon, Jo Anna Gray, University of Oregon, and Joe A. Stone, University of Oregon
Infrastructure, Education, and Growth
Discussants: to be announced

[62] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

LABOR CONTRACT AND IMMIGRATION

Chair: Donald L. P. Lee, United Nations
Papers: Ling Feng, University of California, Davis
Taste Shocks, Endogenous Labor Supply and Equity Home Bias
Wafa Hakim Orman, University of Alabama, Huntsville, and James C. Cox, Georgia State University
Immigrant Assimilation, Trust and Social Capital
Andrew J. Seltzer, University of London, Steffen Huck, University College London, and Brian Wallace, University College London
Deferred Compensation in Multi-Period Labor Contracts: An Experimental Test of Lazear's Model
Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania, J. Trent Alexander, University of Minnesota, and Michael Darvern, National Opinion Research Center
Inaccurate Age and Sex Data in the Census PUMS Files: Evidence and Implications
Discussants: Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania
Hisaya Kitaoka, Franklin College
William C. Komiss, CNA Corporation
Ling Feng, University of California, Davis

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NAFE)

Organizer: Boyd Fjeldsted, University of Utah, and BLF Associates
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

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FIRMS, CONFLICTS, POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Organizer: Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California
Chair: Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
Papers: Laura E. Armev, U.S. Department of Defense
Beyond Democracy: Building Institutions and Accountability during Post-Civil War Reconstruction
Iva Bozovic, University of Southern California
Social Capital and Enterprise Performance in Transition: Is All Social Capital Equally Beneficial?
Grigor Sukiassyan, California State University, Fullerton, and Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California
Firm Litigation in Commercial Disputes: Who Litigates, When and Why? Any Role for Institutional Influences? Evidence from Transition Countries
Hongchun Zhao, University of Southern California
An Accounting Method for Economic Growth
Discussants: Anantdeep Singh, University of Southern California
Rahel Schomaker, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
Wasseem Mina, United Arab Emirates University
Grigor Sukiassyan, California State University, Fullerton

[65] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

RURAL-URBAN DIFFERENCES IN WELL-BEING

Organizer: Richard A. Easterlin, University of Southern California
Chair: Richard A. Easterlin, University of Southern California
Papers: Andrew Isserman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
The Peculiar Pursuit of U.S. Rural-Urban Differences: Highlights, Hallucinations, and Happiness
Charles M. Becker, Duke University, and Nurgul Ukueva, Duke University
Urban and Rural Living Standard Differentials in the Kyrgyz Republic: Why Does Anyone Remain in the Countryside?
Malgorzata Switek, University of Southern California
Rural-Urban Differences in Objective and Subjective Well-Being in Latin America
Jacqueline Smith Zweig, University of Southern California
Rural-Urban Differences in Subjective Well-Being: Findings from the Gallup World Poll
Discussants: Mary C. Daly, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn, Harvard University
Priscilla A. St. Clair, Pacific Lutheran University

[66] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

CHINA: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, SOCIAL INCENTIVE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Victor Brajer, California State University, Fullerton
Chair: Carsten Lange, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Papers: Jialu Liu, Indiana University
Human Capital, Return Migration and Rural Entrepreneurship in China
Tao-Tony Fang, York University
Social Comparison, Financial Incentives and Risk Attitudes in Tournament-based Compensation Schemes: An Artefactual Field Experiment in China
Victor Brajer, California State University, Fullerton, Robert W. Mead, California State University, Fullerton, and Feng Xiao, California State University, Fullerton

Searching for an Environmental Kuznets Curve in China's Air Pollution
Discussants: Anping Chen, Jinan University
Jialu Liu, Indiana University
Carsten Lange, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

FINANCIAL MARKETS: RISK, VOLATILITY, AND RESPONSES

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Craig R. MacPhee, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Papers: Mira Farka, California State University, Fullerton
Does the Reaction of Treasuries to FOMC Statements and Rate Decisions Vary with the Business Cycle?
Sungkyu Kwak, Washburn University, Rob Hull, Washburn University, and Rosemary Walker, Washburn University
Insider Ownership and Market Response to Initial Public Offerings
Zhiguang Gerald Wang, South Dakota State University, Scott W. Fausti, South Dakota State University, and Bashir A. Qasmi, South Dakota State University
Volatility Risk Premiums in Corn and Soybean Options Markets
Discussants: Zhiguang Gerald Wang, South Dakota State University
Mira Farka, California State University, Fullerton
Diana H. Tsai, National Sun Yat-Sen University

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Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM — (ASREC)

Organizer: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
Chair: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
Papers: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University, and SangHo Yoon, Chapman University
Sacrifice and Stigma Revisited: A Generalized Model of Religious and Secular Extremism
Michael T. McBride, University of California, Irvine, and Gary Richardson, University of California, Irvine
Fighting Insurgent Organizations: Asymmetric Conflicts, Unintended Consequences, and Optimal Strategies
Jared Rubin, California State University, Fullerton, Jason A. Aimone, George Mason University, and Michael Makowsky, Towson University
Endogenous Group Formation and Commitment through 'Sacrificial' Costs
Discussants: Sean Everton, Naval Postgraduate School

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Allied Organization Session

SPORTS AND ECONOMIC THEORY — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University
Chair: John L. Solow, University of Iowa
Papers: John L. Solow, University of Iowa, and Peter von Allmen, Moravian College
The Demand for Talent in an N-Team Multidivisional League
Thomas Peeters, University of Antwerp
Revenue Sharing with Hard-Core Club and Neutral Sports Fans
Helmut Dietl, University of Zurich, Martin Grossmann, University of Zurich, and Markus Lang, University of Zurich
Competitive Balance and Revenue Sharing in Sports Leagues with Utility-Maximizing Teams
Jean Francois Brocard, University of Limoges
Talent Allocation and Sports Agents
Discussants: Evan W. Osborne, Wright State University
Wladimir Andreff, University of Paris I --- Pantheon-Sorbonne
Rodney D. Fort, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Stefan Szymanski, Imperial College

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TEACHING MONETARY POLICY: RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Organizer: Yelena F. Takhtamanova, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Chair: Yelena F. Takhtamanova, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Papers: Yelena F. Takhtamanova, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Experiential Learning Tools
Gary Zimmerman, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
FRBSF Online Resources for Educators

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NEA)
Organizer: Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe, Bennett College for Women
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

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TOPICS IN ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Organizer: Robert C. Dolan, University of Richmond
Chair: Robert C. Dolan, University of Richmond
Papers: Dean D. Croushore, University of Richmond, and Robert M. Schmidt, University of Richmond
RIDIT Analysis of Student Course Evaluations in Economics
Jeffrey A. Parker, Reed College, Jan Crouter, Whitman College, James Grant, Lewis and Clark College, and Jon Rivenburg, Reed College
Peer Effects: Evidence from Core Courses at Three Colleges
David H. Dean, University of Richmond, and Robert C. Dolan, University of Richmond
The Capstone Course in Economics
Discussants: Arthur H. Goldsmith, Washington & Lee University
Garrett Milam, University of Puget Sound
Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

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AGENT-BASED ECONOMICS II

Organizer: Christopher Ruebeck, Lafayette College
Chair: Tim Kochinski, Portland State University
Papers: Martin Jetton, Kronos Inc.
Weak Ties in Employment: Agent-Based Models
Tim Kochinski, Portland State University
An Agent Based Cournot Simulation with Innovation: Identifying the Determinants of Market Concentration
Christopher Ruebeck, Lafayette College
Demand Curves and Consumer Rationing Rules in Oligopoly
Discussants: from above participants

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CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Chair: Patrick Warren, Clemson University
Papers: Thomas Light, RAND Corporation
The Time Use Effects of Commuting
Matthew Nagler, City College of New York
Driving a Juggernaut? Measuring Network Effects Using External Cost Elasticities in the Market for SUVs
Matt Parrett, Bridgewater State College
Do People with Food Service Experience Tip Better?
Discussants: from above participants

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DEFENSE ECONOMICS: COMPENSATION AND INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation
Chair: Stanley A. Horowitz, Institute for Defense Analyses
Papers: Molly McIntosh, Center for Naval Analyses

Evaluation of the Navy's Sea Duty Incentive Pay Pilot Program
Roger D. Little, U.S. Naval Academy
Effects of Labor Market Segmentation on Earnings of Tied-Migrant Spouses

Saul Pleeter, Institute for Defense Analyses, Curtis J. Simon, Clemson University, and John T. Warner, Clemson University

The Personal Discount Rate: Evidence from the Career Status Bonus
Discussants: Beth J. Asch, RAND Corporation
Robert Levy, Center for Naval Analyses
Michael Strobl, Office of the Secretary of Defense

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TOPICS ON VOTING AND PUBLIC SECTOR

Chair: Mark Schelker, University of St. Gallen
Papers: Jan Marc Berk, De Nederlandsche Bank, Beata K. Bierut, De Nederlandsche Bank, Tinbergen Institute, and Erasmus University, and Ellen E. Meade, American University

The Dynamic Voting Patterns of the Bank of England's MPC
Kyle Kretschman, University of Texas, Austin, and Nick Mastronardi, U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Congressional Vote Empirics: A Discrete Choice Model of Voting
Mark Schelker, University of St. Gallen

Auditor Expertise: Evidence from the Public Sector
Discussants: from above participants

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MONETARY POLICY TRANSMISSION MECHANISM I

Chair: James Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Papers: Azhar Iqbal, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and Mark Vitner, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Did Monetary Policy Fuel the Housing Bubble? A Modern Day Puzzle
Luis Jacome, International Monetary Fund, and Giancarlo Gasha, International Monetary Fund

Central Bank Involvement in Banking Crises in Latin America: Not a Free Lunch
Victor E. Li, Villanova University

Monetary Transmission and the Search for Liquidity
Discussants: Guillermo Vuletin, Colby College
Myoung Shik Choi, Sungkyunkwan University
Sami Alpanda, Amherst College

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY

Chair: Ben Guanyi Li, University of Colorado, Boulder
Papers: Nathan Cook, Furman University

Using Trade Policy to Influence Firm Location
James M. DeVault, Lafayette College

Trade Policy, Reapportionment, and Redistricting
Mark J. Gibson, Washington State University, and Tim A. Graciano, Washington State University

Production with Imported Inputs and Unilateral Trade Liberalization
Hisaya Kitaoka, Franklin College

Have U.S. Import Tariff Reductions Expanded Wage Inequality during 1980-2000?

Discussants: James M. DeVault, Lafayette College
Michael Nicholson, U.S. Department of Commerce
Susanna Thede, Lund University
Nathan Cook, Furman University

[79] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Organizer: Chong-Uk Kim, Sonoma State University
Chair: Chong-Uk Kim, Sonoma State University
Papers: Nicholas Sly, University of Oregon

Labor Matching Behavior in Open Economies and Trade Adjustment
Ryan Herzog, Gonzaga University

Does Domestic Saving Reduce Volatility in Economic Growth? If So, When?

Chong-Uk Kim, Sonoma State University, and Florence Bouvet, Sonoma State University

Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Inequality
Discussants: Robert C. Eyster, Sonoma State University
Michael S. Visser, Sonoma State University
Kevin E. Henrickson, Gonzaga University

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[81] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

FAMILY AND LABOR ISSUES

Chair: Dale S. Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Papers: Shelley A. Phipps, Dalhousie University, and Peter Burton, Dalhousie University

Families, Time and Well-Being in Canada

Leslie Wallace, University of Puerto Rico

Family Earnings and Contingent Work

Katie Winder, University of California, Merced

Is There a Mommy Track? Occupational Skill and Childbearing

Discussants: from above participants

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NAFE)

Organizer: Boyd Fjeldsted, University of Utah, and BLF Associates

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[83] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

Organizer: Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Chair: Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

Papers: Rahel Schomaker, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

The Economic and Political Impacts of the Financial Crisis on the UAE
Timur Kuran, Duke University, and Anantdeep Singh, University of Southern California

Transition to Corporate Life in Late British India: Hindu-Muslim Differences

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Oil Prices and Happiness: Are Oil Exporters Different than Oil Importers?

Laura E. Armey, U.S. Department of Defense

Subnational Revenue Distribution and Political Violence

Discussants: Wasseem Mina, United Arab Emirates University

Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

Hongchun Zhao, University of Southern California

[84] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

SPATIAL ECONOMICS: REAL ESTATE AND VIRTUAL SPACE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Carsten Lange, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Chair: Richard Le Goff, ENSTA

Papers: Carsten Lange, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Modeling House Prices with Spatial and Non-Spatial Variable to Improve Housing Markets

Ashley Mabee, California State University, Bakersfield
Causes and Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis in the Bakersfield MSA
Richard Le Goff, ENSTA, and Waldemar Karpa, ENSTA
Redesigning Territories: The Case of France's Broadband Network in the Light of Regional Development and Public Policies
Diana H. Tsai, National Sun Yat-Sen University
Valuation of Quality-Differentiated Internet Services
Discussants: Richard Le Goff, ENSTA
Carsten Lange, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Diana H. Tsai, National Sun Yat-Sen University
Waldemar Karpa, ENSTA

[85] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF CHINA

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Robert W. Mead, California State University, Fullerton
Papers: Zhenhui Xu, Georgia College & State University, and Jianyong Fan, Fudan University
China's Regional Markets and Domestic Trade
Linhui Yu, University of Hong Kong
Learning by Exporting and Firm Heterogeneity: Evidence from China's Manufacturing Firms
Lei Zhen, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, and Yan Zhang, University of International Business & Economics
Banking Market Structure and the Birthrates of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises---Evidence from 1995-2006 in China
Shu-Yen Wu, University at Buffalo
Economic and Institutional Determinants of Geographic Concentration of Industries in Transition Economies: Evidence from China
Discussants: Huiran Pan, California State University, Fullerton
Shu-Yen Wu, University at Buffalo
Linhui Yu, University of Hong Kong
Robert W. Mead, California State University, Fullerton

[86] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

CONGREGATIONAL BEHAVIOR — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: Marc von der Ruhr, St. Norbert College, and Joseph P. Daniels, Marquette University
Subsidizing Religious Participation through Groups: A Model of the 'Megachurch' Strategy for Growth
Jeffrey Schiman, Calvin College, Neil Carlson, Calvin College, and Becky R. Haney, Calvin College
The Generous Congregation in Context: Spatial and Social Patterns of Congregational Giving in a Metropolitan County
Simon Medcalfe, Augusta State University, and Cecil Sharp, Pediatric Medical Group
A Financial Analysis of Church Growth
Discussants: to be announced

[87] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

VALUING RELIGION — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: Danny Cohen-Zada, Ben-Gurion University
Religious Participation versus Shopping: What Makes People Happier?
Mariana Gerstenbluth, University of Uruguay, Zuleika Ferre, University of Uruguay, and Maximo Rossi, University of Uruguay
Religious Beliefs and Happiness: Does Religion Make Happier?
Jeremy Thornton, Samford University, and Sara Helms, Samford University

Afterlife Incentives in Charitable Giving

Discussants: to be announced

[88] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

SPORTS ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL ISSUES — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University
Chair: Bernd Frick, University of Witten/Herdecke
Papers: Bernd Frick, University of Witten/Herdecke
Gender Differences in Competitiveness: Empirical Evidence from Track and Field Athletics
David E. Chaplin, Northwest Nazarene University
Pay and Race in World Championship Boxing
Ryan M. Rodenberg, Indiana University, and Daniel F. Stone, Oregon State University
The Short and Long-Run Labor Market Effects of Age Eligibility Rules: Evidence from Women's Professional Tennis
Daniel F. Stone, Oregon State University, and Basit Zafar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
An Empirical Analysis of Social Learning, Conformity and Stubbornness
Discussants: Tim Pawlowski, German Sport University Cologne
Phillip A. Miller, Minnesota State University
Marcel Battre, University of Paderborn
Evan W. Osborne, Wright State University

[89] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NEA)

Organizer: Rhonda Vonshay Sharpe, Bennett College for Women
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

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[90] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: RECRUITING

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation
Chair: Beth J. Asch, RAND Corporation
Papers: Bernard D. Rostker, RAND Corporation, and Jacob A. Klerman, Abt Associates
Why Enlist Later?
Lauren Malone, Center for Naval Analyses
Performance of Waivered vs. Other Recruits in All Services
Lawrence Goldberg, Institute for Defense Analyses
Forecasting Army & Navy Enlistments with Switching Regression Models
Discussants: Roger D. Little, U.S. Naval Academy
William R. Bowman, U.S. Naval Academy
Heather Krull, RAND Corporation

[91] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Organizer: Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California
Chair: Laura E. Armey, U.S. Department of Defense
Papers: Wasseem Mina, United Arab Emirates University
Institutions, Investment Treaties and International Lending in MENA Region
Hisham Foad, San Diego State University
The Effects of Wars and Financial Crises on Migration and Remittances in the Middle East
Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California, and Abba Abdel Latif, American University in Cairo

Trade Agreements for Peace: A Quiz on the QIZs of Jordan and Egypt with Israel and the US

Discussants: Rahel Schomaker, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
Iva Bozovic, University of Southern California
Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

[92] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

INEQUALITY AND GROWTH

Chair: Takashi Yamashita, Nova Southeastern University
Papers: John R. Dunham, John Dunham and Associates, Erik Bagwell, New School for Social Research, Victor Fung Eng, New School for Social Research, and Lester Jones, The Beer Insitute

Taxing the Poor: Measuring the Regressivity of Federal and State Beer Excise Taxes

Mark W. Frank, Sam Houston State University
Regional Variations in the Relationship between Income Inequality and Economic Growth: Evidence from a Panel of States

Takashi Yamashita, Nova Southeastern University
Changes in Wealth Inequality between College and High-School Graduates: Life-Cycle Model and Reality

Discussants: from above participants

[94] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

TRADE, TOURISM, OPENNESS, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Chair: Dhimitri Qirjo, Florida International University
Papers: Mona El Shazly, Columbia College, and Sherine M. El Hag, California State University, Fullerton

Oil Dependency, Export Diversification and Economic Growth in the Arab Gulf States

Jang C. Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Tourism and Economic Growth
Ben Guanyi Li, University of Colorado, Boulder

More than a Mirror Image: Firm Heterogeneity and Exporting in the South

Ina Simonovska, University of California, Davis, and Michael Waugh, New York University

Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence

Discussants: Jang C. Jin, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mona El Shazly, Columbia College

Dhimitri Qirjo, Florida International University

Ben Guanyi Li, University of Colorado, Boulder

[95] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

DETERMINANTS OF FDI

Organizer: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Chair: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Papers: Kathryn Russ, University of California, Davis, and NBER

Hymer's Multinationals

Bruce A. Blonigen, University of Oregon, and NBER, and Jeremy Piger, University of Oregon

Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment: A Bayesian Approach

Ayca Tekin-Koru, Oregon State University, Helen T. Naughton, Oregon State University, and Pehr-Johan Norback, Research Institute of Industrial Economics

Tax Treaties and FDI: A Spatial Analysis

Donghyun Lee, University of Oregon

Technology and Local Marketing Expertise Seeking Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Discussants: to be announced

[96] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

EQUITY AND ASSET PRICING

Chair: Sheue-Ching Hong, Tamkang University

Papers: Chune Young Chung, Washington State University

Asset Pricing under Two Trees: Financial Leverage and Taxes
Sheue-Ching Hong, Tamkang University, and Ya-Mei Huang, Tamkang University

Ethical Mutual Fund Performance: Evidence from International Comparison

Zhong Jin, Iowa Department of Revenue

Price Volatility and Credit Risk for Municipal Bonds

Craig Wilson, University of Saskatchewan, Raj Aggarwal, University of Akron, and Dev Mishra, University of Saskatchewan

Are Prophets Myopic? Evidence from Analyst Recommendations and Implied Cost of Equity

Discussants: from above participants

[97] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[98] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

Chair: Miriam Gabbay, Ariel University Center of Samaria

Papers: Sohrab Abizadeh, University of Winnipeg, and Manish Pandey, University of Winnipeg

Wagner's Law. What 'Law'? Setting the Record Straight

Nels Christiansen, Trinity University

Greasing the Wheels: Pork and Public Goods Contributions in a Legislative Bargaining Experiment

Joseph Gabbay, Ariel University Center of Samaria

The Burden of Demography on Educational Progress in Israel

Discussants: Marvin Phaup, PEW Charitable Trusts, and George

Washington University

Harry Tsang, University of North Dakota

Sohrab Abizadeh, University of Winnipeg

[99] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

HEALTH AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Organizer: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Chair: Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Papers: Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University, Joshua Price, Cornell University, and Kosali I. Simon, Cornell University

Educational Differences in the Response to Medical Research

Duha T. Altindag, Louisiana State University

How Do Young Adults Gather Information? The Impact of Education and Environment on Health Knowledge

Rey Hernandez-Julian, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and Angela

K. Dills, Wellesley College

First Do No Harm: Fatalities during Medical Conventions

Asia Sikora, Cornell University

The Effect of Parent and Adult-Child Contact on Elderly Cognitive Ability

Discussants: Joseph J. Sabia, American University

Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

[100] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

TOPICS ON EDUCATION

Chair: Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, Columbia

Papers: Thomas E. Chamberlain, Independent Researcher

History of the Gossen Equation and 21st Century Applications

Robert H. Renshaw, Renshaw Enterprises

Some Limitations of Econometric Technique

Jonathan Smith, Boston University

Risk Preferences in College Applications

J. Farley Ordovensky Staniec, University of the Pacific

Choosing Teaching: Factors Affecting Enrollment and Persistence in Education Majors

Discussants: Robert H. Renshaw, Renshaw Enterprises

Thomas E. Chamberlain, Independent Researcher
Andrew Ewing, Eckerd College
Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, Columbia

[101] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

LABOR ISSUES AND POLICY IN KOREA

Chair: Hyung-Jai Choi, Korea University

Papers: Insook Cho, Ulsan National Institute of Technology and Science
Consumption after Retirement and Familial Support of Retired Parents in Korea

Hyung-Jai Choi, Korea University

Female Employment and Firm's Performance: Evidence from a Korean Work Place Survey

Jae Seong Lee, Sungkyunkwan University, and KwangHo Woo, Sungkyunkwan University

The Effect of Union on Firm's Productivity: Evidence from Korean Firms

Discussants: Jae Seong Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

Donald A. Coffin, Indiana University Northwest

Insook Cho, Ulsan National Institute of Technology and Science

[102] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION, WAGES, AND HIERARCHICAL SEGREGATION

Organizer: Ronald L. Oaxaca, University of Arizona, Tucson

Chair: James Hughes, Bates College

Papers: Mark E. Stater, Trinity College, John M. McDowell, Arizona State University, and Larry D. Singell Jr., University of Oregon

On (and Off) the Hot Seat: An Analysis of Entry Into and Out of University Administration

Christy Spivey, University of Texas, Arlington

Women Breadwinners and the Labor Supply of Their Husbands

Simona Lup Tick, University of Mississippi

On the Wages of Dual Earner Couples

Dina Shatnawi, University of Arizona, Ronald L. Oaxaca, University of Arizona, Tucson, and Michael R. Ransom, Brigham Young University, and IZA

Panel Data Analysis of Hierarchical Segregation

Discussants: Debra Barbezat, Colby College

Ronald L. Oaxaca, University of Arizona, Tucson

Marie T. Mora, University of Texas-Pan American

James Hughes, Bates College

[103] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NAFE)

Organizer: Boyd Fjeldsted, University of Utah, and BLF Associates

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[104] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ON THE EVOLUTION OF ELECTRICITY MARKETS

Organizer: Lewis Evans, Victoria University of Wellington

Chair: Lewis Evans, Victoria University of Wellington

Papers: Hugh Outhred, University of New South Wales

Assessing the Performance of the Australian National Electricity Market

Gabriel Fiuza de Braganca, Victoria University of Wellington

Can Market Power in the Electricity Spot Market Translate into Market Power in the Hedge Market

Lewis Evans, Victoria University of Wellington, Graeme Guthrie, Victoria University of Wellington, and Seamus Hogan, Canterbury University

Critique of Frank Wolak's Evaluation of the NZ Electricity Market

Discussants: to be announced

[105] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[106] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

CHALLENGES FACING CHINA: INFLATION, INEQUALITY, AND INTEGRATION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Nicolaas Groenewold, University of Western Australia

Papers: Yun Xu, Central University of Finance and Economics

China's Inflation: Wage-Push or Money-Pull

Anping Chen, Jinan University, and Nicolaas Groenewold, University of Western Australia

Regional Equality and National Development in China: Is There a Trade-Off?

Shanzi Ke, Hunan University

The Interaction of Market Integration and Regional Economic Growth in China: 1995-2007

Discussants: Feng Xiao, California State University, Fullerton

Yun Xu, Central University of Finance and Economics

Nicolaas Groenewold, University of Western Australia

[107] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

LABOR ECONOMICS: WELFARE, HEALTH, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Chair: David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Papers: Hau Chyi, Xiamen University, and Orgul Demet Ozturk, University of South Carolina

Rosy Jobs, Lousy Jobs and Welfare Independence

Chiang-Ming Chen, National Chi-Nan University, and Kuo-Liang Chang, South Dakota State University

Uncertain Returns and Health Investment Decisions: An Empirical Study for the U.S. Labor Market

Jing Liu, Renmin University

Risk Sharing or Bargaining? The Impact of Spousal Labor Supply on Unemployment Duration

Discussants: David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Hung-Hao Chang, National Taiwan University

Robert Pedace, Scripps College

[108] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

FAITH IN COMMUNITY — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Karrie J. Koesel, University of Oregon

Unholy Alliances? Religion and the State in China

Jonathan Rosborough, St. Francis Xavier University

Government Grants and Church Charitable Spending

Anthony J. Gill, University of Washington

Septics, Sewers and Secularization: How Local Governments Flush

Religiosity down the Drain

Discussants: to be announced

[109] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

Allied Organization Session

BLOGGING ABOUT SPORTS AND ECONOMICS: A PANEL DISCUSSION — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Moderator: to be announced
Panelists: Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta
David J. Berri, Southern Utah University
John Charles Bradbury, Kennesaw State University
Justin Wolfers, University of Pennsylvania

[110] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
President-Elect Featured Session

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Introduction: Paul A. David, Stanford University
Address: Hal R. Varian, University of California, Berkeley, and Google

[111] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[112] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[113] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE IN SPORTS — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University
Chair: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University
Papers: Andrew W. Nutting, University of Idaho
Immediate Effects of On-the-Job Training and Its Intensity on Labor Productivity

Christian Deutscher, University of Paderborn
Productivity in Friendly and Hostile Environments: Empirical Evidence from the National Basketball Association

Phillip A. Miller, Minnesota State University, and Jeffrey G. Owen, Gustavus Adolphus College
Explaining Home Advantage

Supriya Sarnikar, Westfield State College
Sports Broadcast Restrictions---Exercise of Monopoly Power or Bilateral Bargaining Problem?

Discussants: Christian Deutscher, University of Paderborn
Helmut Dieltl, University of Zurich
Greg Durham, Montana State University
Jaume Garcia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

[114] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

TBA — (NAFE)

Organizer: Boyd Fjeldsted, University of Utah, and BLF Associates
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[115] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

GENDER AND THE FAMILY — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: Catherine R. Pakaluk, Harvard University
The New Battle of the Sexes: Understanding the Reversal of the Happiness Gender Gap

Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago
Religion, Human Capital Investments and the Family in the United States

Tiffany Chou, University of California, San Diego
Is Fertility Decline Contagious? Fertility and Religiosity in the Post-Vatican II Period

Discussants: to be announced

[116] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

NEW APPROACHES, METHODS, AND QUESTIONS IN FIELD EXPERIMENTS OF DISCRIMINATION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Chair: David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Papers: David B. Neumark, University of California, Irvine

Testing for Discrimination in Audit and Correspondence Studies

Bryan Tomlin, University of California, San Diego, Michael Ewens, University of California, San Diego, and Liang Choon Wang, University of California, San Diego

Statistical Discrimination in the U.S. Apartment Rental Market

Zahra Siddique, IZA

Caste Based Discrimination: Evidence and Policy

Caitlin Knowles Myers, Middlebury College, Marcus Bellows, Middlebury College, Hiba Fakhoury, Middlebury College, Douglas Hale, Middlebury College, Alexander Hall, Middlebury College, and Kaitlin Ofman, Middlebury College

Ladies First? A Field Study of Discrimination in Coffee Shops

Discussants: Orn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University

Zahra Siddique, IZA

Caitlin Knowles Myers, Middlebury College

Tao-Tony Fang, York University

[117] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ADVANCES IN APPLIED ECONOMIC THEORY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University

Chair: Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University

Papers: Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University

Efficiencies, Unprejudiced Taxes and Market Structure

Ming-Hung Weng, National Cheng Kung University

R&D Competition under Patent Licensing

Yang Zhang, University of Macau, Guoqiang Li, University of Macau, and Chia Wai Mun, Nanyang Technological University

Real Interest Rate Shock, Economic Growth and Exchange Rate Regime---Evidence from Singapore and Hong Kong

Discussants: Ming-Hung Weng, National Cheng Kung University

Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University

Chun-Li Tsai, National Cheng Kung University

[118] 12:15:00 PM–2:15:00 PM
Presidential Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting Session

PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Introduction: M. Ali Khan, Johns Hopkins University

Address: Ronald W. Jones, University of Rochester

Sense and Surprise in Competitive Trade Theory

[119] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

APPLIED ECONOMETRICS

Organizer: Lee C. Adkins, Oklahoma State University

Chair: Lee C. Adkins, Oklahoma State University

Papers: Naneida Lazarte Alcala, Oklahoma State University, and Lee C. Adkins, Oklahoma State University

Income Diversification Using Remittances: Evidence from Bolivia

Comfort F. Ricketts, Mississippi State University, Randall C. Campbell, Mississippi State University, and Jon P. Rezek, Mississippi State University

Life Expectancy: Are Men Catching Up or Women Falling Behind?
Lee C. Adkins, Oklahoma State University
Testing Parameter Significance in Instrumental Variables Probit Estimators
Tim Krehbiel, Oklahoma State University
Effect of Tick Size Reduction on Liquidity Costs for Various Trade Sizes
Tong Zeng, Louisiana State University, and R. Carter Hill, Louisiana State University
Pretest Estimation in the Random Parameters Logit Model
Discussants: Tim Krehbiel, Oklahoma State University
Jaebeom Kim, Oklahoma State University
Randall C. Campbell, Mississippi State University
Tong Zeng, Louisiana State University
Lee C. Adkins, Oklahoma State University

[120] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING, LIFE SATISFACTION AND ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jeff Bookwalter, University of Montana
Chair: Jeff Bookwalter, University of Montana
Papers: Steven J. Carter, ECONorthwest, and Michael T. McBride, University of California, Irvine
Experienced Utility versus Decision Utility: Putting the 'S' in Satisfaction
Jacqueline Smith Zweig, University of Southern California
Health Satisfaction in East and West German Post-Reunification
Jeff Bookwalter, University of Montana, Douglas Dalenburg, University of Montana, and Dmitri Murfin-Simmons, University of Montana
Relative Standing and Subjective Well-Being in East Timor
Discussants: Steven J. Carter, ECONorthwest

[121] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: MACROECONOMIC AND SECURITY ISSUES

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation
Chair: Raymond E. Franck Jr., Naval Postgraduate School
Papers: Victoria Greenfield, U.S. Naval Academy
Addressing the Harms and Risks of Transnational Drug Trafficking
James Craig Stone, Canadian Forces College
Economic Impact of Defence Expenditures in Canada
Binyam Solomon, National Defence Headquarters
Peacekeeping
Discussants: Leopoldo Soto Arriagada, Center for Naval Analyses
William R. Gates, Naval Postgraduate School
Jomana Amara, Naval Postgraduate School

[122] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

RULES OF MONETARY POLICY

Chair: Alfred V. Guender, University of Canterbury
Papers: Alfred V. Guender, University of Canterbury, and Richard Froyen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Instrument and Target Rules as Specifications of Optimal Monetary Policy
George Kahn, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
Does Inflation Targeting Change the Implementation of Monetary Policy?
Roger W. Spencer, Trinity University, John H. Huston, Trinity University, and Daniel T. Walz, Trinity University
The Taylor Rule and Volatile Economic Conditions
Haichun Ye, University of Colorado, Denver, and Shu Lin, University of Colorado
What to Target--Inflation or Exchange Rate?
Discussants: Haichun Ye, University of Colorado, Denver
Roger W. Spencer, Trinity University
George Kahn, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
Frederick J. Oerther III, Greensboro College

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HOW MULTINATIONALS OPERATE I

Organizer: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York
Chair: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York
Papers: Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Kyosuke Kurita, Waseda University, and Kazuhiko Yokota, Waseda University
Learning by Exporting? The Case of Chinese Firms
Jing Sun, Skidmore College, and City University of New York
Productivity and International Market Linkages of Indonesian Plants
L. Kamran Bilir, Stanford University
Product Lifecycles, Intellectual Property Rights, and the Global Sourcing Decisions of U.S. Multinationals
Discussants: to be announced

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TOPICS ON BANKING AND INFLATION

Chair: Demet Canakci, Central Bank of Turkey
Papers: Lynn Hunnicutt, Pacific Lutheran University, and H. Evren Damar, Bank of Canada
Distance, Borders and the Bank Branching Decision
Young-Han Kim, Sungkyunkwan University, and Sangkee Kim, Sungkyunkwan University
International Policy Coordination for Financial Regulation to Reduce Moral Hazard of Financial Intermediaries
Cheng-Chang Lu, Asia University, and Chiu-Yi Shih, Asia University
The Impact of E-Commerce Strategies on 'Pure Play' Internet Bank's Value
Enrique Martinez-Garcia, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Chikako Baba, International Monetary Fund
The Bounds of Inflation-Targeting
Discussants: Young-Han Kim, Sungkyunkwan University
Demet Canakci, Central Bank of Turkey
Enrique Martinez-Garcia, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Cheng-Chang Lu, Asia University

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)
Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

TRADE, FINANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT I — (AIEFS)

Organizer: Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University
Chair: Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University
Papers: Suhas Ketkar, Vanderbilt University
Exchange Market Pressures, Global Financial Crisis and Remittances
Bonnie Buchanan, Seattle University, Philip English II, American University, and Rachel Gordon, American University
Emerging Market Returns, Instability and Rule of Law
Valerie Cerra, International Monetary Fund, Ugo Panizza, UNCTAD, and Sweta Saxena, International Monetary Fund
International Evidence on Recovery from Recessions
Discussants: to be announced

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HEALTH AND OBESITY

Chair: Nathan Tefft, Bates College
Papers: David G. Campbell, Whittier College, and Joni Zurawinski, Pepperdine University
Preventing Obesity
Helen Schneider, University of Texas, Austin, and Ning Zhang, University of Rochester

Do Accountability Pressures of the No Child Left Behind Act Contribute to the Recent Rise in Youth Obesity
Nathan Tefft, Bates College, and Chad D. Cotti, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

Do Changes in the Minimum Wage Impact Obesity in the U.S.?
Discussants: Shirley Johnson-Lans, Vassar College
Nathan Tefft, Bates College
David G. Campbell, Whittier College

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EDUCATION AND POLICY

Chair: Joseph Gabbay, Ariel University Center of Samaria
Papers: Hideo Akabayashi, Keio University, and Hiroko Araki, Keio University

Do Education Vouchers Prevent Dropout at Private High Schools? Evidence from Japanese Policy Changes

Laura S. Connolly, University of Northern Colorado, David Aske, University of Northern Colorado, and Rhonda Corman, University of Northern Colorado

Efficiency, Equity, and School Choice: The Contradiction of No Child Left Behind

Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, Columbia, and Rachana Bhatt, Georgia State University

A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math
Jeffrey Traczynski, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Jane Cooley, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Spare the Rod? The Effect of No Child Left Behind Sanctions on Schools
Discussants: from above participants

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LAW AND CRIME

Chair: Robert Ashford, Syracuse University
Papers: W. David Allen, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Crime, Social Activity, and Self-Protection
Richard Eichmann, FTI Consulting, Inc.

Application of Multivariate Regression Analysis in Identifying Economic Damages

Joseph Golec, University of Connecticut, John P. Harding, University of Connecticut, and Katsiaryna Salavei, Fairfield University

Litigation Risk and Market Reaction to Restatements
Philip B. Thompson, Western Washington University, and Gregory A. Falls, Central Michigan University

Casinos and Crime: A Panel Data Analysis of Michigan Counties
Discussants: Richard Eichmann, FTI Consulting, Inc.

Nora Ostrofe, Hagen, Streiff, Newton, & Oshiro
Derek K. Yonai, Campbell University

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GROWTH, JOB CREATION, AND PRODUCTIVITY IN U.S. PLANTS

Organizer: Alice Zawacki, U.S. Census Bureau

Chair: Alice Zawacki, U.S. Census Bureau

Papers: Lucia Foster, U.S. Bureau of the Census, John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland, and NBER, and Chad Syverson, University of Chicago, and NBER

The Slow Growth of New Plants: Learning about Demand?

Henry R. Hyatt, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Seong-Hoon Lee, Korea Capital Market Institute, and Sang V. Nguyen, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Productivity When Price Levels Differ and Efficiency Measurement
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland, and NBER, Ronald S. Jarmin, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and Javier Miranda, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Who Creates Jobs? Small vs. Large vs. Young

Adela Luque, Urban Institute, Cornell J. Krizan, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and Alice Zawacki, U.S. Census Bureau

Health Care Costs and the Growth and Survival of Small Business

Discussants: Ronald S. Jarmin, U.S. Bureau of the Census
Lucia Foster, U.S. Bureau of the Census

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[132] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

NEW FRONTIERS IN NONPOINT POLLUTION

Organizer: Arthur J. Caplan, Utah State University

Chair: Arthur J. Caplan, Utah State University

Papers: Katsuya Tanaka, Shiga University, and JunJie Wu, Oregon State University

A Spatial Analysis of the Interaction between Land Use Change and Water Quality in Lake Biwa, Japan

Arthur J. Caplan, Utah State University, and Yuya Sasaki, Brown University

Sharing the Surplus Generated from Noncooperative Cost Sharing: The Case of Nonpoint Associations and Water Quality Trading

Hale W. Thurston, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Matthew T. Heberling, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Christopher T. Nietch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Accounting for Temporal Shifts in Loading in a Water Quality Trading Program: The Case of the East Fork Watershed

Discussants: Arthur J. Caplan, Utah State University
Hale W. Thurston, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Katsuya Tanaka, Shiga University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

POPULATION AGING, SAVING AND ECONOMIC POLICIES

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University

Chair: Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University

Papers: Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University, and Ni-Na Tsai, National Cheng Kung University

Population Aging and Local Government Welfare Spending in Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Areas

Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University, and Huei-Chun Lo, National Cheng Kung University

Population Aging, Saving, Investment, and Current Account

Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University

Population Aging, Saving and Economic Growth

Discussants: Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University
Ming-Hung Weng, National Cheng Kung University
Yang Zhang, University of Macau

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

AT-RISK POPULATIONS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Chair: Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Papers: Patricia F. Kennedy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Bree L. Dority, Analysis Group, Inc., and Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Increasing Physical Activity among Overweight Students through Sport Participation

Esther Redmount, Colorado College, and Harry C. White, Kaiser Permanente

Helping Hands: Identifying Social Network Effects on Health in the Panel Survey of Income Dynamics

Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Mary Beth Walker, Georgia State University

High School Crime and Academic Achievement

Discussants: Esther Redmount, Colorado College
Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Esther Redmount, Colorado College

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Allied Organization Session

USING THE ARDA EFFECTIVELY — (ASREC)

Organizer: Christopher Bader, Baylor University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Christopher Bader, Baylor University

The Religion Research Hub at the ARDA: A Tool for Religion Theory and Research

Andrew Whitehead, Baylor University

New Developments at ARDA's Learning Center

Stephen Merino, Pennsylvania State University

Researching American Denominations Using the ARDA

Robert Martin, Pennsylvania State University

Resources for Cross-National Studies of Religion Available on the ARDA

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF THE OLYMPICS — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta

Papers: John Charles Bradbury, Kennesaw State University

Productivity in the Winter Olympic Sports

Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, Bruce K. Johnson, Centre College, Daniel S. Mason, University of Alberta, and John C. Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Willingness to Pay for National Pride and Other Public Goods

Produced by Olympic Gold Medalists

Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College, and Michael A. Leeds, Temple University Japan

Who Wins What? Why Countries Win Specific Olympic Medals

Wladimir Andreff, University of Paris I --- Pantheon-Sorbonne

Economic Predictions of Sports Performances: From Beijing Olympics to 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa

Discussants: Andrew W. Nutting, University of Idaho

Aju J. Fenn, Colorado College

Victor Matheson, College of the Holy Cross

Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta

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Professional Development Session

WRITING PROCESS AND MANUSCRIPT EDITING FOR PUBLICATION

Organizer: Kenneth Mitchell, Southeastern Louisiana University

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APPLIED TIME SERIES

Organizer: Mohammed R. Safarzadeh, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and Hamid Falatoon, University of Redlands, and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Chair: Mohammed R. Safarzadeh, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Papers: Kwang-Woo Park, Minnesota State University

Trends and Volatility: Measuring the Housing Market Using the GARCH Model

Arian Farsbaf, University of Southern California

Business Cycle Volatility and International Trade

Mohammed R. Safarzadeh, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Cross Countries Comparison of Risk and Return in Financial Markets:

The Case of Emerging Nations

Discussants: from above participants

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ON ECONOMIC METHODOLOGY I

Chair: Wafa Hakim Orman, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Papers: Pavlos Alamanidis, Rice University, and Robin C. Sickles, Rice University

The Skewness Issue in Stochastic Frontiers Models: Fact or Fiction?

Diego Escobari, San Francisco State University

Stochastic Peak-Load Pricing and Aggregate Demand Learning in Airlines

James Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, and Pedro de Araujo, Colorado College

Quantifying Channels of Academic Benefits of Living on Campus

Discussants: from above participants

[140] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

OUTSOURCING, R&D, AND LICENSING

Chair: Yutian Chen, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Yutian Chen, California State University, Long Beach

Upstream Outsourcing and Downstream Incentives for R&D Investment
Ming-Fang Tsai, Tamkang University, and Jiunn-Rong Chiou, National Central University

Licensing and Trade Policy

Lei Yang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hamid Beladi, University of Texas, San Antonio, and Sugata Marjit, Center for Studies in Social Sciences

Outsourcing: Volume and Composition of R&D

Discussants: Hugh Sibly, University of Tasmania

Lei Yang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ming-Fang Tsai, Tamkang University

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DEFENSE ECONOMICS: MILITARY HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: Saul Pleeter, Institute for Defense Analyses

Papers: Carla Tighe Murray, Congressional Budget Office

Options to Reduce TRICARE Spending

Jomana Amara, Naval Postgraduate School

Demographics, Medical Costs, and Diagnosis of OEF/OIF Veterans

David E. Hunter, Institute for Defense Analyses

Analysis of Claims for Veterans' Disability Compensation

Robert Levy, Center for Naval Analyses

Comparing DoD Mental Health Benefits to Other Private and Public Plans

Discussants: Garrett Summers, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Susan L. Rose, Institute for Defense Analyses

James E. Grefer, CNA Corporation

Lawrence Goldberg, Institute for Defense Analyses

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MONETARY POLICY TRANSMISSION MECHANISM II

Chair: Ellis Heath, Valdosta State University

Papers: Dale S. Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

The Impact of Monetary Policy: Evidence of Differential State Impacts?
Jingping Gu, University of Arkansas

Household Credit and Monetary Policy Transmission

Yung-Hsiang Ying, National Sun Yat-Sen University, and Koyin Chang, Ming Chuan University

DSGE and the Evaluation of Monetary Policy---The Case of Taiwan

Yuan Yuan, Drexel University, and Maria Olivero, Drexel University

Switching Costs for Bank-Dependent Borrowers: Do They Matter for the Bank Lending Channel of Monetary Policy?

Discussants: Yuan Yuan, Drexel University

Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University

Bilin Neyapti, Bilkent University

Jingping Gu, University of Arkansas

[143] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

HOW MULTINATIONALS OPERATE II

Organizer: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Chair: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Papers: Eric D. Ramstetter, ICSEAD

Economic Crises and Multinationals in Asia

Deborah L. Swenson, University of California, Davis

From Beijing to Bentonville: Do Multinational Retailers Link Markets

Rossitza B. Wooster, Portland State University, and Donna L. Paul,

Washington State University, Pullman

Expansion Strategies by U.S. Firms in China

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (IBEFA)

Organizer: Robert R. Bliss, Wake Forest University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

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ISSUES ON GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND DEBT

Chair: Jason L. Saving, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Papers: Miriam Gabbay, Ariel University Center of Samaria

Transfers from Central to Local Government: General Grants vs. Earmarked Participation

John Hatfield, Stanford University, and Katrina Kosec, Stanford University

Federal Competition and Economic Growth

Maria C. Kula, Roger Williams University

The Behavior of U.S. States' Debts and Deficits

Marvin Phaup, PEW Charitable Trusts, and George Washington University

Current Issues in Federal Budget Process and Concepts

Jason L. Saving, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Does Government Spending Crowd Out More Than We Think?

Discussants: Marvin Phaup, PEW Charitable Trusts, and George

Washington University

Jason L. Saving, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Sean Alley, California State University, Fresno

Barbara S. Burnell, College of Wooster

John Hatfield, Stanford University

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HEALTH ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jason Lindo, University of Oregon

Chair: Jason Lindo, University of Oregon

Papers: Marianne Bitler, University of California, Irvine, and Christopher

S. Carpenter, University of California, Irvine

Insurance Mandates and Mammography

Peter Huckfeldt, RAND Corporation, Jose Escarce, University of

California, Los Angeles, David Grabowski, Harvard Medical School,

Joseph Newhouse, Harvard Medical School, and Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California

Medical Resources Use and Patient Outcomes under Post-Acute

Prospective Payment

Jason Lindo, University of Oregon

Parental Job Loss and Infant Health

Daniel I. Rees, University of Colorado, Denver, and Joseph J. Sabia,

American University

The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Youth Suicides

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

FAMILY TIES AND THE LABOR FORCE — (CSWEP)

Organizer: Jennifer Imazeki, San Diego State University

Chair: Jennifer Imazeki, San Diego State University

Papers: Erin K. Fletcher, University of Colorado, Boulder

Evaluating Conventional Notions of Intimate Partner Violence

Deborah DeGraff, Bowdoin College, Andrea R. Ferro, Federal University of Sao Carlos, and Deborah Levison, University of Minnesota

Kids at Risk: Children's Employment in Hazardous Occupations in Brazil

Mariana Spatareanu, Rutgers University, Beata S. Javorcik, University of Oxford, and CEPR, Cristina Neagu, World Bank, and Caglar Ozden, World Bank

Migrant Networks and Foreign Direct Investment

Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University, and Thayer Morrill, North Carolina State University

Intergenerational Links in Female Labor Force Participation

Discussants: Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University

Mariana Spatareanu, Rutgers University

Deborah DeGraff, Bowdoin College

Erin K. Fletcher, University of Colorado, Boulder

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Allied Organization Session

TRADE, FINANCE, AND DEVELOPMENT II — (AIEFS)

Organizer: Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University

Chair: Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University

Papers: Quan Le, Seattle University, and Patrick G. McClennan,

University of Denver

The Effects of Intellectual Property Rights Violations on Economic Growth

Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, and Sanjukta Roy, West Virginia University

Do Potential Skilled Emigrants Care about Political Stability at Home?

Satish Wadhawan, Howard University

An Analysis of the Distributive Aspects of Immigration and Growth

Discussants: to be announced

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EMPIRICAL ISSUES ON MARKET QUALITY

Organizer: Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University

Chair: Eric W. Bond, Vanderbilt University

Papers: Fumio Dei, Kobe University, Rui Ota, Chiba Keizai University, and Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University

Novshek-Sommenschein Equilibrium in a Declining Industry: Theory and Evidence

Shuichiro Nishioka, West Virginia University, and James H. Cassing, University of Pittsburgh

Per-Capita Income and the Mystery of the Missing Trade

Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University, and Hiroshi

Teruyama, Kyoto University

The Divide between Regular and Non-regular Employment in the

Japanese Labor Market---A Market Quality Perspective

Discussants: to be announced

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INNOVATION AND SAVINGS IN ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Frank R. Gunter, Lehigh University

Papers: Bentley Coffey, Cadmus Group, and Clemson University

Rational Contagion: A New Structural Model of the Diffusion of

Innovation throughout the Marketplace with an Application to the

Adoption of Energy Efficient Devices

Sibabrata Das, International Monetary Fund, and Partha Ray, International Monetary Fund

Does Developing Asia Save More? Evidence from a Panel of High

Saving Nations in Asia

Kokila P. Doshi, University of San Diego, and Ryan D. Ratcliff, University of San Diego

Diffusion of Innovations at the Bottom of the Pyramid---A Case Study of the GrameenPhone

Hong Hwang, National Taiwan University, Zhiwin Wu, Lunghwa University of Science and Technology, and Eden S. H. Yu, City University of Hong Kong

Imitation, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights Protection

Discussants: Sukhwinder K. Bagi, Bloomsburg University
Thomas E. Chamberlain, Independent Researcher
Sibabrata Das, International Monetary Fund
Kokila P. Doshi, University of San Diego

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TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Chonghyun C. Byun, Wabash College

Papers: David M. Aadland, University of Wyoming, David Finnoff, University of Wyoming, and Charles Sims, Utah State University

A Dynamic Economic Analysis of Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemics

Chonghyun C. Byun, Wabash College

Economic Valuation of Water Quality in Sugar Creek

Kwangsuck Lee, Sungkyunkwan University, and Yongil Jeon, Sungkyunkwan University

Identifying Environmental Kuznets Curve for Greenhouse Gas Emission

John McCollough, Pennsylvania State University

The Time Variable and Consumption Discount Rate's Impact on the Generation of Municipal Solid Waste---A Sustainable Consumption Issue

Discussants: Chonghyun C. Byun, Wabash College
Jean-Daniel Saphores, University of California, Irvine
David M. Aadland, University of Wyoming
Kwangsuck Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ADVANCES IN LABOR ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Bruce C. Brown, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Chair: Robert Pedace, Scripps College

Papers: Paul Sullivan, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Theodore C. To, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Search, Heterogeneous Worker Preferences and Market Power

Robert Pedace, Scripps College, and Janet K. Smith, Claremont McKenna College

Are Managers Averse to Dumping Losers? Evidence from Major League Baseball

Bruce C. Brown, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Simpson's Paradox, Aggregation, and Choice of Independent Variables in Earnings Regressions

Discussants: Kuo-Liang Chang, South Dakota State University
Bruce C. Brown, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Theodore C. To, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

BANK BEHAVIOR AND MONETARY PERFORMANCE

Organizer: Yuan-Ho Hsu, National Cheng Kung University, and Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Steven W. Sumner, University of San Diego

Changes in Bank Equity and Changes in Interest Rate Security

Sheng-Hung Chen, Nanhua University, Hsiang-Hsi Liu, National Taipei University, and Yung-Hsiang Lu, National Chiayi University

What Determines Efficiency Difference between Foreign and Domestic Banks around the World? The Role of Institutions and Bank Regulation between Home and Host Country

Chun-Li Tsai, National Cheng Kung University

Unanticipated Monetary Policy's Role in Exchange Rate Regime

Discussants: Guang-Jong Fann, National Cheng Kung University
Steven W. Sumner, University of San Diego
Sheng-Hung Chen, Nanhua University

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Allied Organization Session

ASREC KEYNOTE ADDRESS — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University

Introduction: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF BASEBALL — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Papers: Duane W. Rockerbie, University of Lethbridge

Marginal Revenue Product and Salaries Again

Yang Seung Lee, University of Alberta

Are Homeruns Overemphasized in Baseball?

Michael L. Nieswiadomy, University of North Texas, Stephen Clayton, University of North Texas, and Mark Strazicich, Appalachian State University

Was There A Structural Break in Barry Bonds' Bat?

Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University, and John L. Solow, University of Iowa

A Nash Bargaining Model of the Allocation of Talent in MLB

Discussants: Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Duane W. Rockerbie, University of Lethbridge

John Charles Bradbury, Kennesaw State University

Donald A. Coffin, Indiana University Northwest

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Professional Development Session

TBA: EDITING IN ACTION

Organizer: W. Tracy Dillon, Portland State University

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TEACHING METHODOLOGY I

Chair: James P. McCoy, Murray State University

Papers: Gareth Paul Green, Seattle University, John C. Bean, Seattle University, and Dean Peterson, Seattle University

Using Public Policy Issues to Teach Quantitative Analysis in Economics

Martin I. Milkman, Murray State University, and James P. McCoy, Murray State University

Exemplary Programs in Preparing Graduate Assistants to Teach Economics

Paul R. Johnson, University of Alaska, Anchorage

A Classroom Business Cycle Experiment

Discussants: from above participants

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QUANTITATIVE METHODS I

Chair: Alexander Jung, European Central Bank

Papers: Rokom Bhuiyan, California State University, Fullerton, and Radha Bhattacharya, California State University, Fullerton

Determinants of Housing Price: A Panel VAR Model

Chun-Chih Chen, National Taipei University

Another Look at Impulse Responses in Taiwan: An Application of Local Projection

Matthew Harding, Stanford University, and K. Krishnan Nair, Stanford University

Estimating the Number of Factors and Lags in High Dimensional Dynamic Factor Model

Alexander Jung, European Central Bank, and Francesco Paolo Mongelli, European Central Bank

Heterogeneity in Monetary Policy Committees: An International Comparison

Discussants: Rusty Tchernis, Georgia State University
Rokom Bhuiyan, California State University, Fullerton
Matthew Harding, Stanford University
Chun-Chih Chen, National Taipei University

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DEFENSE ECONOMICS: RETENTION

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: Bernard D. Rostker, RAND Corporation

Papers: James E. Grefer, CNA Corporation

Retention and Accession Cost Tradeoffs for Navy Enlisted Personnel
Paul F. Hogan, The Lewin Group
Retention and Deployment

William R. Gates, Naval Postgraduate School, Peter Coughlan, Naval Postgraduate School, and Noah Myung, Naval Postgraduate School

The Combinatorial Retention Auction Mechanism: Experimental Results
Dean D. Dudley, U.S. Military Academy, and David Dudley, U.S. Military Academy

Deferred Compensation as a Retention Tool

Discussants: Charles Nemfakos, RAND Corporation

Colin Doyle, Institute for Defense Analyses

Lauren Malone, Center for Naval Analyses

Carla Tighe Murray, Congressional Budget Office

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TOPICS IN APPLIED MICROECONOMICS

Organizer: Paul E. Thorsnes, University of Otago

Chair: Paul E. Thorsnes, University of Otago

Papers: Adam J. Grossberg, Trinity College, and Paul Sicilian, Grand Valley State University

Recent Trends in Public Sector Pay

Kevin C. Duncan, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Prevailing Wage Laws and Highway Construction Costs in Colorado

Paul E. Thorsnes, University of Otago

Willingness to Pay for Improvements in Home Heating Efficiency

Discussants: Kevin C. Duncan, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Paul Sicilian, Grand Valley State University

Ronald S. Jarmin, U.S. Bureau of the Census

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BUSINESS CYCLES I

Chair: Akbar Marvasti, University of Southern Mississippi

Papers: Robert Ashford, Syracuse University

Broadening the Right to Acquire Capital with the Earnings of Capital:

The Missing Link to Sustainable Economic Recovery and Growth

Fred Foldvary, Santa Clara University

The Root Cause and Remedy for the Business Cycle

Akbar Marvasti, University of Southern Mississippi

Barter and Business Cycles: Further Empirical Evidence

Harold Vasquez-Ruiz, Georgia State University, and Rajeev Dhawan, Georgia State University

U.S. Employment Growth and Tech Investment: A New Link

Discussants: Mohammad Ashraf, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Harold Vasquez-Ruiz, Georgia State University

Ellis Heath, Valdosta State University

Robert Ashford, Syracuse University

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COST AND REGULATION

Chair: David Scoones, University of Victoria

Papers: Richard B. Coffman, University of Idaho

Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

David Scoones, University of Victoria, and Travers Barclay Child,

Nanyang Technological University

Community Preferences, Insurgency and the Success of Reconstruction Spending

James I. Stewart, Cadmus Group

Signaling of Regulator Preferences in Administrative Rulemaking: The Case of California Energy Efficiency Standards

Discussants: Richard B. Coffman, University of Idaho

Joon-Suk Lee, Bowdoin College

David Scoones, University of Victoria

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REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

Chair: Dhimitri Qirjo, Florida International University

Papers: Luis Rene Caceres,

Economic Integration, Institutions and Human Capital in Mercosur

Hiroshi Mukunoki, Gakushuin University, and University of British Columbia

Preferential Trade Agreements, Technology Adoption and the Speed of Attaining Free Trade

Friska Parulian, ERIA, and Victor Pontines, Flinders University

Business Cycle Synchronization and Financial Integration

Discussants: Eric J. Pentecost, Loughborough University of Technology

Friska Parulian, ERIA

Hiroshi Mukunoki, Gakushuin University, and University of British Columbia

[165] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

HOST-COUNTRY IMPACTS OF FDI

Organizer: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Chair: Robert E. Lipsey, National Bureau of Economic Research, and City University of New York

Papers: Ayca Tekin-Koru, Oregon State University, Pehr-Johan Norback, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, and Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

FDI and Plant Death

Sadayuki Takii, ICSEAD

Ownership and Wage Differentials in Indonesian Manufacturing Before and After the Economic Crisis

Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

Spatial Effects of FDI in U.S. States

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KA EA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

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ECONOMICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION I

Organizer: Christopher A. Jepsen, University of Kentucky

Chair: Jessica S. Howell, California State University, Sacramento

Papers: Mark C. Long, University of Washington, and Dylan Conger,

George Washington University

High Schools and the Female Advantage in College Enrollment

Bradley R. Curs, University of Missouri, and Luciana N. Dar, University of California, Riverside

Does State Financial Aid Affect Institutional Aid? An Analysis of the Role of State Policy on Postsecondary Institutions' Pricing Strategies

Christopher A. Jepsen, University of Kentucky, Peter R. Mueser,

University of Missouri, Columbia, and Kenneth Troske, University of Kentucky

Educational Returns to the GED Using Regression Discontinuity Analysis

Discussants: Teny Maghakian, University of California, Davis

Jessica S. Howell, California State University, Sacramento

Isaac McFarlin Jr., University of Michigan

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MARKET ANALYSIS

Chair: Barry T. Hirsch, Georgia State University

Papers: Joe G. Baker, Southern Utah University, R. Kim Craft, Southern Utah University, and David Tufte, Southern Utah University

Ph.D. Careers: The Effect of the Quality of the Degree-Granting Department

Thomas Tenerelli, Central Washington University, and Sherwin Rosen,

The Labor Market for Physicians

Edward Timmons, Saint Francis University, and Robert J. Thornton, Lehigh University

The Economic Consequences of State Licensing of Massage Therapists

Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon, and Kevin E. Henrickson, Gonzaga University

Geography, Rates and Pricing in Railroad Markets

Discussants: from above participants

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THEORETICAL ISSUES ON MARKET QUALITY

Organizer: Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University

Chair: Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University

Papers: Eric W. Bond, Vanderbilt University, and Makoto Yano, Kyoto University, and Keio University

Regulation, Litigation, and Product Safety in International Trade

Yuichi Furukawa, Chukyo University, and Makoto Yano, Kyoto

University, and Keio University

Private Incentives and Public Protection for Intellectual Property

Rights: A Market Quality Analysis

Rui Ota, Chiba Keizai University

An Economic Analysis of a Declining Industry

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC

GROWTH — (CEANA)

Organizer: Chong-Kee Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Chair: Lee-jung Lu, Tungnan University

Papers: Lee-jung Lu, Tungnan University

Market Disturbance, Optimal Exchange Rate Target Zone, and Optimal Agricultural Price Target Zone

Shih-Wen Hu, Feng Chia University, Meng Yi Tai, Fo Guang University, and Vey Wang, Feng Chia University

Policy Announcement and Dynamic Adjustment: Agricultural Spot and Futures Prices Model

Meng Yi Tai, Fo Guang University

Pollution, Health Status and Economic Growth

Chun-Ying Juan, Hsiuping Institute of Technology

Foreign Aid, Environmental Expenditures and Endogenous Growth in a Small Open Economy

Ching-Chong Lai, Academia Sinica, Chiau-Hsin Tsou, Feng Chia University, and Vey Wang, Feng Chia University

Franchise Fee, Tax/Subsidy Policies and Economic Growth

Discussants: Chun-Ying Juan, Hsiuping Institute of Technology

Lee-jung Lu, Tungnan University

Ching-Chong Lai, Academia Sinica

Chiau-Hsin Tsou, Feng Chia University

Meng Yi Tai, Fo Guang University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

HEALTHCARE EFFICIENCY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Scott M. Fuess Jr., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Institute for the Study of Labor

Papers: Bo Hu, Cleveland Clinic, and Alex Z. Fu, Cleveland Clinic

Predicting Utility for Joint Health States: A General Framework and a New Nonparametric Estimator

Thomas Poder, UETMIS --- CHUS, and Jie He, University of Sherbrooke

Willingness to Pay for Interdisciplinary Musculoskeletal Clinics: A Contingent Valuation Study in the Province of Quebec

Hugo Benitez-Silva, State University of New York, Stony Brook, and Na Yin, Baruch College, CUNY

Disability Insurance Applications near Retirement Age

Discussants: Thomas Poder, UETMIS --- CHUS

Na Yin, Baruch College, CUNY

Scott M. Fuess Jr., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Institute for the Study of Labor

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

GROWTH, CRIME, AND LAW

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

Papers: Rei Odawara, George Washington University

A Threshold Approach to Measuring the Impact of Government Size on Economic Growth

Tatul Manaseryan, Yerevan State University, and Armen Safaryan,

Yerevan State University

Shadow Economy and Economic Crime

Amanda J. Felkey, Lake Forest College, and Kristina M. Lybecker, Colorado College

Variation in Pill Use: Do Abortion Laws Matter?

Discussants: Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

Rei Odawara, George Washington University

Tatul Manaseryan, Yerevan State University

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Allied Organization Session

RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie,

Heriot-Watt University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Ronald Horst, University of Maryland

Does Theology Matter? A Theoretical Look at Religious Terrorists and Their Organizations

Jared Rubin, California State University, Fullerton

Centralized Institutions and Sudden Change: Austerity Riots, Iran, and Beyond

Daniel Koski-Karell, University of Washington

Religious Movements and Moments of Dramatic Cultural Change: A

Micro-Theory of Critical Junctures

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF COLLEGE SPORTS — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys,

University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Leo H. Kahane, California State University, East Bay

Papers: Leo H. Kahane, California State University, East Bay

The Estimated Rents of a Top-Flight College Hockey Player

Lisa K. Jepsen, University of Northern Iowa, and Josh Mahoney,

University of Notre Dame

The Marginal Revenue Product of an FCS College Football Player

Rodney D. Fort, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Where Is the Collegiate Athletics Expenditures Arms Race?

Victor Matheson, College of the Holy Cross, and Debra D O'Connor,

College of the Holy Cross

The Bottom Line: Do College Athletic Programs Satisfy Generally

Accepted Accounting Principles?

Discussants: Stacey Brook, University of Iowa

R. Todd Jewell, University of North Texas

Leo H. Kahane, California State University, East Bay

Dennis Coates, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION

Organizer: Sarah E. Tinkler, Portland State University

Chair: Sarah E. Tinkler, Portland State University

Papers: Clifford Nowell, Weber State University, and Lewis R. Gale IV, Weber State University

Correcting Student Evaluations of Teaching for Missing Data: Online versus Face-to-Face Evaluations

James Woods, Portland State University

Online and In-Class Exams as a Method of Assigning Course Grades: Are They Equivalent?

Sarah E. Tinkler, Portland State University

Can Students Read College-Level Economics Textbooks?

Discussants: James Woods, Portland State University

Clifford Nowell, Weber State University

Martin I. Milkman, Murray State University

Tim Anderson, Portland State University

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PRODUCTIVITY AND BUSINESS CYCLE:

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Chair: Rusty Tchernis, Georgia State University

Papers: Yanping Chong, University of California, Davis

Fundamentals Based Exchange Rate Predictability over the Business Cycle

Robert B. McClelland, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and John Greenlees, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

CPI Treatment of Quality Change for Technologically Stable Products

Jun Nie, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Yulei Luo, University of Hong Kong, and Eric R. Young, University of Virginia

Robustness, Information-Processing Constraints, and the Current Account in Small Open Economies

Alexander Roubinchtein, Washington State Employment Security

Productivity and Employment Tradeoff at State Level

Discussants: from above participants

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Allied Organization Session

TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS — (SABE)

Organizer: John Ifcher, Santa Clara University, and Homa Zarghamee, Santa Clara University

Chair: Homa Zarghamee, Santa Clara University

Papers: John Ifcher, Santa Clara University, and Homa Zarghamee, Santa Clara University

Positive Affect and Overconfidence: Evidence from a Random-Assignment Experiment

Patricia Higinio Schneider, Agnes Scott College, and Alessandra Cassar, University of San Francisco

An Experimental Study on the Placebo Effect in the Beauty Market

Stephanie Sloane, Santa Clara University

The Pursuit of Happiness: Restoring the Polis

Discussants: from above participants

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DEFENSE ECONOMICS: THE EFFECTS OF BID

PROTESTS ON THE ACQUISITION PROCESS

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: David L. McNicol, Institute for Defense Analyses

Papers: Mark Lorell, RAND Corporation

Air Force Policy Options to Reduce the Likelihood of Successful Protests

Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Analysis of GAO Bid Protests in Air Force Source Selections

Peter Coughlan, Naval Postgraduate School, William R. Gates, Naval Postgraduate School, and Francois Melese, Naval Postgraduate School

Economic Analysis of Bid Protests: A Cost-Benefit Approach

Francois Melese, Naval Postgraduate School

Modeling the Bid Protest Process as a Governance Mechanism

Discussants: Scot A. Arnold, Institute for Defense Analyses

R. David Mullin, U.S. Air Force Academy

Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Binyam Solomon, National Defence Headquarters

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TOPICS ON CONTRACT

Chair: Patrick W. Schmitz, University of Cologne

Papers: Bipasa Datta, University of York

Endogenous Monitoring in Loan Contracting: To Commit or Not to Commit

Eva I. Hoppe, University of Cologne, and Patrick W. Schmitz, University of Cologne

Can Contracts Solve the Hold-Up Problem? Experimental Evidence

Patrick W. Schmitz, University of Cologne, and Eva I. Hoppe, University of Cologne

Gathering Information before Signing a Contract: Experimental Evidence

Discussants: Patrick W. Schmitz, University of Cologne

Daniel R. Burghart, New York University

Wafa Hakim Orman, University of Alabama, Huntsville

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TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Chair: Julia Tropina, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

Papers: Daniel O. Boamah, Central Bank of Barbados, Kevin Greenidge, Central Bank of Barbados, and Sasha Mapp, Central Bank of Barbados

The Macroeconomic Impact of IMF-Supported Programmes in Barbados

Myoung Shik Choi, Sungkyunkwan University

The Crux of Foreign Exchange in a Monetary Economy: Divergence of Rationale and Reality

Josip Tica, University of Zagreb, and Robert James Sonora, Fort Lewis College

Real Interest Parity in New Europe

Julia Tropina, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Jarle Moen, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Dirk Schindler, Universitat Konstanz, and Guttorm

Schjelderup, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

Multinationals and International Debt Shifting: Internal vs. External Debt

Discussants: Robert James Sonora, Fort Lewis College

Daniel O. Boamah, Central Bank of Barbados

Julia Tropina, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

Reza M. Ramazani, St. Michael's College

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TOPICS ON SEGREGATION, DISCRIMINATION, AND GENDER

Chair: Anita Alves Pena, Colorado State University

Papers: John Gardner, Carnegie Mellon University

Deterrence Externalities and Racial Bias in Law Enforcement

Muhammad Sayeedul Haque, Hiroshima University, and Masahiro Yamo, Hiroshima University

Microfinance for Gender Equity and Empowerment of Women: Study with Special Reference to Rural Bangladesh

L. Dwight Israelsen, Utah State University, and Ryan D. Israelsen, Indiana University

Determinants of Racial Concentration in U.S. Counties, 2000

Anita Alves Pena, Colorado State University

Poverty and the Binational Population

Discussants: from above participants

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THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF TRADE

Organizer: Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University

Chair: Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University
Papers: Bruce A. Blonigen, University of Oregon, and NBER
New Evidence on the Formation of Individuals' Trade Policy Preferences

Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University
Agricultural Protection and Electoral Systems
William R. Hauk Jr., University of South Carolina
Electoral Regime and Trade Policy

Jenny Minier, University of Miami
Game Over? The Effect of NAFTA on Campaign Contributions

Discussants: Jenny Minier, University of Miami
Bruce A. Blonigen, University of Oregon, and NBER
Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University
William R. Hauk Jr., University of South Carolina

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ECONOMICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION II

Organizer: Jessica S. Howell, California State University, Sacramento

Chair: Christopher A. Jepsen, University of Kentucky

Papers: Isaac McFarlin Jr., University of Michigan, and Paco Martorell, RAND Corporation

Do Mandatory College Placement Exams Affect Enrollment and Other Postsecondary Schooling Outcomes?

Teny Maghakian, University of California, Davis, Scott Carrell, University of California, Davis, and James E. West, U.S. Air Force Academy
School Start Time and Student Achievement: Evidence from Randomization

Su Lin Gatlin Jez, California State University, Sacramento
A New Look at Race in Who Attends Highly Selective Colleges: The Role of Wealth

Jessica S. Howell, California State University, Sacramento, Eric Grodsky, University of Minnesota, and Michal Kurlaender, University of California, Davis

Institutional Constraints and Student Characteristics: College Completion and Time to Degree

Discussants: Mark C. Long, University of Washington

Christopher A. Jepsen, University of Kentucky

Bradley R. Curs, University of Missouri

Su Lin Gatlin Jez, California State University, Sacramento

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TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION I

Chair: Stephen Shmanske, California State University, East Bay

Papers: Bob Hammond, North Carolina State University

Quantifying Consumer Perception of a Financially Distressed Company
Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University, and Lili Xu, Chonnam National University

Competitive Privatization Policy in an Internationally Mixed Duopoly

Mark Leonard, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Aspects of Firm Formation

Stephen Shmanske, California State University, East Bay

Classic Duopoly, Markov Style

Discussants: Stephen Shmanske, California State University, East Bay

John R. Dunham, John Dunham and Associates

David Davis, South Dakota State University

Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University

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Allied Organization Session

TOPICS ON DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICIES

— (CEANA)

Organizer: Chong-Kee Yip, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Chair: Xibao Guo, Wuhan University

Papers: Xibao Guo, Wuhan University

Why Does China's Economy Grow So Fast?

Chusheng Ye, Wuhan University

Identifying and Targeting Villages: A Fuzzy Approach to the Measurement of Community Poverty Based on Evidence from Rural China

Jiandong Wen, Wuhan University

Credibility Level, Transaction Cost, and Provincial Economic Performance in China

Chi-Chur Chao, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Minimum Wage and Capital Taxes: A Hong Kong Case

Jen-Chi Cheng, Wichita State University, Hao Luo, Wichita State University, and Chu-Ping Vijverberg, Wichita State University

Does the Use of Interest Rate Swaps Matter?

Discussants: Chusheng Ye, Wuhan University

Xibao Guo, Wuhan University

Chi-Chur Chao, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Jen-Chi Cheng, Wichita State University

Jiandong Wen, Wuhan University

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WIND ECONOMICS AND GREEN INDUSTRY

Organizer: Dakshina G. de Silva, Texas Tech University

Chair: Dakshina G. de Silva, Texas Tech University

Papers: Anita Schiller, Texas Tech University, Dakshina G. de Silva, Texas Tech University, and Robert McComb, Texas Tech University
Are Paychecks Greener in Green Power?

Timothy Hubbard, Texas Tech University, Dakshina G. de Silva, Texas Tech University, Robert McComb, Texas Tech University, and Anita Schiller, Texas Tech University

Firm Entry and Growth in the Green Industry

Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University, Robert McComb, Texas Tech University, and Anita Schiller, Texas Tech University

Effect of Hurricane Katrina on Houston MSA Unemployment Rates

Discussants: to be announced

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GEONOMICS: THE TRACKING OF RICARDIAN RENT--THE RULER OF ALL RETURNS

Organizer: Jeffrey J. Smith, Forum on Geonomics

Chair: Tom Gihring, American Planners Association

Papers: Gregg Erickson, Erickson Economics

The Alaska Permanent Fund As a Rent Distributing Mechanism

Mason Gaffney, University of California, Riverside

How Rising Rents Devour Capital

Fred Foldvary, Santa Clara University

A Real Estate Theory of the Business Cycle

Jeffrey J. Smith, Forum on Geonomics

Rent: How Much? Are the Value of Land and the Health of Land in Opposition?

Discussants: from above participants

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BIOECONOMICS

Organizer: Adam Gifford Jr., California State University, Northridge

Chair: Adam Gifford Jr., California State University, Northridge

Papers: Deby Cassill, University of South Florida

The Fatal Flaw of Kin Selection and Why the Best Minds in

Evolutionary Biology Missed It

Rashid Sumaila, University of British Columbia

Contribution of Ocean Fish Populations to the World Economy

Janet T. Landa, York University

TBA

Adam Gifford Jr., California State University, Northridge

Gene/Culture Coevolution by Parts

Discussants: to be announced

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

HEALTH, EARNINGS, AND RETIREMENT

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Wen-jen Hsieh, National Cheng Kung University

Chair: Thomas Poder, UETMIS --- CHUS

Papers: Kuo-Liang Chang, South Dakota State University, and Chiang-Ming Chen, National Chi-Nan University
Obesity Risk Perception Effect---A Comparison Study between Taiwan and China

Wen-jen Hsieh, National Cheng Kung University
Being Healthier Earns More!---Evidences from the Quantile Regression
Frank Heiland, Baruch College, CUNY, and Na Yin, Baruch College, CUNY

Actuarial Fairness of Early Social Security Benefits: A Historical Assessment with Implications for Optimal Timing of Retirement

Discussants: Alex Z. Fu, Cleveland Clinic
Na Yin, Baruch College, CUNY
Amanda J. Felkey, Lake Forest College

[191A] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

LABOR AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

Organizer: Scott M. Fuess Jr., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Institute for the Study of Labor, and Mary G. McGarvey, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Wang-Sheng Lee, University of Melbourne, and Sandy Suardi, La Trobe University

Minimum Wages and Employment: Reconsidering the Use of a Time-Series Approach as an Evaluation Tool

Scott M. Fuess Jr., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Institute for the Study of Labor

Female Labor Force Participation in Japan: Does It Vary by Region
Halima Qureshi, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University

Relative Income Differences among the African American School of Business College Graduates

Lirong Liu, Sam Houston State University, and Qiannong Gu, Sam Houston State University

Is E-textbook the Solution for High Textbook Expenses

Discussants: Halima Qureshi, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University

Kuo-Liang Chang, South Dakota State University

Lirong Liu, Sam Houston State University

Liang Choon Wang, University of California, San Diego

[192] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.
Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF SOCCER — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Robert Simmons, Lancaster University

Papers: Eric Barget, University of Limoges, and Jean Jaques Gouget, University of Limoges

Public Policies Evaluations; The Case of Mega Sporting Events in France

Tim Pawlowski, German Sport University Cologne, and Günther König, University of Paderborn

Your Country Needs You! But Your Club, Too. On Optimal Allocation of Talent between Clubs and National Teams

Stefan Szymanski, Imperial College, and Georgios Kavetsos, City University London

Sports Participation, Benefit Factors, and Life Satisfaction: Evidence from 25 European Nations

Arne Feddersen, University of Hamburg, and Armin Rott, Bauhaus University Weimar

Determinants of Demand for Live Football on Television: The Case of German National Football Team Fixtures

Discussants: Rick Burton, Syracuse University

Arne Feddersen, University of Hamburg

Bernd Frick, University of Witten/Herdecke

Eric Barget, University of Limoges

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Allied Organization Session

TOPICS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS I — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College

Papers: Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College

The Market Structure of Professional Sports and the Implications for Stadium Construction and Team Movements

Craig A. Depken II, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Jason Berkowitz, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Dennis P. Wilson, Western Kentucky University

Outcome Uncertainty, Attendance, and Television Audience in NASCAR
Justin Wolfers, University of Pennsylvania, and Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University

Racially Biased Referees? Understanding the NBA's Findings on Own-Race Bias

Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta

The Economic Choice of Participation and Time Spent in Physical Activity and Sport in Canada

Discussants: Thomas Peeters, University of Antwerp

Seth Gitter, Towson University

David J. Berri, Southern Utah University

Zenon X. Zygmunt, Western Oregon University

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Allied Organization Session

ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Daniel Hungerman, University of Notre Dame

Risky Behavior and Religious Participation

Raphael Franck, Bar-Ilan University, Guillaume Daudin, Universite Lille-I, and Hillel Rapoport, Harvard University

The Transmission of Religiosity: Evidence from Internal Migration in 19th Century France

Masao Ogaki, Keio University, Charles Yuji Horioka, Osaka University, Akiko Kamesaka, Aoyama Gakuin University, Kohei Kubota, Osaka University, and Fumio Ohtake, Osaka University

Worldviews and Intergenerational Altruism

Discussants: to be announced

[195] 12:30–2:15 p.m.
QUANTITATIVE METHODS II

Chair: Pierangelo De Pace, Pomona College

Papers: Ansgar Belke, University of Duisburg, and Andreas Rees, Unicredit Group

The Importance of Global Shocks for National Policymakers---Rising Challenges for Central Banks

Pierangelo De Pace, Pomona College

GDP Growth Predictions through the Yield Spread---Time Variation and Structural Breaks

Chulho Jung, Ohio University, and Kyongwook Choi, University of Seoul

Structural Breaks and Long Memory Properties of Real Interest Rates

Jing You, University of Manchester

Heterogeneously Dynamic Asset Thresholds in Fractal Poverty Traps:

Examining Bifurcated Livelihood for China's Rural Households

Discussants: from above participants

[196] 12:30–2:15 p.m.
LEISURE, WAGE, AND LABOR SUPPLY

Chair: Nancy A. Jianakoplos, Colorado State University

Papers: Jacob A. Bikker, De Nederlandsche Bank, Dirk Broeders, De Nederlandsche Bank, David A. Hollanders, Tilburg University, and Eduard Ponds, Tilburg University

Pension Funds' Asset Allocation and Participant Age: A Test of the Life-Cycle Model

Diego Nocetti, Clarkson University, and William T. Smith, University of Memphis

Precautionary Savings and Labor Supply with Non-Expected Utility Preferences

Tim Pawlowski, German Sport University Cologne, and Christoph Breuer, German Sport University Cologne

Expenditure Elasticities of the Demand for Leisure Services

Tomoya Suzuki, Kansai University

Age, Wage, and Suicide: A Finite Horizon Model of Suicide

Discussants: Diego Nocetti, Clarkson University

Jacob A. Bikker, De Nederlandsche Bank

Diego Escobari, San Francisco State University

Tomoya Suzuki, Kansai University

[197] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: ACQUISITION POLICY

ISSUES

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Chair: Francois Melese, Naval Postgraduate School

Papers: Mark Lorell, RAND Corporation

Implementation and Workload Implications of Acquisition Reform

R. Derek Trunkey, Congressional Budget Office

A Fleet of Nuclear Powered Surface Combatants

Scot A. Arnold, Institute for Defense Analyses

Improving Contract Outcomes Using Incomplete Contract Theory

R. David Mullin, U.S. Air Force Academy

Limitations on Using Reverse Auctions for Defense Acquisition

Discussants: David L. McNicol, Institute for Defense Analyses

Benjamin Zycher, Zycher Economics

Victoria Greenfield, U.S. Naval Academy

Laura H. Baldwin, RAND Corporation

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Allied Organization Session

HAPPINESS AND HAPPINESS INEQUALITY — (SABE)

Organizer: John Ifcher, Santa Clara University, and Homa Zarghamee, Santa Clara University

Chair: John Ifcher, Santa Clara University

Papers: Homa Zarghamee, Santa Clara University, and John Ifcher, Santa Clara University

Trends in the Happiness of Single Mothers: Evidence from the General Social Survey

Mary C. Daly, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Andrew Oswald, University of Warwick, Daniel Wilson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and Stephen Wu, Hamilton College

The Happiness-Suicide Paradox

John Ifcher, Santa Clara University, and Eugenio Proto, University of Warwick

Happiness Inequality and Per Capita Income: Evidence from the World and European Value Surveys

Discussants: from above participants

[199] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN MACROECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS

Organizer: Victor Valcarcel, Texas Tech University

Chair: Victor Valcarcel, Texas Tech University

Papers: John Keating, University of Kansas

Interpreting Permanent Shocks to Inflation

Issoufou Soumalia, Texas Tech University

The Macroeconomic Impact of Uranium Price Fluctuations in Niger

Peter M. Summers, Texas Tech University

The Evolving Dynamics of Australian Inflation

Victor Valcarcel, Texas Tech University

The Dynamic Adjustments of Sector-Specific Consumption to Permanent Income

Discussants: to be announced

[200] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

ISSUES IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Organizer: Volker Nitsch, Darmstadt University of Technology

Chair: Volker Nitsch, Darmstadt University of Technology

Papers: Harald Badinger, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

European Integration and Individual Attitudes

Helge Berger, Free University, and International Monetary Fund

Divergence in the Euro Area

Volker Nitsch, Darmstadt University of Technology

On the Design of Multilateral Institutions: Evidence from the ECB

Discussants: from above participants

[201] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE I

Chair: Monica Das, Skidmore College

Papers: Monica Das, Skidmore College, and Sandwip K. Das, University of California, Riverside, and Skidmore College

A Cap-and-Trade Model of International Trade

Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University, and Adina Ardelean, Santa Clara University

Electoral Systems and Protectionism: An Industry-Level Analysis

Cheng-Hau Peng, Fu-Jen Catholic University, and Hong Hwang, National Taiwan University

Antidumping, Price Undertaking and Technology Transfer

Seema Sangita, University of California, Davis

The Effect of Diasporic Business Networks on International Trade and Investment Flows

Discussants: Seema Sangita, University of California, Davis

Monica Das, Skidmore College

Ina Simonovska, University of California, Davis

Fang Dong, Providence College

[202] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

TOPICS ON HEALTH

Chair: Yingying Dong, California State University, Fullerton

Papers: Matthias Cinyabuguma, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, William A. Lord, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and Christelle Viauoux, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Schooling, Fertility, and Married Female Labor Supply: What Role for Health?

Byung In Lim, Chungbuk National University, Sung Tai Kim, Cheongju University, and Hyungho Youn, Seoul Development Institute

The Impact of Candle-light Demonstrations against the Mad-cow Disease on Beef Consumptions in Korea

Benjamin Linkow, Miami University

Fraying of the Ties That Bind: HIV/AIDS and Informal Contract Enforcement in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Justin Wolfers, University of Pennsylvania, and Betsey Stevenson, University of Pennsylvania

Inequality and Subjective Well-Being

Discussants: from above participants

[203] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Chair: Malathi R. Velamuri, Victoria University of Wellington

Papers: Malcolm Gold, University of Wisconsin

Divorce and Divorce Reform: A Reconciliation of Results at Odds

Michael Hanlon, University of Washington, Seattle

Asymmetric Payoffs and the State's Choice of Marriage Contract

Claudia Smith Kelly, Grand Valley State University

Punishment for Unlawful Presence and U.S. Marriage Rates

Bidisha Mandal, Washington State University, and Michael Brady, Washington State University

How Marriage Aggregates Individual Risk Preferences towards Household Investment Decisions

Discussants: Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Malcolm Gold, University of Wisconsin

Carol Scotton, Knox College

Michael Hanlon, University of Washington, Seattle

[204] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

SPORTS, MOVIES, AND FINE ARTS

Chair: David M. Lang, California State University, Sacramento

Papers: Mary E. Allender, University of Portland

Success in the NFL: The Importance of Third Down Conversions and the Turnover Margin

Carol Boyer, Long Island University

The Economy and the Market for Fine Art: A Time Series Analysis

Fumihiko Kanekiyo, Waseda University, and Takeo Hirata, Waseda University

Extraction of Successful J-League Clubs in Developing Youth Players

David M. Lang, California State University, Sacramento, and David M.

Switzer, St. Cloud State University

Does Sex Sell? The Effects of Sex & Violence on Movie Revenue

Discussants: from above participants

[205] 12:30–2:15 p.m.
President-Elect Featured Session

NATURAL RESOURCES, INSTITUTIONS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: LESSONS OF HISTORY

Organizer: Gavin Wright, Stanford University

Chair: Gavin Wright, Stanford University

Papers: Mark T. Kanazawa, Carleton College

Nuisance, Tort, and First Possession: The Origins of Appropriative Water Law in Early California

Paul Rhode, University of Michigan, and Alan Olmstead, University of California, Davis

Adapting to Climate: The Transformation of North American Wheat Production, 1839-2009

Gavin Wright, Stanford University, and Karen Clay, Carnegie Mellon University

Gold Rush Legacy: American Minerals and the Knowledge Economy

Discussants: Cliff Bekar, Lewis and Clark College

Daniel Bogart, University of California, Irvine

[206] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

FINANCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Chair: Josip Tica, University of Zagreb

Papers: Mehdi Haririan, Bloomsburg University

Deglobalization and Financial Crisis: Lesson for Developing Nations

ByungWoo Kim, ChungJu National University

Economic Growth and Financial Development

Kimiko Sugimoto, Osaka Gakuin University, and Gilles Dufrenot, University of Aix-Marseille II

Pegging the Future West African Single Currency in Regard to Internal/External Competitiveness: A Counterfactual Analysis

Yan Zhou, California State University, Sacramento, and Smile Dube,

California State University, Sacramento

Import Demand Functions and Foreign Exchange Reserves: Evidence from CIBS

Discussants: Dhimitri Qirjo, Florida International University

Reza M. Ramazani, St. Michael's College

Kimiko Sugimoto, Osaka Gakuin University

[207] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

IRRIGATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND AGRICULTURE

Chair: Kwo-Dong Wey, National Taipei University

Papers: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Wasantha

Athukorala, Queensland University of Technology, and Tim Robinson,

Queensland University of Technology

Distribution of Benefits of Irrigation Induced Technological Changes and Commodity Markets: New Evidence

Donald H. Negri, Willamette University, and Michael R. Moore, University of Michigan

Stochastic River Flows and Irrigated Agriculture: An Instrumental Variables Approach to Expected Water Supply

Kwo-Dong Wey, National Taipei University, and Ying-Chen Huang, National Taipei University

The Impacts of Climate Change on Taiwan's Small Farm Production: The Implication of Ricardian Approach

Discussants: Michael S. Visser, Sonoma State University

Ruojin Zhang, Washington State University

Sean Alley, California State University, Fresno

[208] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF MIGRATION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Orn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Nicole B. Simpson, Colgate University, and Chad W. Sparber, Colgate University

Is US Immigration Responsive to Macro Shocks

S. Aaron Hegde, California State University, Bakersfield, and Savvina Chowdhury, Evergreen State College

ReDREAMing the American Dream: Brain Drain in the US

Orn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University, and Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Migration Rates and Age Distributions in China

Discussants: Sandy Suardi, La Trobe University

Chad W. Sparber, Colgate University

S. Aaron Hegde, California State University, Bakersfield

[209] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

NEW MACROECONOMICS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

Chair: King Banaian, St. Cloud State University

Papers: Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

A New Macroeconomic Policy Analytical Framework: An Empirical Test Using US and HK Data

Donald L. P. Lee, United Nations, and Anis Chowdhury, United Nations

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) after 10 Years and beyond 2015

Samuel P. Baker, Trans National Research Corporation

A New Natural Science of Macroeconomics

Discussants: Donald L. P. Lee, United Nations

Samuel P. Baker, Trans National Research Corporation

Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

[210] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[211] 12:30–2:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF THE NBA — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Michael A. Leeds, Temple University Japan

Papers: Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University, and David J. Berri, Southern Utah University

Changing Horses in Mid-Stream: An Analysis of the National Basketball Association

Akira Motomura, Stonehill College

Mandated Wage Scales and Productivity: Is the NBA Rookie Salary Scale Relatively Efficient?

Marcel Battre, University of Paderborn, and Bernd Frick, University of Witten/Herdecke

Pay Distribution and Team-Performance: Empirical Evidence from the NBA

Michael A. Leeds, Temple University Japan, and Daniel M. Leeds,
University of Michigan
*Are Sunk Costs Really Irrelevant? Draft Position and Playing Time in
the NBA*

Discussants: Akira Motomura, Stonehill College
Stacey Brook, University of Iowa
Jean Francois Brocard, University of Limoges
David J. Berri, Southern Utah University

[212] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

STARTING POINT ECONOMICS: A SOURCE FOR PEDAGOGICAL RESOURCES

Organizer: KimMarie McGoldrick, University of Richmond
Chair: KimMarie McGoldrick, University of Richmond
Papers: KimMarie McGoldrick, University of Richmond, and Mark H.
Maier, Glendale Community College

Starting Point---Teaching and Learning Economics
Arthur H. Goldsmith, Washington & Lee University
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Economics
Andrea L. Ziegert, Denison University
Service-Learning in Economics
Linda Wilson, University of Texas, Arlington
Documented Problem Solving

Discussants: Samuel K. Allen, Virginia Military Institute
Genevieve Briand, Eastern Washington University
Steven J. Balassi, St. Mary's College of California
Elizabeth Perry-Sizemore, Randolph College

[213] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

ON ECONOMIC METHODOLOGY II

Chair: Hugh Sibly, University of Tasmania
Papers: Shibashis Mukherjee, Utah State University
*GIS-Based Estimation of Willingness to Pay for Housing Amenities: A
Case of Study of Logan, Utah*
Michael P. Murray, Bates College
*The Bad, the Weak, and the Ugly: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Instrumental
Variables Estimation*

Rusty Tchernis, Georgia State University, and Daniel L. Millimet, Southern
Methodist University

*Estimation of Treatment Effects Without an Exclusion Restriction with
an Application to the Analysis of the School Breakfast Program*

Discussants: Michael P. Murray, Bates College
James Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
Shibashis Mukherjee, Utah State University

[214] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: MANAGING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Organizer: Ellen M. Pint, RAND Corporation, Laura H. Baldwin, RAND
Corporation, and Thomas Light, RAND Corporation
Chair: William R. Gates, Naval Postgraduate School

Papers: Scot A. Arnold, Institute for Defense Analyses
Should the Government Hedge Aircraft Raw Materials Costs?
Nancy Moore, RAND Corporation
Supply Chain Risk

Raymond E. Franck Jr., Naval Postgraduate School, Ira Lewis, Naval
Postgraduate School, and Bernard Udis, University of Colorado, Boulder
*Global Cooperation and Competition in the Defense Aerospace
Industries*

Leopoldo Soto Arriagada, Center for Naval Analyses
Using Serial Number Tracking of Parts to Set Maintenance Policies

Discussants: Edward G. Keating, RAND Corporation
R. Derek Trunkey, Congressional Budget Office
James Craig Stone, Canadian Forces College
Nancy Moore, RAND Corporation

[215] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

PARTY AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Chair: Marie Rekkas, Simon Fraser University
Papers: Jongmook Choe, University of Texas
Social Capital and Political Participation
Joon-Suk Lee, Bowdoin College
Reputational Concerns in Repeated Negotiations
Frederick J. Oerther III, Greensboro College
Obama's Coattails
Marie Rekkas, Simon Fraser University, and Chad Kendall, University of
British Columbia
*Disentangling Party and Individual Incumbency Effects Using Canadian
Parliamentary Data*

Discussants: Marie Rekkas, Simon Fraser University
Jongmook Choe, University of Texas
Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

[216] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

Chair: Guillermo Vuletin, Colby College
Papers: William D. Ferguson, Grinnell College
Financial Instability as a Collective-Action Problem
Takayasu Ito, Niigata University
*The Impacts of Global Financial Crisis on the Japanese Financial
Market: Analysis of Interest Rate Swap Spreads*
In-chul Kim, Sungkyunkwan University, and Ah-Young Jeong,
Sungkyunkwan University
Reinterpretation of the Tobin Tax in the Era of Global Financial Crisis
Robert Yerex, Kronos Inc., and Kelly Northrop, Kronos Inc.
Tracking the Crisis, Empirical Evidence from Retail Hiring Trends
Discussants: from above participants

[217] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE II

Chair: Abdul Munasib, Oklahoma State University
Papers: Yuan Chieh Cheng, Chung Yuan Christian University, and Po-
Chin Wu, Chung Yuan Christian University
*Do Firm Characteristics Matter for Firm Value? A Consideration of
Exchange Rate Exposure*
Raymond MacDermott, Virginia Military Institute, and James T. Bang,
Virginia Military Institute
The Effect of Natural Disasters on International Trade
Abdul Munasib, Oklahoma State University, and Devesh Roy, IFPRI
Mycotoxin Regulations and Trade
Dhimitri Kirjo, Florida International University
*Education, Institutions, Migration, Trade, and the Development of
Talent*

Discussants: Raymond MacDermott, Virginia Military Institute
Yuan Chieh Cheng, Chung Yuan Christian University
Carolyn L. Evans, Santa Clara University
Abdul Munasib, Oklahoma State University

[218] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

Chair: Andrew J. Seltzer, University of London
Papers: Bentley Coffey, Cadmus Group, and Clemson University, and
Patrick A. McLaughlin, Federal Railroad Administration
*Who's Your Daddy? Actually, First Names Matter More than Last
Names*
Monica Garcia-Perez, St. Cloud State University
*Does It Matter Who I Work For and Who I Work With? The Impact of
Owners and Coworkers on Hiring and Wages*
Zack Hawley, Georgia State University, and Andrew Hanson, Georgia State
University
*Do Land-Lords Discriminate in the Rental Housing Market? Evidence
from a Field Experiment across U.S. Cities*
Julie L. Hotchkiss, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and Menbere
Shiferaw, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Explaining the Education Wage Gap: Everything but the Kitchen Sink
Discussants: Julie L. Hotchkiss, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Dale S. Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Bentley Coffey, Cadmus Group, and Clemson University
Mark Leonard, University of Nebraska, Omaha

[218A] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

FERTILITY, POPULATION AGING, AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Mark J. Gibson, Washington State University
Papers: Yeong-Yuh Chiang, Chinese Culture University
Population Aging, Aggregate Shocks and Consumption Smoothing
Matthias Cinyabuguma, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
From Physical to Human Capital Accumulation: Institutions and the Process of Development
Hideyuki Kamiryō, Hiroshima Shudo University
Endogenous Parameters towards Sustainable Whole Economies Using Eighteen Pacific Countries 1990-2008
Discussants: from above participants

[220] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

CREDIT CARD BANKING, PENSIONS, AND RETIREMENT PLANS

Chair: Jan E. Christopher, Delaware State University
Papers: Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University, Steven Allen, North Carolina State University, and Robert L. Clark, North Carolina State University
The Role of Financial Literacy and Knowledge in Determining Retirement Plans
Jan E. Christopher, Delaware State University
Delaware Depository Institutions: The Legacy and the Controversies
Jin-Ping Lee, Feng Chia University, and Min-Teh Yu, Providence University
Termination Rules and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Valuation
Discussants: Nicholas Horsewood, University of Birmingham
Lynne M. Pierson Doti, Chapman University
Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University

[221] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

HEALTH ECONOMICS

Papers: Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo, Mir M. Ali, University of Toledo, and Maksim Yemelyanau, CERGE-EI
Evidence from the Chernobyl Accident: The Effects of Health Endowment on Schooling and Labor Market Outcomes in Belarus
Sheng-Hung Chen, Nanhua University, and Hsin-Fan Chen, Chaoyang Institute of Technology
Patient's Choice and Switching Behavior for Hemodialysis Center under Hierarchical Medical Care System in Taiwan
Moonkyung Choi, University of California, Riverside
Does Insurance Make Low Income People Visit the Dentist More?
Elwin Tobing, Azusa Pacific University
Long-run Growth Effect of the Rising Health Care Spending
Discussants: Shu Wen Ng, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Philip B. Thompson, Western Washington University
Helen Schneider, University of Texas, Austin

[222] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION II

Chair: Nan L. Maxwell, California State University, East Bay
Papers: Ian Breunig, Colorado State University
The Impact of Health on the Entrepreneurial Decision
Su-Ying Hsu, Southern Taiwan University, and Orly Denisse Calle Roalcaba, Southern Taiwan University
Minimum Quality Standards and Competition
Tat Kei Lai, University of Toronto
Allocation of Decision Rights within an Organization: Establishment Level Evidence from Canada
Nan L. Maxwell, California State University, East Bay, and Jed L. DeVaro, California State University, East Bay
Establishment-Level Constraints on Compensation in Multi-Establishment Firms: The Case of Employer-Provided Health Insurance

Discussants: Su-Ying Hsu, Southern Taiwan University
Ian Breunig, Colorado State University
Yutian Chen, California State University, Long Beach
Lynn Hunnicutt, Pacific Lutheran University

[223] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Sukhwinder K. Bagi, Bloomsburg University
Papers: Elsy Kizhakethalackal, Bowling Green State University, and Debasri Mukherjee, Western Michigan University
The Empirics of Health-aid and Infant Mortality: A Quantile Regression Analysis
Mel Jameson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and Lein Lein Chen, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Rents, Party Cadres and the Proliferation of Special Economic Zones in China
Saktinil Roy, Athabasca University
What Might Cause a Benevolent Government to be Corrupt When the Agents Are Honest?
Syed Saad, University of St. Thomas
Credit and Non-Credit Aspects and Their Impact on Self-Employment Profit: A Comparison of Micro-Credit Programs and Commercial Lenders in Rural Bangladesh
Discussants: from above participants

[224] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Chair: Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University
Papers: Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University, Kalyn Coatney, Mississippi State University, William B. Evans, Mississippi State University, Mengmeng Gu, Mississippi State University, Ken E. Hood, Mississippi State University, Veeranand Konangi, Mississippi State University, and Kim Morgan, Mississippi State University
Season Extension Technology for the Sustainable Production of Specialty Crops: An Investment Analysis
Michael S. Visser, Sonoma State University, and Robert C. Eyler, Sonoma State University
Weather Derivatives and California Viticulture
Ruojin Zhang, Washington State University
A Simple Economics Model to Animal Welfare-Friendly Food Products: How Much Would You Like to Pay for a 'Happy Cow'?
Discussants: Michael L. Nieswiadomy, University of North Texas
Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University
Donald H. Negri, Willamette University

[225] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)
Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: to be announced
Discussants: to be announced

[226] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

Contemporary Economic Policy Session

CHALLENGES FACING CHINA: RURAL AND REGIONAL PROBLEMS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Feng Xiao, California State University, Fullerton
Chair: Feng Xiao, California State University, Fullerton
Papers: Anping Chen, Jinan University, and Nicolaas Groenewold, University of Western Australia
Reducing Regional Disparities in China: Is Investment Allocation Policy Effective?
Lin He, Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering
The Policy Arrangements of Financial Deepening in Rural China
Changwen Zhao, Sichuan University, and Kun Li, Sichuan University
Regional Variations of Self-Employment in China

Discussants: Shanzi Ke, Hunan University
Changwen Zhao, Sichuan University
Anping Chen, Jinan University

[227] 2:30–4:15 p.m.
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

FDI AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and King Banaian, St. Cloud State University

Chair: Orn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University

Papers: Mamit Deme, Middle Tennessee State University, and Duane B. Graddy, Middle Tennessee State University

U.S. Outward Foreign Direct Investment: Determinants and Policy Implications

King Banaian, St. Cloud State University, and Artatrana Ratha, St. Cloud State University

Stability of the Euro Demand Function

Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

The World Currency Unit: Has the Time Come for Its Use?

Discussants: King Banaian, St. Cloud State University

Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University

Mamit Deme, Middle Tennessee State University

[228] 2:30–4:15 p.m.
Allied Organization Session

BOOK SESSION ON BERMAN'S 'RADICAL, RELIGIOUS, AND VIOLENT' — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University

Moderator: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University

Panelists: Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University

Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego

Anthony J. Gill, University of Washington

Charles M. North, Baylor University

[229] 2:30–4:15 p.m.
Allied Organization Session

THE ECONOMICS OF BASKETBALL — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta

Papers: Rick Burton, Syracuse University, and Robert D. Macdonald, University of Melbourne

Governance, Regulatory and Fiscal Challenges in the Australian National Basketball League, 1979-2010

David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, and Richard Campbell, California State University, Bakersfield

Perceptions of Performance in the WNBA

Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Brian Soebbing, University of Alberta

Do Gamblers Think That Teams Tank? Evidence from the NBA

Stacey Brook, University of Iowa, and David J. Berri, Southern Utah University

Invitation to the Big Dance: NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Selection

Discussants: Ross Booth, Monash University

Ryan M. Rodenberg, Indiana University

Stefan Szymanski, Imperial College

Lisa K. Jepsen, University of Northern Iowa

[230] 2:30–4:15 p.m.

OIL, COMMODITIES AND THE MACROECONOMY

Organizer: Shawkat M. Hammoudeh, Drexel University

Chair: Shawkat M. Hammoudeh, Drexel University

Papers: Won Joong Kim, Kangwon National University

External and Regional Shocks in the GCC Region: Implications for a Common Exchange Rate Regime

Kyongwook Choi, University of Seoul, and Seungkon Oh, Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation

Asymmetric Business Cycles and Inflation: An International Perspective on Nonlinear Time Series Approach

Shawkat M. Hammoudeh, Drexel University, Mohamed Arouri, University of Orleans, and EDHEC Business School, and Duc Khuong Nguyen, ISC Paris School of Management

Long Memory in Precious Metals

Shawkat M. Hammoudeh, Drexel University, Farooq Malik, University of Southern Mississippi, and Michael McAleer, Erasmus University

Forecasting VaR for a Precious Metals Portfolio Using Dynamic Multivariate GARCH

Discussants: Shawkat M. Hammoudeh, Drexel University

Won Joong Kim, Kangwon National University

Kyongwook Choi, University of Seoul

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[231] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND THE TEACHING INNOVATIONS PROGRAM

Organizer: KimMarie McGoldrick, University of Richmond

Chair: Steven J. Balassi, St. Mary's College of California

Papers: William B. Walstad, University of Nebraska

An Assessment of the Teaching Innovations Program for Economics Faculty

Lee Erickson, Taylor University

Comparing Daily In-Class Formative Assessments with Weekly Blackboard Surveys

Felix B. Kwan, Maryville University

An Innovative Course-Assessment Tool: Letters to Incoming Students

Geetha Rajaram, Whittier College

Teaching Econometrics with Summative and Formative Assessment

Discussants: Thomas White, Assumption College

Beth Wilson, Humboldt State University

Hisaya Kitaoka, Franklin College

Julie K. Smith, Lafayette College

[232] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

ON ECONOMIC METHODOLOGY III

Chair: Ryuichi Nakagawa, Kansai University

Papers: Geoffrey T. Andron, Austin Community College

A Bayesian Trick to Deal with the 'Identification Problem'

Ryuichi Nakagawa, Kansai University

Heterogenous Expectations and Equilibrium Learnability

Nilanjana Roy, University of Victoria, and Judith A. Clarke, University of Victoria

On Statistical Inference for Inequality Measures

Derek K. Yonai, Campbell University

Re-entering the Fold: A Rational Choice Analysis of Anglicanorum Coetibus

Discussants: Nilanjana Roy, University of Victoria

William D. Ferguson, Grinnell College

Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

Geoffrey T. Andron, Austin Community College

[233] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

DEFENSE ECONOMICS: CONFLICT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Organizer: Rozlyn C. Engel, U.S. Military Academy

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

[234] 4:30–6:15 p.m.

TOPICS ON CORRUPTION

Chair: Jason Hansen, Naval Postgraduate School

Papers: Frank R. Gunter, Lehigh University

Corruption in Iraq: Conflict, Costs and Causes

Jason Hansen, Naval Postgraduate School, and Francois Melese, Naval Postgraduate School

Managing Corruption: Optimal Investments in Integrity, Transparency and Accountability

Susanna Thede, Lund University, and Nils-Ake Gustafson, Lund University

The Multifaceted Impact of Corruption on International Trade

Benhua Yang, Stetson University

Democracy and Corruption

Discussants: Jason Hansen, Naval Postgraduate School

Frank R. Gunter, Lehigh University

Benhua Yang, Stetson University

Nels Christiansen, Trinity University

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4:30–6:15 p.m.

TOPICS IN MACROECONOMICS

Chair: Robert James Sonora, Fort Lewis College

Papers: Yasser Fahmy, University of Alberta

Is There a Link between the Fisher Effect and the Quantity Theory of Money? Some International Evidence

Ellis Heath, Valdosta State University

What Does the Inverted Yield Curve Indicate?

Bilin Neyapti, Bilkent University, Zafer Akin, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Zeynep Burcu Bulut, Bilkent University, and Nida Cakir, University of California, Los Angeles

Fiscal Decentralization and Fiscal Discipline

Sergey Pekarski, Higher School of Economics

Budget Deficits and Inflation Feedback

Discussants: Sergey Pekarski, Higher School of Economics

Yasser Fahmy, University of Alberta

James Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Ryan D. Ratcliff, University of San Diego

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4:30–6:15 p.m.

EMPIRICAL MACROECONOMICS

Organizer: Jeremy Piger, University of Oregon

Chair: Jeremy Piger, University of Oregon

Papers: Michael T. Owyang, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Forecasting Recessions Using the Mixed-Frequency Probit

Ming Chien Lo, St. Cloud State University

Monetary Policy and Asset Prices: A Regime-Switching Model for the Taylor Rule

James C. Morley, Washington University in St. Louis

Inventory Mistakes and the Great Moderation

Michael J. Dueker, Russell Investments

A Time-Varying Threshold Autoregressive Model of Unemployment

Discussants: James C. Morley, Washington University in St. Louis

Jeremy Piger, University of Oregon

Michael J. Dueker, Russell Investments

Ming Chien Lo, St. Cloud State University

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TOPICS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Luis San Vicente Portes, Montclair State University

Papers: Matthew T. Cole, University College Dublin, and Ronald B.

Davies, University College Dublin

Royale with Cheese: The Effect of Globalization on the Variety of Goods

William R. Hauk Jr., University of South Carolina

Protection with Many Sellers: An Application to Legislatures with Malapportionment

Bang Nam Jeon, Drexel University, and Ji Wu, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

The Impact of Distance on Foreign Banks' Performance: Evidence from Emerging Economies

Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Osaka University

A Pragmatic Response on International Monetary Fund Quota and Credit Limit

Discussants: William R. Hauk Jr., University of South Carolina

Matthew T. Cole, University College Dublin

Meixin Guo, University of California, Davis

Bang Nam Jeon, Drexel University

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TEACHERS AND UNIONS

Chair: William M. Boal, Drake University

Papers: William M. Boal, Drake University

Unionism, Accidents, and Productivity in Coal Mining

Gregory Gilpin, Montana State University

Reevaluating the Effect of Non-Teaching Wages on Teacher Attrition

Barry T. Hirsch, Georgia State University, and David A. Macpherson,

Trinity University

Teacher Salaries, Collective Bargaining Laws, and Union Coverage

Discussants: Mark Leonard, University of Nebraska, Omaha

Barry T. Hirsch, Georgia State University

Malathi R. Velamuri, Victoria University of Wellington

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TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION III

Chair: Brinja Meiseberg, University of Muenster

Papers: David Davis, South Dakota State University

Bidding for Sole-Source Contracts in WIC Infant-Formula Rebate Auctions

Luciana Echazu, Clarkson University, and Mark R. Frascatore, Clarkson University

A Note on Asymmetry of Quality Information and Recall Risk in the Supply Chain

Stephen Martin, Purdue University, and Jan Vandekerckhove, Catholic University of Leuven

Market Performance Implications of the Transfer Price Rule

Brinja Meiseberg, University of Muenster, and Thomas Ehrmann,

University of Muenster

First We Take Manhattan ... Social Capital Transfer and Performance in Franchising

Discussants: Stephen Martin, Purdue University

Brinja Meiseberg, University of Muenster

Tannista Banerjee, Purdue University

Dai Mian, Drexel University

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ISSUES IN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Organizer: Patrick M. Emerson, Oregon State University

Chair: Patrick M. Emerson, Oregon State University

Papers: Andre Portela Souza, Fundação Getulio Vargas

The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer in Brazil: A Structural Approach

Patrick M. Emerson, Oregon State University

Are Microloans Good for Growth?

Bruce McGough, Oregon State University

Learning to Invest in Human Capital

Shawn D. Knabb, Western Washington University

Demographic Disturbances and the Intergenerational Social Contact

Discussants: Patrick M. Emerson, Oregon State University

Shawn D. Knabb, Western Washington University

Andre Portela Souza, Fundação Getulio Vargas

Bruce McGough, Oregon State University

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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

AMENITIES

Chair: Abbas A. Taheri, University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley

Papers: Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University, and Diya

Mazumder, Soka University

Hedonic Estimates of Mexico's Willingness to Pay for Clean Air

Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University, Keith Coble, Mississippi State University, Joseph Linton, Mississippi State University, and Daniel

Petroliia, Mississippi State University

Sweet Sorghum as an Ethanol Feedstock: Can It Compete with Corn?

Jean-Daniel Saphores, University of California, Irvine, and Wei Li, University of California, Irvine
Estimating the Benefits of Urban Forests in Los Angeles, CA---A Spatial Hedonic Analysis of the Multifamily Housing Market
Discussants: Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University
Abbas A. Taheri, University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley
Merlin Hanauer, Georgia State University

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TOPICS IN REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Terry P. Sutton, Rogers State University
Papers: Ahmad Sulaiman Bin-Obaid, King Saud University
Have Regional Economic Development Policies in Saudi Arabia Led to Convergence and Competitiveness among the Regions?
Donald A. Coffin, Indiana University Northwest, and Bala Arshanapalli, Indiana University Northwest
Do Seasonal Adjustments Improve Forecast Accuracy in Regional Econometric Models?
Jeffrey J. Smith, Forum on Geonomics
Geonomics: Tracking Rents to New Public Revenue Policies
Terry P. Sutton, Rogers State University
A Bright Spot in a Gloomy National Economy
Discussants: Donald A. Coffin, Indiana University Northwest
Robert McComb, Texas Tech University
Ahmad Sulaiman Bin-Obaid, King Saud University
James D. Burnell, College of Wooster

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University
Papers: Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University
Hong Kong's Happiness Indices: What They Tell Us about Life
Echu Liu, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Hsin-ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University, and Te-Fen Lo, National Tong Hua University
Literacy and Health: Evidence from the National Assessment of Adult Literacy
Hung-Hao Chang, National Taiwan University
Does Universal Health Insurance Program Contribute to Better Quality of Life among Elderly? Evidence of a Quasi-experiment in Taiwan
Discussants: Hau Chyi, Xiamen University
Lok Sang Ho, Lingnan University
Echu Liu, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

TRADE: TRANSPORT, TIME, AND IMPORT COMPETITION

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach, and S. Aaron Hegde, California State University, Bakersfield
Chair: S. Aaron Hegde, California State University, Bakersfield
Papers: Yihong Tang, University of International Business & Economics, and Yan Zhang, University of International Business & Economics
China's Comparative Advantage and Intra-industry Trade in Services
Yue Li, World Bank, and John S. Wilson, World Bank
Time As a Determinant of Comparative Advantage
Hao-Chung Li, University of Southern California
Import Competition and the Distribution of Wages: Using a Quantile Regression Approach
Discussants: Hao-Chung Li, University of Southern California
Yan Zhang, University of International Business & Economics
Yue Li, World Bank

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Allied Organization Session

SOCIAL CONTEXT OF RELIGION — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Papers: Charles Causey, University of Washington
Islam, Institutions, and Gender: Institutional Mechanisms of Attitudinal Change
Pino Luca Trombetta, University of Bologna
Inter-religious Dialogue in the Italian Religious 'Market': The Religions of the Immigrants and Catholicism
R. John Kinkel, Oakland University
The Galileo Affair: A Sociological Investigation into Religious Conflict
Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

GOVERNANCE AND GROWTH — (ASREC)

Organizer: Charles M. North, Baylor University, and Robert J. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Chair: to be announced
Papers: Seth W. Norton, Wheaton College
Religion and the Quality of Government: A Nuanced View
Anja Klaubert, Leuphana University
'Striving for Savings'---Religion and Individual Economic Behavior
Resit Ergener, Bogazici University
Absence of Monasticism as One of the Causes of the Economic Underdevelopment of Moslem Countries
Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

SPORTS ECONOMICS AND CRIME

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University
Chair: Peter von Allmen, Moravian College
Papers: Aju J. Fenn, Colorado College
Does Fighting Promote Winning? Evidence from the Post-CBA Year or Does Loss Aversion Apply to the PGA?
Craig A. Depken II, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Stephen Billings, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Crime Patterns Surrounding Professional Sporting Events and Venues
R. Todd Jewell, University of North Texas
Violence and Demand in Soccer
Peter von Allmen, Moravian College, and John L. Solow, University of Iowa
Fan Demand for Aggressive Driver Behavior in Auto Racing
Discussants: Michael L. Nieswiadomy, University of North Texas
James Boudreau, University of Texas-Pan American
Placido Rodriguez, University of Oviedo
Craig A. Depken II, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

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TOPICS ON ECONOMIC THOUGHT

Chair: Ta-Chen Wang, California State University, Sacramento
Papers: Donald A. Coffin, Indiana University Northwest
Can We Develop a Method of Measuring the Natural Rate of Unemployment?
Marvin Brown, University of San Francisco
How Adam Smith's Legacy Prevents a Sustainable Economy
Robert Riley, University of St. Thomas, and Luz Saavedra, University of St. Thomas
Spillovers in the Creation of Social Trust
Ta-Chen Wang, California State University, Sacramento, and Suzanne O'Keefe, California State University, Sacramento
Publish ... and Prosper: Economists' Salaries Depend on Productivity
Discussants: Frank M. Machovec, Wofford College
Martin I. Milkman, Murray State University
Robert Riley, University of St. Thomas

Ta-Chen Wang, California State University, Sacramento

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TOPICS ON EXPECTATION

Chair: Diego Nocetti, Clarkson University

Papers: Daniel R. Burghart, New York University, and Paul W. Glimcher, New York University

An Expected Utility Maximizer Walks into a Bar ...

Eric J. Pentecost, Loughborough University of Technology, and John G. Sessions, University of Bath

Are Household Expectations Rational?

Yang Wang, Lafayette College

Analysis and Test of Subjective Expectation Model

Discussants: from above participants

[250] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

TOPICS ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Mary E. Allender, University of Portland

Papers: Bahram Adrangi, University of Portland, Mary E. Allender, University of Portland, and Kambiz Raffiee, University of Nevada, Reno

Exchange Rates and Inflation Rates: Exploring Nonlinear Relationships

Fang Dong, Providence College

Testing the Marshall-Lerner Condition: Cointegration in Models with Regime Shifts

Meixin Guo, University of California, Davis

Hierarchical Bayesian Method for the Gravity Equations

Serge Shikher, Suffolk University

International Production, Technology Diffusion, and Trade

Discussants: from above participants

[251] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Organizer: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Papers: David H. Lindsay, California State University, Stanislaus, Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus, and Kim B. Tan, California State University, Stanislaus

The Association between Merit Pay and Academically Qualified Faculty

Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida

The Stock Market Performance of SmartMoney's Stock Screens

Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Capital Markets, Commodity Markets, and Financial Rates

Discussants: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

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David H. Lindsay, California State University, Stanislaus

Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida

[251A] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

CAPITAL MARKET AND TRADING

Chair: Hilal Yilmaz, University of Texas

Papers: David Harris, West Virginia University

A Necessary Limitation for Models of Capital and Capital Markets

Wei-Shan John Hu, Chung Yuan Christian University, and Chien-Ru Lu, Hiro Merchandise Corp.

Assessing the Investment Performance of Contrarian Strategies for

American Commodity Futures Markets

Craig Wilson, University of Saskatchewan, George Tannous, University of Saskatchewan, and Juan Wang, University of Saskatchewan

The Intraday Pattern of Information Asymmetry: Evidence from the NYSE

Hilal Yilmaz, University of Texas

CVaR Optimization of Options Portfolios Using Quantile Regression:

An Application to Dispersion Trading

Discussants: Wei-Shan John Hu, Chung Yuan Christian University

David Harris, West Virginia University

Hilal Yilmaz, University of Texas

Santiago Carbo-Valverde, Universidad de Granada

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TAXATION

Chair: Hari S. Luitel, University of Richmond

Papers: Keisuke Kawachi, Mie University, Wolfgang Eggert, University of Paderborn, and Hikaru Ogawa, Nagoya University

Asymmetric Tax Competition in a Repeated Game Setting: Unit Tax versus Ad Valorem Tax

Michael Nicholson, U.S. Department of Commerce

Border-Adjustable Taxes and Business Competitiveness

Bryan M. Shone, U.S. Department of Defense

Examining the Choice of Magnitude of Property Tax Relief

Harry Tsang, University of North Dakota, and Firouz Gahvari, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Optimal Taxation of Energy in the U.S.

Discussants: Hari S. Luitel, University of Richmond

Zhong Jin, Iowa Department of Revenue

Keisuke Kawachi, Mie University

Kangoh Lee, San Diego State University

[253] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

TOPICS ON EDUCATION AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Laura S. Connolly, University of Northern Colorado

Papers: Lynn Hunnicutt, Pacific Lutheran University

Are Religious NGOs Different?

Aparna Mathur, American Enterprise Institute

Becker Revisited: Education and Labor Market Institutions

Ioana M. Petrescu, American Enterprise Institute

The Humanitarian Impact of Economic Sanctions

Jen-Ruey Tsaur, National Central University, and Shou-Yung Yin, National Central University

The More the Better? Expansion of Higher Education: From

Maximization to Optimization

Discussants: Aparna Mathur, American Enterprise Institute

Mindy Marks, University of California, Riverside

Laura S. Connolly, University of Northern Colorado

Shirley Johnson-Lans, Vassar College

[253A] 8:15–10:00 a.m.

HEALTH INEQUALITY AND WEALTH INEQUALITY

Organizer: Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Chair: Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Papers: Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Welfare Cost of the Medicare System

Sandy Sheng-Ti Hung, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Health Investment and Business Cycle

Hao Zhang, University of Hawaii, and Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Health Inequality and Wealth Inequality

Juergen Jung, Towson University, and Chung Tran, University of New South Wales

Health Care Financing over the Life Cycle, Universal Medical Vouchers and Welfare

Discussants: Lei Guo, University of Minnesota

Hao Zhang, University of Hawaii

Juergen Jung, Towson University

Hui He, University of Hawaii, Manoa

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SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Chair: Barry Wilbratte, University of St. Thomas

Papers: Nicholas Horsewood, University of Birmingham, Kees Dol, Delft University of Technology, and John Doling, University of Birmingham

Early Retirement in the EU: The Role of Housing

Stephan Lindner, University of Michigan

Job Loss and the Role of Income for the Decision to Apply for Social

Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Barry Wilbratte, University of St. Thomas, Donald Bellante, University of South Florida, and Carl Kogut, University of Louisiana

Relative Costs and Benefits of Social Security Pensions

Discussants: Nicholas Horsewood, University of Birmingham
Andrew J. Seltzer, University of London
Nancy A. Jianakoplos, Colorado State University

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FIRM GROWTH AND FIRM LOCATION

Chair: Reza M. Ramazani, St. Michael's College

Papers: Robert McComb, Texas Tech University, and Dakshina G. de Silva, Texas Tech University

Firm Concentration and Growth in the Software Publishing Industry in Texas

Robert P. Rogers, Ashland University

A Model of Firm Growth and Contraction in Richland County, Ohio

Yeung-Nan Shieh, San Jose State University

Tariffs and Plant Location under Free Entry Oligopoly

Discussants: Yeung-Nan Shieh, San Jose State University

Tat Kei Lai, University of Toronto

Luciana Echazu, Clarkson University

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MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

ECONOMICS

Chair: Mohsen Modarres, Humboldt State University

Papers: Andrew Hanks, Washington State University, Trenton G. Smith, Washington State University, and Attila Tasnadi, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration

The Economic Psychology of Television Advertising

Shi Young Lee, Chung-Ang University, Sung Hee Jun, Suncheon National University, and Sanghack Lee, Kookmin University

Time-Newsweek Cover Story Game

Mohsen Modarres, Humboldt State University, Saeed Mortazavi, Humboldt State University, and Beth Wilson, Humboldt State University

Corporate Decision Making in Emerging Economies: Does Information Technologies Matter?

Discussants: Sung Hee Jun, Suncheon National University

Mohsen Modarres, Humboldt State University

Andrew Hanks, Washington State University

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Allied Organization Session

ECONOMIC HISTORY — (CS)

Organizer: Michael J. Haupt, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Chair: Michael J. Haupt, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Papers: Daniel Bogart, University of California, Irvine

British Legal Institutions and Transaction Costs in the Early Transport Revolution

Kris J. Mitchener, Santa Clara University, Hoover Institution, and NBER, and David C. Wheelock, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Does the Structure of Banking Markets Affect Economic Growth?

Evidence from U.S. State Banking Markets

Matthew Gregg, Roger Williams University

The Productivity of Native American Agriculture before Allotment:

Evidence from the Eastern Bank of Cherokees, 1894-1906

Michael J. Haupt, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, and James

Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Regime Switching and Wages in Major League Baseball

Discussants: to be announced

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TOPICS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: FARMS

Chair: John McCollough, Pennsylvania State University

Papers: Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University, and David R.

Zartman, Ohio State University

Are We Outsourcing Confinement Animal Production?

Priscilla A. St. Clair, Pacific Lutheran University, and Jintao Xu, Peking University

Household Forestry Contracting and Household Labor Allocation in Rural China

Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Wasantha Athukorala, Queensland University of Technology, and Tim Robinson, Queensland University of Technology

Determinants of Health Costs Due to Farmers' Exposure to Pesticides: An Empirical Analysis

Discussants: Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University

Kwo-Dong Wey, National Taipei University

Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

John McCollough, Pennsylvania State University

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REGIONAL ECONOMY

Chair: Jean-Daniel Saphores, University of California, Irvine

Papers: Hyun Jong Kim, Korea Economic Research Institute

The Effect of the Ownership-Control Structure of the Government on the State-Owned Enterprise Performance: Evidence from Korea

Chia-Ju Lee, Chung Yuan Christian University, and Hai-Chin Yu, Chung Yuan Christian University

Does the Regime of a Country's Investor Protection Influence the

Relation of R&D on GDP? Evidence from Twenty-Three OECD

Countries

Chi-Chuan Lee, National Chengchi University, Yi-Chung Hsu, National

Taichung Institute of Technology, and Huiwen Luo, Xiamen University

Evaluating Local Government Expenditure Efficiency and Productivity:

Evidence for China 1997-2007

Zhiyuan Li, University of California, Davis

Task Offshoring and Organizational Form: Theory and Evidence from China

Discussants: from above participants

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Allied Organization Session

TBA — (KAEA)

Organizer: Young-Kyu Moh, Texas Tech University

Chair: to be announced

Papers: to be announced

Discussants: to be announced

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Allied Organization Session

TOPICS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS II — (NAASE)

Organizer: David J. Berri, Southern Utah University, Brad R. Humphreys, University of Alberta, and Anthony C. Krautmann, DePaul University

Chair: Stefan Szymanski, Imperial College

Papers: Sasa Dergic, University of Rijeka

The Impact of Sports Infrastructure on Local Economic Development in Croatia

Greg Durham, Montana State University, and Mukunthan

Santhanakrishnan, Idaho State University

Are Bettors Influenced by Geographic Location of Teams?

Ross Booth, Monash University, Andrew Beecroft, Monash University,

Nicholas Brown, Monash University, and Andrew Henshaw, Monash

University

Competitive Balance in the Victorian Amateur Football Association

James Boudreau, University of Texas-Pan American, and Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

Sequential Auctions with Budget Constraints: Evidence from Fantasy

Basketball Draft Auctions

Discussants: Robert A. Baade, Lake Forest College

Sasa Dergic, University of Rijeka

David E. Chaplin, Northwest Nazarene University

Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

FINANCIAL AND EXCHANGE RATE ISSUES

Organizer: Thomas D. Willett, Claremont Graduate University, and Jack

W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Puspa Amri, Claremont Graduate University, and Brett Kocher, Claremont McKenna College

Can Strong Supervision Keep Financial Liberalization from Causing Crises?

Joshua C. Walton, Claremont Graduate University

Exchange Rate Regimes and Discipline

Wukuang Cun, Rutgers University, and Jie Li, Central University of Finance and Economics

Foreign Trade Dependence and the Risk of Holding Foreign Reserves

Apanard Angkinand, Milken Institute

The New Financial Architecture: The Role of Market Discipline in Europe and Asia

Discussants: to be announced

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TEACHING METHODOLOGY II

Chair: Craig F. Freedman, Macquarie University

Papers: Genevieve Briand, Eastern Washington University

Teaching Basic Econometric Concepts Using Excel Monte Carlo Simulations

David F. Kauper, University of the Pacific

Teaching Profit Seeking as the Source of Growth

Satyajit Ghosh, University of Scranton, and Sarah Ghosh, University of Scranton

Spreadsheet based Interactive Teaching Strategies and Assessment of Learning Outcomes

Discussants: Mark W. Frank, Sam Houston State University

Craig F. Freedman, Macquarie University

David F. Kauper, University of the Pacific

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TOPICS ON CONTESTS

Chair: Kyung Hwan Baik, Sungkyunkwan University

Papers: Kyung Hwan Baik, Sungkyunkwan University, and Jihyun Kim, Indiana University

Contests with Bilateral Delegation: Unobservable Contracts

Martin Grossmann, University of Zurich, and Helmut Dietl, University of Zurich

Asymmetric Contests with Budget Constraints

Nicholas Shunda, University of Redlands

Contests with Sore Losers

Ilseok Yang, Sungkyunkwan University

Lobbying for Trade Protection in Contest

Discussants: Bipasa Datta, University of York

Ilseok Yang, Sungkyunkwan University

Kyle Kretschman, University of Texas, Austin

Kyung Hwan Baik, Sungkyunkwan University

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INFLATION, SAVING, AND LIQUIDITY

Chair: Ansgar Belke, University of Duisburg

Papers: David Bunting, Eastern Washington University

Saving Behavior Implied by the Distribution of Personal Income

Makram El-Shagi, Halle Institute for Economic Research

Inflation Expectations: Does the Market Beat Professional Forecasts?

Sheng Guo, Florida International University

Collaterality and the Housing Wealth Effect

Logan Kelly, Bryant University, William A. Barnett, University of Kansas, and John Keating, University of Kansas

Reexamining the Liquidity Puzzle: Examining the Role of Measurement Error

Discussants: Sheng Guo, Florida International University

Logan Kelly, Bryant University

David Bunting, Eastern Washington University

Jerry Nickelsburg, University of California, Los Angeles

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DYNAMIC MACROECONOMICS

Chair: Reza M. Ramazani, St. Michael's College

Papers: Youn Seol, Korea Economic Research Institute, Ronald A. Ratti, University of Western Sydney, and Kyung Hwan Yoon, University of Missouri

Energy Price Shocks and Investment by European Firms

Robert James Sonora, Fort Lewis College

Asymmetries in New Keynesian Phillips Curves: Evidence from U.S. Cities

Guillermo Vuletin, Colby College, and Carlos Vegh, University of Maryland, and NBER

How Do Federal Transfer Systems Affect Fiscal Cyclicalities at the Sub-National Level?

Su Zhou, University of Texas, San Antonio

Nonlinearity and Stationarity of Inflation Rates in the Euro-Zone Countries

Discussants: Su Zhou, University of Texas, San Antonio

Jan Marc Berk, De Nederlandsche Bank

James Murray, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Ryan D. Ratchliff, University of San Diego

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EXCHANGE RATE ECONOMICS II

Chair: In-chul Kim, Sungkyunkwan University

Papers: Rasmus Fatum, University of Alberta

Official Japanese Intervention in the JPY/USD Exchange Rate Market: Is It Effective and through Which Channel Does It Work?

Amrita Ghosh-Dastidar, Utah State University, and Basudeb Biswas, Utah State University

Determination of Exchange Rate Fluctuations

Shu Lin, University of Colorado, and Haichun Ye, University of Colorado, Denver

Financial Development, Inflation, and Exchange Rate Regimes

Shiao-Yen Liu, Chung Yuan Christian University, Sheng-Chieh Pan, China University of Technology, and Po-Chin Wu, Chung Yuan Christian University

The Impact of Exchange Rate Exposure on Stock Price: A Consideration of Regime-Switching

Discussants: Shu Lin, University of Colorado

Rasmus Fatum, University of Alberta

Liang Ding, Macalester College

Josip Tica, University of Zagreb

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOWS

Organizer: Thomas D. Willett, Claremont Graduate University, and Jack

W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: to be announced

Papers: Levan Efreimidze, Claremont Graduate University, and Sam M.

Schreyer, St. Cloud State University

Sudden Stops and Currency Crises

Jung Sik Kim, Yonsei University

Korean Currency Crises and Capital Flow Reversal: Lessons for Emerging Economies

Ramya Ghosh, Claremont Graduate University

Capital Controls and International Capital Flows in India

Discussants: to be announced

[269] 10:15 a.m.–12:00 n.

PRICE DISCOVERY AND ASSET PRICING

Organizer: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Chair: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Papers: Tzu-Man Huang, California State University, Stanislaus, and Peter

Locke, Texas Christian University

Price Discovery between Futures and Options

Robert Haney Scott, California State University, Chico

Regulation of Financial Institutions

Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Risk Preference and Asset Pricing

Discussants: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

Tzu-Man Huang, California State University, Stanislaus
Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus

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REGULATION, PRIVATIZATION, AND TAXATION

Chair: Fred Foldvary, Santa Clara University

Papers: Hari S. Luitel, University of Richmond, and Mehmet S. Tosun, University of Nevada, Reno

An Examination of the Relation between State Fiscal Health and Amnesty Enactment

Andre Oliveira, Portland State University

Impact of Private Sector Participation in the Provision of Water Services in Brazil

Kevin Pflum, Ohio State University

Regulating a Monopolist with Unknown Demand: The Effects of Unmonitored Quality and Firm Objectives on Contract Design

Discussants: Fred Foldvary, Santa Clara University

Ioana M. Petrescu, American Enterprise Institute

Patrick Warren, Clemson University

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ECONOMICS AND MEDICAL UTILIZATION

Organizer: Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University

Chair: Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University

Papers: Chin-Shyan Chen, National Taipei University

Relationship between Health Risk Attitude and Motorcycle Traffic Accident and its Medical Utilization

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The Relationship between Urbanization Level and Medical Utilization among Children under the National Health Insurance Program in Taiwan

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The Impact of Family Structure on Utilization of Preventive Care Services among Children under National Health Insurance in Taiwan

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Papers: Margaret Jones, Cornell University

Employment and Wage Effects of Living Wage Ordinances: New Evidence from Propensity Score Matching

Risa Kumazawa, Duquesne University

The Effect of Raising the Federal Minimum Wage When State Minimum Wages Were Already Different

Yir-Hueih Luh, National Taiwan University, and Fung-Mey Huang, National Taiwan University

Family Support for Primary Workers' Job Losses: Some New Evidences from Taiwan

Carol Scotton, Knox College

Evidence on the Sensitivity of 'Value of a Statistical Life' Estimates to Fatality Risk Measures

Greg Weeks, Washington State Employment Security

Assessment of the Impact of the WorkSource Job Search Services for UI Claimants

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Stephan Lindner, University of Michigan

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Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University

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R&D AND TECHNOLOGY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Sukhwinder K. Bagi, Bloomsburg University

Papers: Mohammad Ashraf, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, and Khan A. Mohabbat, Northern Illinois University

What Makes an Economy an Efficient User of R&D Funds?

Gregory Lubiani, University of Memphis, and Albert Okunade, University of Memphis

The Technology Structure of Physical Therapeutic Healthcare Production

Misa Okabe, ERIA

Technology Adoption and R&D Activity: Firm-level Evidence from ASEAN Countries

Zhao Rong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

How Management Knows about Its Firm's R&D Productivity: Evidence from Insider Trades

Discussants: ByungWoo Kim, ChungJu National University

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Misa Okabe, ERIA

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Papers: Martin Farnham, University of Victoria, and Jed L. DeVaro, California State University, East Bay

Two Perspectives on Multiskilling and Product Market Volatility

Yu Peng Lin, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

What Drives Employee Stock Options Program: Safeguarding Human Capital and Recruiting Wanted Skills

Brinja Meiseberg, University of Muenster, and Thomas Ehrmann, University of Muenster

Lost in Translation: Prevalence and Performance Impacts of CSR in Franchising

Samuel Yau Man Ze-To, Hong Kong Baptist University

Earnings Management and Accruals Anomaly, Business Cycles and Market States: Evidences from US and Indian Stock Markets

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TOPICS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

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Papers: William C. Komiss, CNA Corporation

The Role of Law in the Emergence of the Temporary Help Industry

Tomas Nonnenmacher, Allegheny College, and Shannan Mattiace, Allegheny College

Worker Welfare in Revolutionary Times: Yucatan, Mexico, 1897-1921

Stephen Norman, University of Washington, Tacoma, and Douglas Wills, University of Washington, Tacoma

A Nonlinear Analysis of the Integration of London and Amsterdam Stock Markets in the Eighteenth Century

Discussants: Stephen Norman, University of Washington, Tacoma

James I. Stewart, Cadmus Group

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R&D AND TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

Chair: Robert McComb, Texas Tech University

Papers: Tannista Banerjee, Purdue University

Aspects of Research and Development Contract Terms in the Bio/Pharmaceutical Sector

Hsueh-Jen Hsu, Yuan-Ze University

The Co-opetition of New Product Development

Chun-Hung A. Lin, Tamkang University, Daw Ma, Chung Hua Institute for Economic Research, and Chih-Hai Yang, National Central University

R&D, Human Capital Investment, and Productivity: Firm-Level

Evidence from China's Electronics Industry

Adam H. Shapiro, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Adam

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The Impact of Competition on Technology Adoption: An Apples-to-PCs Analysis

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE

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Papers: Paul Comolli, University of Kansas

The Hotelling Model and the Market for Reserves

Randall D. Little, Mississippi State University, Jonathon Little, Mississippi State University, and Daniel Petrolia, Mississippi State University

Factors that Influence Outdoor Recreation Choices in Louisiana

Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Prasad Neelawela, Queensland University of Technology, and Tim Robinson, Queensland University of Technology

What Impact Does an Announcement of a Proposed Quarry Road Have on Property Values? Evidence from Queensland, Australia

Discussants: Paul N. Isely, Grand Valley State University

Kevin E. Henrickson, Gonzaga University

Merlin Hanauer, Georgia State University

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TOPICS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Jonathan Silberman, Oakland University

Papers: Barbara S. Burnell, College of Wooster, and James D. Burnell, College of Wooster

Smart Growth and the Use of Direct Democracy

Dongsoo Kim, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade

Determination and Deviation of City Size Distribution

Jonathan Silberman, Oakland University, and Nivedita Mukherji, Oakland University

Knowledge Spillovers between U.S. Cities

Beth Wilson, Humboldt State University

Assessing the Economic Impact of a Theatre Renovation

Discussants: Dongsoo Kim, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade

Barbara S. Burnell, College of Wooster

Thomas Light, RAND Corporation

Jonathan Silberman, Oakland University

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Chair: Joel G. Maxcy, University of Georgia

Papers: Daniel Larson, University of Georgia, and Joel G. Maxcy, University of Georgia

Why We Master? Determinants of Cycling Coaching Selection

Joel G. Maxcy, University of Georgia, and Michael Mondello, Florida State University

An Empirical Assessment of the Returns to Football Spending and

Winning in the NCAA's FBS Classification

John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri, and Kaycee Eagan, University of Central Missouri

Transitioning to a Winner in MLB: Probabilities by Local Market Size

Rodney J. Paul, Saint Bonaventure University, and Andrew Weinbach, Coastal Carolina University

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