Thursday, March 22, 2018
5:00—7:00 p.m. Registration Desk 2nd Floor, Hilton Orrington

Friday, March 23, 2018
7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Registration Desk 2nd Floor, Hilton Orrington

Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

1A: Unemployment
Chair: Oluwasheyi Olapido, SUNY College at Old Westbury

1. In-Kind Welfare Benefits and Home Production
   Matthew Greenblatt, The College of New Jersey

2. Do "Immigrants Increase Unemployment of U.S. Citizens?" An Empirical Examination of Trump’s Campaign Rhetoric
   Anna Jensen, University of Minnesota
   Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Neil Wilmot, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Luiggi Donayre; University of Minnesota-Duluth.

3. Interaction of Disability and Unemployment Insurance Under the Existence of Heterogeneous Disabled Individuals
   Lu Wang, Purdue University

Discussants:
1. Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
2. Lu Wang, Purdue University
3. Matthew Greenblatt, The College of New Jersey

1E: Computational Methods
Chair: David Ruiz, University of Minnesota

1. On Modeling Heterogeneity in Linear Models Using Orthogonal Polynomials
   Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
   Aris Spanos, Virginia Tech

2. Generalized Principal Component Analysis: An Extension to the Principal Component Analysis in the Existence of Temporal Dependence
   Karo Solat, Virginia Tech
   Aris Spanos, Virginia Tech

Discussants:
1. Karo Solat, Virginia Tech
2. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

1F: Topics in Taxation I
Chair: Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas

1. Taxpayer Responses to Third-Party Income Reporting: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Taxicab Industry
   Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University
   James Alm, Tulane University
   Brett Collins, Internal Revenue Service
   Michael Sebastiani, Internal Revenue Service
   Eleanor Wilking, University of Michigan

2. Taxpayer Attitudes and Charitable Deductions
   David Carr, University of South Dakota
   Thomas Davies, University of South Dakota
   Karen Davies, University of South Dakota
3. Impact of Corporate Taxes on Industry Employment
   Md Rafi Hossain, Northern Illinois University
Discussants:
   1. David Carr, University of South Dakota
   2. Md Rafi Hossain, Northern Illinois University
   3. Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University

1G: Econometrics
Chair: Egor Starkov, Northwestern University
1. Behavior of Pooled and Joint Estimators in Probit Model with Random Coefficients and Serial Correlation
   Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University
   Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, Michigan State University
   Ying Zhu, Michigan State University
2. GDP Component Revisions and Forecast Accuracy
   Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
   Adam Check, University of St. Thomas
   Anna Kate Nolan, University of St. Thomas
3. Forecasting Soybean Yield with NDVI using Geographically Weighed Regression and Flexible Fourier Transform Models
   Chang Xu, The Ohio State University
   Ani Katchova, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
   1. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
   2. Chang Xu, The Ohio State University
   3. Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University

1I: Empirical Macroeconomics
Organized by Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Chair: Manoj Raj, Deloitte
1. A Data Mining Approach to Extract the Top Constituents of the S&P 500 Index
   Omid Ardakakani, Armstrong State University
2. Dynamic Relationship Between Private and Public Commercial Real Estate Markets
   Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. House Price synchronization across the U.S. States and Their Time-Varying Macroeconomic Linkages
   Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University
4. Agnosticism in the Relationship between Monetary Policy Shocks and Market Interest Rates
   Victor Valcarcel, University of Texas-Dallas
Discussants:
   1. Victor Valcarcel, University of Texas-Dallas
   2. Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University
   3. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   4. Omid Ardakakani, Armstrong State University

1K: Economic Development
Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Nhan Le, Alma College
1. Impact of Trade Agreements on Firms’ Capital Structure
   Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University
2. Natural Resource Dependence, Macroeconomic Volatility, and Why Canada May Be Worse for Global Warming than Nigeria
   Nhan Le, Alma College
Junyi Liu, Soka University of America  
Discussants:  
1. Junyi Liu, Soka University of America  
2. Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University  
3. Nhan Le, Alma College

1L: Agriculture I  
Chair: Lauren Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral  
   Wei Chen, The Ohio State University  
   H. Allen Klaiber, The Ohio State University  
2. The Economics of Uruguay’s Agricultural Transformation  
   Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati  
3. Reevaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata  
   Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois  
   Joan Hamory Hicks, University of California-Berkeley  
   Nicholas Y. Li, University of California-Berkeley  
   Edward Miguel, University of California-Berkeley  
4. Yield Maps, Soil Maps and Technical Efficiency  
   Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa  
   Jonathan McFadden, USDA-ERS  
Discussants:  
1. Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati  
2. Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois  
3. Alica Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa  
4. Wei Chen, The Ohio State University

1M: Transfer Programs  
Chair: Gowun Park, Simpson College  
1. Mandatory Arrest Policies, Welfare Disbursement, and Domestic Violence  
   Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College  
   Timothy W. Taylor, Wheaton College  
2. Nonparametric Censored Estimation with Endogeneity  
   Qing Han, The University of Kansas  
   Zongwu Cai, University of Kansas  
3. Effects of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program Targeting Young Girls: Evidence From India  
   Sakshi Jain, University of Houston  
4. Essential Air Service Subsidies and the Local Impact of Air Travel  
   Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Litigation & Economic Consulting  
Discussants:  
1. Qing Han, The University of Kansas  
2. Sakshi Jain, University of Houston  
3. Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Litigation and Economic Consulting  
4. Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College

1N: China I  
Chair: Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago  
1. Analyzing Chinese Monetary Policy with Divisia Monetary Aggregates  
   Biyan Tang, University of San Diego  
   Wenjuan Chen, Free Berlin University
2. Embodied and Disembodied Technology in Energy Conservation: The Case of Chinese Industry
   Sarah Tang, Suffolk University
   Gary Jefferson, Brandeis University

3. Love Conditionally: The Ownership Structure and Bribery Traps of Chinese Firms
   Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
   Zheng Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics
   Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China

   Chen Meng, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:
1. Sarah Tang, Suffolk University
2. Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
3. Chen Meng, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Biyan Tang, University of San Diego

Friday, March 23, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Morning Coffee Break

Friday, March 23, 10:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

2A: Game Theory and Contests
Chair: Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

1. Turning Up the Heat: The Demoralizing Effect of Competition in Contests
   Dawei Fang, University of Gothenburg
   Thomas Noe, University of Oxford
   Philipp Strack, University of California-Berkeley

2. Information Design in Contests
   Alejandro Melo Ponce, Stony Brook University

3. Critical Types in Dynamic Games with Payoff Uncertainty
   David Ruiz G., University of Minnesota

Discussants:
1. Alejandro Melo Ponce, Stony Brook University
2. David Ruiz, University of Minnesota
3. Dawei Fang, University of Gothenburg

2B: Housing Markets I
Chair: Gonzalo Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)

1. A Comparative Study of Population Aging and Housing Prices in Singapore and the U.S.
   Abol Jalilvand, Loyola University-Chicago
   Fathali Firoozii, University of Texas at San Antonio

2. Homelessness and Housing Prices in the U.S. from 2007 to 2016
   Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin-Superior

3. Productivity and Welfare in an Overlapping Generations Model with Housing
   George Waters, Illinois State University

Discussants:
1. Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin-Superior
2. George Waters, Illinois State University
3. Abol Jalilvand, Loyola University-Chicago

2C: Foreign Direct Investment
Chair: Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
1. Foreign Direct Investment, Product Sophistication, and the Demand for Skilled and Unskilled Labor in Chilean Manufacturing
   Wei Jia, Brandeis University
   Ricardo A. López, Brandeis University

2. FDI and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Level of Financial Development
   Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University
   J. B. Kim, Oklahoma State University

3. Causal Relationship between FDI and Economic Growth: Evidence from the BRICS
   Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury

Discussants:
1. Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University
2. Oluwasheyi Oadipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury
3. Jia Wei, Brandeis University

2E: CSWEP/Advice for Job Seekers
Organized by Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa
Chair: Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

1. Navigating the Landscape of Federal Employment for PhD Economists: What You Need to Know
   Misty Heggeness, U.S. Census Bureau

2. From Visiting to Assistant Professor
   Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University

3. Lessons Learned from My Job Market Experience
   Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4. How to Handle an Interview: On-Site vs. Skype
   Gowun Park, Simpson College

2F: Topics in Taxation II
Chair: David Carr, University of South Dakota

1. Health Capital Taxation
   Job Boerma, University of Minnesota
   Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota

2. Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies
   Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota

3. Investment-Specific Technological Change, Rising Wage Inequality, and Dynamic Mirrleesian Taxation
   Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University
   C.C. Yang, Academia Sinica
   Hsin Jung Yu, Academia Sinica

Discussants:
1. Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota
2. Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University
3. Job Boerma, University of Minnesota

2G: Does the Past Have a Useful Economics?
Organized by Louis Johnston, College of St. Benedict/Saint John’s University
Chair: Louis Johnston, College of St. Benedict/Saint John’s University

1. We Are All Ninjas: How Economic History Has Infiltrated the Economics Discipline
   Michael Haupert, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
   Claude Diebolt, CNRS/University of Strasbourg

   Peter Ferderer, Macalester College
   Adam Freedman, Bridgewater Associates

2H: Topics in Health I

Chair: Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University

1. Racial Treatment Disparities in Inpatient Data after Machine Learning Risk-Adjustment
   Noah Hammarlund, Indiana University

2. Trends in Medical Expenditures Prior to Diabetes Diagnosis
   Tamkeen Khan, American Medical Association

3. Stunted by the Smoke?: Household Environment and Child Development in Indonesia
   Younok Kim, Sam Houston State University
   Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
   James Manley, Towson University

   Isabel Musse, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:
   1. Tamkeen Khan, American Medical Association
   2. Younok Kim, Sam Houston State University
   3. Isabel Musse, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   4. Noah Hammarlund, Indiana University

2I: Auctions

Chair: Vitoria Rabello de Castra, University of Minnesota

1. An Experimental Study of the Generalized Second Price Auction
   Jinsoo Bae, The Ohio State University
   John Kagel, The Ohio State University

   Hyungkwan (James) Kim, Purdue University
   Paul V. Preckel, Purdue University
   Douglas Gotham, State Utility Forecasting Group
   Andrew L. Liu, Purdue University

3. Dynamic Auction Mechanism with Stochastic Supply and Multi-Dimensional Types
   Pallavi Pal, Michigan State University
   Thomas Jeitschko, Michigan State University
   Chowdhury Sayeed Hyder, Microsoft

Discussants:
   1. Hyungkwan (James) Kim, Purdue University
   2. Pallavi Pal, Michigan State University
   3. Jinsoo Bae, The Ohio State University

2J: Microeconomics: Health/Labor/Education (Undergraduate Paper Session)

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College

Chair: Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis

1. Predicting Teacher Attitudes Toward Education Reform Initiatives
   Lauren Bell, Lake Forest College

2. The Role of Transfer Window Spending in Determining the Success of a Soccer Club
   Samuel Mungure, Augsburg University

3. The Effects of Charter Schools on Crime in Minneapolis Neighborhoods
   Charlie Rosenblum, Grinnell College

Discussants:
   1. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
   2. Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis
   3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
2K: Labor Economics
Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Tyler Daun, Indiana University
1. Cyclicality of Hours Worked by Married Women and Spousal Insurance
   Katherin Ellieroth, Indiana University
2. Marginally Attached Workers and Short-Term Employment
   Tyler Daun, Indiana University
3. Gender Differences in Inter Vivos Transfers
   Abigail Loxton, Indiana University
   Ian Morrall, University of Pittsburgh
Discussants:
   1. Tyler Daun, Indiana University
   2. Ian Morrall, University of Pittsburgh
   3. Katherin Ellieroth, Indiana University
   4. Abigail Loxton, Indiana University

2L: AERE/Conflict and Disaster
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1. Natural Disasters and Human Capital: The Case of Nepal’s Earthquake
   Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
   Hanbyul Ryu, University of California-Riverside
2. Do Environmental Disasters Change the Regulator’s Approach? Evidence from a Natural Experiment
   Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
3. Climate Change and Conflict: An Economic Approach
   Thomas Sadler, Western Illinois University
4. Expectations and Adaptation to Environmental Risks
   Jeffrey Shrader, New York University
Discussants:
   1. Ensieh Shojaeddini, Colorado School of Mines
   2. Andrew G. Meyer, Marquette University
   3. Jeffrey Shrader, New York University
   4. Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

2M: Media
Chair: Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University
1. Media Provision With Outsourced Content Production
   Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University
2. Media Bias and Reputations under Bias Reaffirming Preferences
   Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University
   Justin Contat, Longwood University
3. Bad News Turned Good: Reversal Under Censorship
   Egor Starkov, Northwestern University
   Alexey Smirnov, University of Zurich
Discussants:
   1. Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University
   2. Egor Starkov, Northwestern University
   3. Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University

2N: Growth I
Chair: Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University
1. Oil Price Shocks and Economic Growth in the U.S.
2. The Importance of Capital in Production and the Second Demographic Dividend
Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky
Chadwick C. Curtis, University of Richmond

3. The Impact of the Informal Economy on Egyptian Economic Growth
Eman Saleem, Tanta University

4. Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: All 50 states in the U.S.
Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth
Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Discussants:
1. Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky
2. Eman Saleem, Tanta University
3. Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth
4. Yao-Yu Chih, Texas State University

2O: Consumption
Chair: Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Consulting

1. Religiosity, Altruism, and Life Satisfaction
Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah
Volkan Yeniaras, American University of Sharjah

2. The Effect of Online Grocery Shopping on Basket Composition
Katherine Harris, Michigan State University

3. How Does Encouragement Influence Children’s Consumption? Evidence From a Wisconsin Elementary School Vegetable Snack Program
Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Erin Vernon, Seattle University

4. Happiness, Corporate Investment, and Innovation: Evidence across Countries
Seongkyu (Gilbert) Park, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Yuna Heo, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Fangfang Hou, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussants:
1. Katherine Harris, Michigan State University
2. Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
3. Seongkyu (Gilbert) Park, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
4. Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

Friday, March 23, 11:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.
CSWEP Networking Luncheon
Reservations required

Friday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

3A: SOLE/Education, Investments, and Returns
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work, and Borrowing Decisions
Hongyu Chen, The Ohio State University

2. Expectations vs. Reality on Returns to College with Uncertainty on Observables
Clint Harris, Purdue University

Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
3B: Housing Markets II
Chair: Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller’s Office

1. Asymmetries of Information and the Housing Market
   Salomon Garcia, University of Minnesota

2. Controlling the House Price Cycle with Mortgage Policies
   Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

3. Thanks But No Thanks: Price Effects of Special Housing Areas in Auckland, New Zealand
   Gonzalo E. Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)
   Santiago Bucaram, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
   Mario A. Fernandez, Research and Monitoring Unit of New Zealand

4. Attitudes Toward and Perceptions of the Ambiguity of House Prices
   Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University
   Donald R. Haurin, The Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University
2. Gonzalo E. Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
3. Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University
4. Salomon Garcia, University of Minnesota

3C: International Economics
Chair: Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio

1. International Capital Flows: Private vs. Public
   Yun Jung Kim, Sogang University

2. The Dynamics of Trade Margins: Evidence from the European Integration
   Julian Diaz, Loyola University-Chicago
   Sang-Wook (Stanley) Cho, University of New South Wales

   Victor Xi Luo, Stevens Institute of Technology
   Husnu C. Dalgic, Northwestern University
   Gazi Kabas, University of Zürich

Discussants:
1. Julian Diaz, Loyola University-Chicago
2. Victor Xi Luo, Stevens Institute of Technology
3. Yun Jung Kim, Sogang University

3E: CSWEP/Academic Career Challenges and Opportunities
Organized by Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa
Chair: Abigail Wozniak, University of Notre Dame

1. Reinventing Yourself at Mid-Career
   Prathibha Joshi, Gordon State College

2. Do’s and Don’ts at Work and Outside of Work
   Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University
3. Having Babies While Under the Tenure Clock
   Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa

4. Teaching Economics at Women’s Colleges
   Ying Zhen, Wesleyan College

3G: Monetary Policy I
Chair: Peter Soule, Park University

1. Taylor Rules, (A)symmetric Preferences, and Dual Mandates
   Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota-Duluth

2. Analyzing Federal Reserve Reputation and Incentives Through the Efficacy of "Forward Guidance"
   Amy Neff, University of Minnesota

3. The Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on U.S. Income Inequality
   Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University
   Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University
   A. Alexandre Trindade, Texas Tech University
   Conrad Lyford, Texas Tech University
   Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University

4. Unconventional Monetary Policy and ABS Spread Determinants: A Comparative Study from the Perspective of Financial Structure
   Ling Wang, Hannan University

Discussants:
   1. Amy Neff, University of Minnesota
   2. Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University
   3. Ling Wang, Hannan University
   4. Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota-Duluth

3H: Healthcare and Drug Abuse
Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. Do Stricter Opioid Prescribing Rules Lower Incidences of Poisoning?
   Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University
   Morhaf Al Achkar, University of Washington

2. Access to Health Care and Criminal Behavior: Short-Run Evidence from the ACA Medicaid Expansions
   Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:
   1. Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   2. Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University

3I: Topics in Education I
Chair: Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University

1. Which State Public School Regulations and Practices Are Effective?
   Dariya Ainekova, University of Memphis

2. The Effect of Age at School Entry on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China
   Chuanyi Guo, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Xuening Wang, University of Illinois-Chicago
   Chen Meng, University of Illinois-Chicago.

3. Competition, Cooperation, and Performance: Interaction in the Classroom
   Caleb Lewis, Rockford University

4. Using "Gamification" to Enhance Economic Education
   Eric Nielsen, St. Louis Community College

Discussants:
   1. Chuanyi Guo, University of Illinois at Chicago
   2. Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
3. Eric Nielsen, St. Louis Community College
4. Dariya Ainekova, University of Memphis

3J: Macroeconomics: Shocks/Politics (Undergraduate Paper Session)
Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
1. Defined Contribution Plans and the 2008 Financial Crisis
   Katherine Beall, Lake Forest College
2. The Effects of Changing County Economics on Presidential Voting
   Alexander Rhodes, Lake Forest College
3. Economic Outlooks in the Age of Fake News
   Luke Shylanski, Lake Forest College
Discussants:
   1. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
   2. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
   3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

3K: Topics in Applied Microeconomics
Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University
1. Strategic Platform Search Design: Two-Sided Platform Mode vs. Merchant Mode
   Muxin Li, Indiana University
2. Heterogenous Firms in New Exports from Emerging Markets: Domestic and Multinational Firms
   Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University
3. Inequality Aversion vs. Altruism: Experimental Evidence
   Jake Schild, Indiana University
Discussants:
   1. Jake Schild, Indiana University
   2. Muxin Li, Indiana University
   3. Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University

3L: AERE/Land Use
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Daley Kutzman, Northwestern University
1. The Effect of the Endangered Species Act on Agricultural Land Values
   Richard Melstrom, Loyola University-Chicago
2. The Cost of Continuous Conservation Tillage Compliance: An Application of Network Flow Approach
   Dat Tran, North Carolina A & T State University
   Luba Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University
3. Socio-Economic and Geographic Determinants of Conservation Adoption Rates
   Hans Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn
   Natalia Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn
   Simanti Banerjee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
   Mark Burbach, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Discussants:
   1. Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University
   2. Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University
   3. Daley Kutzman, Northwestern University

3M: Financial Crises
Chair: Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota
1. The Impact of the Spanish Crisis on Households’ Food Consumption
   Ramses Armendariz Buauin, Monmouth College
2. Which Financial Frictions Matter? Firm Dynamics in International Perspective
   Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota

3. International Diversification During the Financial Crisis
   Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University

Discussants:
1. Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota
2. Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University
3. Ramses Armendariz Buaun

3N: Empirical Applications of the Industrial Organization of New Markets
Organized by R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
Chair: R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
1. The Extent of the Market and Integration Through Factor Markets: Evidence from Wholesale Electricity
   R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
   Daniel F. Spulber, Northwestern University

2. The Substitutability of Sin Goods
   Keaton Miller, Oregon University
   Boyoung Seo, Indiana University

3. Cash or Charge: Assessing Charging Station Build Out and Incentive Programs: Roles in Electric Vehicles Adoption
   Boyoung Seo, Indiana University
   Matthew H. Shapiro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:
1. Boyoung Seo, Indiana University
2. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
3. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

3O: Political Economy
Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
1. Electoral Competition and Vote-Buying: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan
   Tzu-Chang Forrest Cheng, National Central University
   Raul Antonio Cristovao Dos Santos, University of Illinois-Urbana
   Chin-En Wu, Academia Sinica

2. Political Instability and Patriotism
   Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

3. Legislatures and Growth
   Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky

4. The Political Dynamics of Debt and Entitlements
   Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University
   Marina Azzimonti, Stony Brook University

Discussants:
1. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
2. Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky
3. Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University
4. Tzu-Chang Forrest Cheng, National Central University

Friday, March 23, 3:00—3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Coffee Break

Friday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
4A: SOLE/Local Labor Markets I
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. Automation, Spatial Sorting, and Job Polarization
   Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Jan Eeckhout, UPF, UCL; Christoph Hedtrich, UPF

2. How Do Refugees Affect Businesses? The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey
   Onur Altindag, USC Marshall School of Business
   Ozan Bakis, Bahcesehir University Center for Economic and Social Research
   Sandra Rozo, USC Marshall School of Business

   Tao Song, Sewanee: The University of the South
   Huanan Xu, Indiana University-South Bend

4. Geography and Employer Recruiting
   Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:
1. Domenico Ferraro, Arizona State University
2. Yana Gallen, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
3. Evan Mast, Upjohn Institute
4. Melanie Wasserman, UCLA

4B: Topics in Labor I
Chair: Giuseppe Sorrenti, University of Zurich

   Lonnie Golden, Penn State University-Abington
   Stuart Glosser, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

2. The Four-Day School Week and Maternal Labor Supply
   Jason Ward, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:
1. Lonnie Golden, Penn State University-Abington
2. Jason Ward, University of Illinois at Chicago

4E: Debt I
Chair: Daniel Villar Vallenas, Federal Reserve Board

1. Fiscal Policy in a Factor-Augmented VAR Model with Zero and Sign Restrictions
   Sebastian Laumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2. History and Consequences of the 2015-2017 Illinois Budget Impasse
   Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller’s Office

3. The Ineffectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Recessions
   Aditi Thapar, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller’s Office
2. Aditi Thapar, University of Michigan
3. Sebastian Laumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4F: Immigration I
Chair: Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

1. The Wage Effects of Redefining High Skill Immigration
   David Bradley, University of Minnesota

2. Exports and Immigration: The Role of Cultural and Geographic Proximity
   Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas

3. High-Skill Immigration and the Labor Market: Evidence from the H-1B Visa Program
   Patrick Turner, University of Colorado-Boulder
4. Settlement for a Citizen? H-1B Visas and the Marriage Choices of International Students in the United States
   Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas

Discussants:
   1. Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas
   2. Patrick Turner, University of Colorado-Boulder
   3. Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas
   4. David Bradley, University of Minnesota

4G: Monetary Policy II
Chair: Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology

   Anthony Diercks, Federal Reserve Board
   William Waller, Carnegie Mellon University

2. Unconventional Monetary Policy: Quantitative Easing vs. Negative Nominal Interest Rates
   Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago

3. Search, Financial Market Frictions, and Monetary Transmissions
   Victor Li, Villanova University

4. Spain’s Euro-Currency Dilemma
   Sergi Sola, The University of Findlay
   Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
   Ian Czanik, The University of Findlay
   Siu Kong Yau, The University of Findlay

Discussants:
   1. Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago
   2. Victor Li, Villanova University
   3. Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
   4. Anthony Diercks, Federal Reserve Board

4H: Topics in Health II
Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. Are Urban-Rural Welfare Differences Growing in India?
   Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University/IZA

2. The Lifetime Costs of Bad Health
   Mariacristina De Nardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

3. Role of Internet in Demand for Health Services
   Stuti Jha, Rowan University

 Discussants:
   1. Mariacristina De Nardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
   2. Stuti Jha, Rowan University
   3. Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University/IZA

4I: Topics in Education II
Chair: Clint Harris, Purdue University

1. Does Maternal Schooling Lead to Improvements in Child Investment? Evidence from Ethiopia
   Maria Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

2. Campus Place-Based Learning: An Opportunity for Applying Economics”
   Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina

3. The Effects of Early Entrance to Primary School on Educational Quality: Evidence from Brazilian Compulsory Schooling Reform
   Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside

Discussants:
   1. Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
   2. Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside
3. María Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

4J: Macroeconomics: Labor/Growth (Undergraduate Paper Session)
Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
1. Trade Openness, Economic Growth, and Environmental Degradation in Asian Developing Countries
   Thao Duong, Kalamazoo College
2. Remittances, Labor Productivity, and the Financial Crisis
   Nobuyuki Kurokawa, Soka University of America
3. Overcoming the Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa: Governance and Macroeconomic Policies
   Valentine Nimahire, St. Cloud State University
4. The Impact of Migration on Poverty Alleviation: An Empirical Study
   Abhinav Pandey, Earlham College
Discussants:
   1. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
   2. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
   3. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/Upjohn Institute
   4. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/Upjohn Institute

4K: Topics in Empirical Macroeconomics
Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Shi Qiu, Indiana University
1. Optimal Monetary Policy Under Firms’ Rational Inattention
   Ruoyun Mao, Indiana University
2. An Empirical Assessment of the Transmission of Monetary Policy
   Esteban Argudo, Vassar College
3. Inside and Outside Liquidity
   Wandi Zhang, Indiana University
4. Regime Switching Models with Multiple Dynamic Factors
   Shi Qiu, Indiana University
Discussants:
   1. Esteban Argudo, Vassar College
   2. Wandi Zhang, Indiana University
   3. Shi Qiu, Indiana University
   4. Ruoyun Mao, Indiana University

4L: AERE/Energy and Electricity
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
   Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University
   Mona Papes, University of Tennessee
2. Estimating Free-Ridership in Energy Efficiency Subsidy Programs
   Isla Globus-Harris, Colgate University
3. Changes in Institutional Design, Expropriation Risk, and Extraction Path
   Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
   Mohammad Kemal, Colorado School of Mines
4. From Airbnb to Solar: Toward a Transaction Cost Model of a Retail Electricity Distribution Platform
   L. Lynne Kiesling, Purdue University
   Michael Munger, Duke University
   Alexander Theisen, Northwestern University
Discussants:
   1. Richard Melstrom, Loyola University at Chicago
2. Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
3. Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College
4. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

4M: Exchange Rates
Chair: Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

1. Bilateral U.S. Dollar Exchange Rate Behavior During and in the Aftermath of the Great Recession
Kemal Bekircan, Western Michigan University

Adrian De la Garza, Banco de México
Santiago Bazdresch, Banco de México
Alejandra Lelo de Larrea, Banco de México

3. Foreign Exchange Puzzles: Review, Observations, and Low Hanging Fruit
Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio

Discussants:
1. Adrian De la Garza, Banco de México
2. Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio
3. Kemal Bekircan, Western Michigan University

4N: Safety
Chair: Logan Lee, Grinnell College

1. Work Intensity and Worker Safety in Early Twentieth-Century Coal Mining
William Boal, Drake University

2. The Effect of Acid Rain Program on Coal Mine Safety and Productivity
Ling Li, Syracuse University
Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University

3. Determinants of Automotive Recall Completion Rates
Andrew Malec, O’Keefe and Associates Consulting
Anson Smuts, O’Keefe and Associates Consulting

4. Weeding out Workplace Accidents? The Effect of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries on Workplace Safety
Rhett Smith, University of Georgia

Discussants:
1. Ling Li, Syracuse University
2. Andrew Malec, O’Keefe and Associates Consulting
3. Rhett Smith, University of Georgia
4. William Boal, Drake University

4O: Pricing: Industry and Commodities I
Chair: Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois

1. Online Purchasing Reduces Shopping-Related Vehicle Miles Traveled: An Empirical Analysis with 2009 NHTS Data
Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

2. Strategic Pricing and Positioning in Response to Tax Notches: Evidence From Gasoline Retail
Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois

3. The Effect of Electricity Price Changes on Manufacturing Investment
Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. The Value of Convenience
Vitoria Rabello de Castro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:
1. Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois
2. Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Vitoria Rabello de Castro, University of Minnesota
4. Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

5A: SOLE/Internal Labor Markets
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/W.E. Upjohn Institute

1. How Do Firms Promote Their Workers? Evidence from a Pension Reform
   Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University
   Giulia Bovini, Bank of Italy
   Jin Li, London School of Economics
   Matteo Paradisi, Harvard University
   Michael Powell, Northwestern University

2. Career Lotto? Labor Supply in Winner-Take-All Markets
   Wayne A. Grove, Le Moyne College
   Michael Jetter, University of Western Australia
   Kerry L. Papps, University of Bath

3. The Timing of Preference and Prejudice in Sequential Hiring Games
   Logan Lee, Grinnell College
   Glen R. Waddell, University of Oregon

4. The Role of Firms in Work Hours Determination: Evidence from Administrative Data
   Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University/W.E. Upjohn Institute
   Marta Lachowska, W.E. Upjohn Institute
   Alexandre Mas, Princeton University

Discussants:
1. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
2. Chi Man Yip, University of Calgary
3. Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University
4. Clint Harris, Purdue University

5B: Topics in Labor II
Chair: Reza Sattori, The Ohio State University

1. The Impact of Labor Force Growth on Hires, Productivity, and Earnings
J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota

2. Minimum Wages and Hours of Work
   Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State University

3. Recent Trends in U.S. Coal Mining Labor Productivity
   Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University
   Ling Li, Syracuse University

Discussants:
1. Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State University
2. Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University
3. J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota

5C: Asset Markets and the Macroeconomy
Chair: Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University

1. Director Liability Law and Financial Constraints: A Tale of Two Countries
   Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

2. Effects of Risks to Changes in Preferences on Asset Markets and Macroeconomy
   Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University

   James McCown, University of Oklahoma
   Ron Shaw, Oklahoma City University
   Larry Prather, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

4. Term Structure Estimation with Missing Data: Application for Emerging Markets
   Krisztina Nagy, Pacific Lutheran University

Discussants:
1. Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University
2. James McCown, University of Oklahoma
3. Krisztina Nagy, Pacific Lutheran University
4. Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

5D: Crime and Violence
Chair: Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois

1. Parental Job Loss and Juvenile Delinquency
   Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University
   Maude Toussaint, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2. The Many Faces of Abuse: Labor Market Opportunities and Domestic Violence on Women
   Raisa Sara, Texas A&M University
   Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University
   Ragan Petrie, Texas A&M University

3. Local Violence, Academic Performance, and Teacher Turnover
   Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University
   Marcus Casey, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussants:
1. Raisa Sara, Texas A&M University
2. Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University
3. Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University

5E: Computational Methods
Chair: Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University

1. The Relationship between Compensation, Unemployment, and Employment Cost: A Vector Autoregression Model
   Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

2. Bridging the Gap Between Heterogeneous Agent and Representative Agent Models
   Trevor Gallen, Purdue University
3. Equilibrium Price Dispersion with Endogenous Client Accumulation Dynamics
Rafael Roos Guthmann, University of Minnesota

4. The General Linear Model with Misclassified Binary Independent Variables
Vidhura Tennekoon, Indiana University/Purdue University
Robert Rosenman, Washington State University

Discussants:
1. Trevor Gallen, Purdue University
2. Rafael Roos Guthmann, University of Minnesota
3. Vidhura Tennekoon, Indiana University/Purdue University
4. Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

5F: Environment and Health
Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University
Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. Effects of Weather on Diarrheal Disease in Peruvian Children: A Geospatial Investigation
James Manley, Towson University

2. Ex Ante Migration in Response to Environmental Change
Esteban Quiñones, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. Combating Air Pollution: The Impact of Environmental Regulations on All-Cause Mortality in India
Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota
Jay Coggins, University of Minnesota
Andrew Goodkind, University of Minnesota

4. Endure the Pain to Enjoy the Gain: The Effect of Higher Standards in the Colombian Healthcare Sector on Health Outcomes
Julieth Santamaria, University of Minnesota
Discussants:
1. Diep Phan, Beloit College
2. Camilo Bohorquez-Penuela, University of Minnesota
3. Sen Ma, University of Illinois
4. Akito Kamei, University of Illinois

5G: Monetary Policy III
Chair: Jong Hun Kim, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

1. Time-Varying Estimates of Taylor’s Rule Over Fifty Years
David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

2. The Price Adjustment Hazard Function: Evidence from High Inflation Periods
Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board
Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech

3. China’s Restructured Central Planning: From An Instrument for Control to Mechanism for Growth
Raphael Shen, University of Detroit Mercy
Victoria Mantzopoulos, University of Detroit Mercy
Discussants:
1. Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board
2. Raphael Shen, University of Detroit Mercy
3. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

5H: Public Health Programs
Chair: Thuy Dieu Nguyen, Indiana University

1. The Effect of Increased WIC Eligibility on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Medicaid Expansions
Hyunkyu Ko, University of Illinois at Chicago

2. Incentivizing Whistleblowers: Evidence from State Medicaid Programs
Thuy Nguyen, Indiana University
Victoria Perez, Indiana University
   Aparna Soni, Indiana University

4. The Consequences of Medicare Pricing: An Explanation of Treatment Choice  
   Elena Falcettoni, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis / University of Minnesota

Discussants:
1. Thuy Nguyen, Indiana University
2. Aparna Soni, Indiana University
3. Elena Falcettoni, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis / University of Minnesota
4. Hyunkyu Ko, University of Illinois at Chicago

5I: Topics in Education III  
Chair: Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

1. The Effect of Promoting Access to Community Colleges on Educational and Labor Market Outcomes  
   Sie Won Kim, Washington University-St. Louis

2. Minimum Dropout Age Laws: Juvenile Crime in the U.S.  
   Abdur Rahman Forhad, Northern Illinois University

3. Teaching the Major Concepts of Marx in One Class Period  
   Loren Rice, Clarke University

Discussants:
1. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Northern Illinois University
2. Loren Rice, Clarke University
3. Sie Won Kim, Washington University-St. Louis

5J: Auctions  
Chair: Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. Destructive Bidding in Common-Valuation, All-Pay Auctions  
   Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

2. Double Auctions with Heterogeneous Decision-Makers  
   Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:
1. Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University
2. Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

5K: Topics in Macroeconomics  
Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

Chair: Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

1. Marginal Likelihood in High-Dimensional DSGE Models  
   Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

2. Expectations Matter: The Effects of Uncertainty in Good and Bad Times  
   Wenyi Shen, Oklahoma State University

3. The Effects of Foreign Housing Investment and Optimal Policy Mix in a Small Open Economy  
   Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire
   Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College

Discussants:
1. Wenyi Shen, Oklahoma State University
2. Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire
3. Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

5L: AERE/Conservation, Pollution, and Manufacturing  
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

1. Ambient Air Pollution and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes: Dose Response and Implications for Policy  
   Eric Sjoberg, University of Utah
2. Negative Environmental Spillovers from Foreign Investment in Chile on Chilean Manufacturing Firms
Paul Stroik, Northern Illinois University

3. Patents and P2: The Dynamics of Innovation and Technology Adoption for Environmental Improvements
Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College
Donna Harrington, University of Vermont
Brad Graham, Grinnell College

4. To Trade or Not to Trade: Oil Leases, Information Asymmetry, and Coase
Paul Brehm, Oberlin College
Eric Lewis, U.S. Department of Justice

Discussants:
1. Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
2. Asmaa M. Yaseen, University of Kansas
3. Thomas Sadler, Western Illinois University
4. Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

5M: Trade I
Chair: Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

1. The Role of Risk in Bilateral Trade
   Uchechukwu Jarrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
   Hamid Mohtadi, University of Wisconsin/University of Minnesota

2. The Law of One Price: Evidence from India
   Erick Kitenge, Central State University

3. Comparing Productivity Gains from Trade in Manufacturing and Agriculture
   Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

   Xue Bai, Brock University
   Arpita Chatterjee, UNSW
   Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University, CES-IFO, IGC and NBER
   Hong Ma, Tsinghua University

Discussants:
1. Erick Kitenge, Central State University
2. Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Xue Bai, Brock University
4. Uchechukwu Jarrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

5N: Growth II
Chair: Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky

1. The Impact of Migration on the Diffusion of Institutional Quality
   Roxana Idu, Rockford University

2. Economic Convergence in the United States: A Tale of Two Growth Paths
   Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology

3. Economic Growth and Recovery in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster
   Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University

4. Bank Heterogeneity and the Impact of Capital Surcharges
   Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota

Discussants:
1. Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology
2. Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University
3. Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota
4. Roxana Idu, Rockford University
5O: Topics in Pricing
Chair: Jessica Dutra, University of Kansas

1. Cost Pass-Through in Commercial Aviation
   Ying Lin, Kansas State University
   Philip G. Gayle, Kansas State University

2. Zone Pricing in Retail Oligopoly
   Brian Adams, Bureau of Labor Statistics
   Kevin Williams, Yale University

3. Duopoly Models with a Joint Input Constraint
   Xinghe Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia
   Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance
   Bill Yang, Georgia Southern University

Discussants:
2. Xinghe Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Ying Lin, Kansas State University

Saturday, March 24, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Morning Coffee Break

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

6A: SOLE/Labor Supply
Organized by Peter Oraze, Iowa State University
Chair: Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

   Giuseppe Sorrenti, University of Zurich
   Francesco Agostinelli, Arizona State University

2. Health vs. Wealth: Explaining Increased Labor Force Participation at Older Ages
   Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

3. The Relationship Between Working Hours and Mortality in the U.S.
   Murat Anil Mercan, Gebze Technical University

4. A Marriage-Market Perspective of Career Choices
   Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University

Discussants:
1. Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Tugba Zeydanli, Martin Luther University of Halle
4. Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College

6B: Topics in Labor III
Chair: Tao Song, Southwest University of Finance & Economics

1. Agricultural Income Shock and Youth Labor Market Outcomes: The Case of Iran
   Ghadir Asadi, Virginia Tech
   Mohammad H. Mostafavi-Dehzooei, Bloomsburg University

2. The Effects of Terrorism on Labor Markets
   William Duncan, University of Kansas
   Asmaa Yaseen, University of Kansas

3. The Impact of Employment Protection on the Quality of Job Match: Evidence from Job Duration in South Korea
   Tai Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia

Discussants:
6C: Topics in Finance
Chair: Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
1. The Impact of Social Capital on Repayment Behavior in Microfinance
   Jian Chen, The Ohio State University
2. The Operating Ratio: Cyclicality and Firm Behaviors
   William Lai, University of Oxford
3. Testing the Axiomatic Foundations of Risky Intertemporal Choice
   Kirby Nielsen, The Ohio State University
   Weijia Peng, Rutgers University
Discussants:
   1. William Lai, University of Oxford
   2. Kirby Nielsen, The Ohio State University
   3. Weijia Peng, Rutgers University
   4. Jian Chen, The Ohio State University

6D: Cyber-Crime
Chair: Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University
   Taylor Canann, University of Minnesota
   Alexander Pingry, University of Minnesota
2. Cybercrime and Punishment: A Rational Victim Model
   Ye Hong, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
   William Neilson, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
3. Can’t Stop the One-Armed Bandits: The Effects of Access to Gambling on Crime
   Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois
   Nicolas Bottan, University of Illinois
   Andres Ham, Universidad de los Andes
4. Probability Matching and Preferences for Randomization
   Paul Healy, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
   1. Ye Hong, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
   2. Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois
   3. Paul Healy, The Ohio State University
   4. Taylor Canann, University of Minnesota

6E: Banking
Chair: Koray Sayili, DePauw University
1. Risk and Return Dynamics of Bank Loan Portfolio: An Analysis of Pre- and Post-Financial Crisis
   Eungmin Kang, St. Cloud State University
   Artatrana Ratha, St. Cloud State University
2. Credit Access and Household Well-Being: Evidence from Payday Lending
   Jaeyoon Lee, University of Chicago
3. Banking Regulation, Institutional Quality, and Financial Crises
   Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University
   Pisicoli Beniamino, University of Bari Aldo Moro
4. Performance and Growth Among De Novo Subchapter-S Banks
   Ronald Tittle, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
   Richard Cummings, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Discussants:
1. Jaeyoon Lee, University of Chicago
2. Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University
3. Ron Tittle, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
4. Eungmin Kang, St. Cloud State University

6F: Food and Family Planning
Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University
Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University
1. The Effects of Rising Staple Prices on Food Insecurity: The Case of Tortilla in Mexico
Camilo Bohorquez-Penuela, University of Minnesota
Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota
2. Family Diet and Bargaining Power: Progresa’s Cash Transfer, Shadow Earnings, and the Relative Value of Outside Options
Matthew Klein, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bradford L. Barham, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Choosing Plan B over Plan A: Impact of Easy Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills on Contraceptive Choice in India
Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois
Mary Arends-Kuenning, University of Illinois
Discussants:
1. Seth Gitter, Towson University
2. Sunghun Lim, University of Minnesota
3. Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

6G: European Union
Chair: Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa
1. The Eurozone: Who Gains?
Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University
2. Renewable Energy Perception by Rural Residents of a Peripheral EU Region
Ozgur Kaya, American University of Sharjah
Wojciech Florkowski, University of Georgia
3. The Demographics of U.K. Referendums on "Staying or Leaving the European Union"
Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University
4. The Impact of the EU ETS on Regulated Firms: Pass-Through of Emission Costs and Installation Switching
Yifei Xu, Purdue University
Discussants:
1. Ozgur Kaya, American University of Sharjah
2. Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University
3. Yifei Xu, Purdue University
4. Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

6H: Topics in Health III
Chair: Oleksandr Zhilyevskyy, Iowa State University
Ahmad Reshad Osmani, University of Memphis
Shelley I. White-Means
Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University
Yi Zhang, Discover Financial Services
Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University
3. The Impact of ACA Insurance Expansion on Physician Geographic Redistribution via Migration
Lin Lin, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
1. Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University
2. Lin Lin, The Ohio State University
3. Ahmad Reshad Osmani, University of Memphis

6I: Higher Education I
Chair: Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

1. **Note-Taking in the Digital Age: Evidence from Classroom Random Control Trials**
   Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   Marianne Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   Denise Robson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   Sarinda Taengnoi, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

2. **What Determines Financial Knowledge Among College Students?**
   Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez, Manhattan College
   Amira Annabi, Manhattan College
   Fabian Müller, Manhattan College

3. **Infusing the Humanities into the Economics Curriculum**
   Robert Tatum, University of North Carolina-Asheville
Discussants:
1. Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez, Manhattan College
2. Robert Tatum, University of North Carolina-Asheville
3. Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

6J: Macroeconomics: Policy/Regulation (Undergraduate Paper Session)
Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

1. **Implications of Expectation Formation in Monetary-Fiscal Policy Interactions**
   Chase Abram, Indiana University-Bloomington

2. **The Impact of Economic Regulation: An Analysis of Its Costs on the U.S. Economy Post-Recession**
   Shaina Colombo, Manhattan College

   Zachary Zwiefel, Iowa State University

4. **A Reasonable Assumption? Homskedastic Decision Errors in Estimations of Risk Aversion**
   Quinton Babcock, The University of Toledo
Discussants:
1. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
2. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College
3. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
4. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

6K: R&D and Growth
Chair: Sarah Tang, Suffolk University

1. **How Do Innovation and Economic Growth Drive Each Other? A County Level Analysis in the U.S.**
   Giri Aryal, Michigan State University
   John Mann, Michigan State University
   Scott Loveridge, Michigan State University
   Satish Joshi, Michigan State University

2. **Exponential Panel Models with Coefficient Heterogeneity**
   Robert Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

3. **Public Research Funding and Scientific Productivity**
   Reza Sattari, The Ohio State University
   Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University
Fatima Hasan, University of Kansas

Discussants:
2. Reza Sattari, The Ohio State University
3. Fatima Hasan, University of Kansas
4. Giri Aryal, Michigan State University

6L: AERE/Income Inequality and the Environment
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

1. Environmental Quality and Income Inequality: An Empirical Examination
   Erik Johnson, Carthage College
   Shatakshee Dhongde, Georgia Institute of Technology

2. Distributional Effects of Efficiency Standards vs. Market-Based Policies
   Ensieh Shojaeddini, Colorado School of Mines
   Edward Balistreri, Iowa State University

   Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
   Yewande Marquis, Illinois State University

4. Do Low-Income Households Flee the Nuisance Under Lower Moving Costs?
   Sul-Ki Lee, Colorado School of Mines

Discussants:
1. Isla Globus-Harris, Colgate University
2. Hans Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn
3. Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
4. Lauren Ainsley Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral

6M: Trade II
Chair: Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha

1. Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on the Export Participation and Composition: A CGE Analysis
   Suprabha Baniya, Clark University
   Zeynep Akgul, USITC and Purdue University

   Mary Kate Battistich, Purdue University
   Timothy N. Bond, Purdue University

3. The Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements on External Trade Liberalization: Evidence from the Arab League Countries
   Atika Benaddi, Kansas State University

4. Product Quality and Export Survival: Evidence from Indian Product-Level Data
   Amrita Bhattachrya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Discussants:
1. Mary Kate Battistich, Purdue University
2. Atika Benaddi, Kansas State University
3. Amrita Bhattachrya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
4. Suprabha Baniya, Clark University

6N: Environmental Issues I
Chair: Paul Brehm, Oberlin College

1. Outdoor Smoking Patterns and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Evidence from NYC Streets
   Gregory Pac, Alfred University
2. Does It Pay for SMEs in Developing Countries to Go Green? Evidence from Vietnam
   Linh Pham, University of Central Oklahoma

3. An Economic Analysis of Radical Environmentalism and Counterterrorism Policy
   Ty Robbins, Manchester University

Discussants:
1. Linh Pham, University of Central Oklahoma
2. Ty Robbins, Manchester University
3. Gregory Pac, Alfred University

60: Pricing: Industry and Commodities II
Chair: Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. Steel Prices, Energy, and Industrial Production
   Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University
   Katie Closner, Michigan Technological University

2. Rockets and Feathers: The Speed of Price Adjustment to Cost Changes in the U.S. Gasoline Market
   Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University
   Benaissa Chidmi, Texas Tech University

3. Incorporating Cost Efficiencies into Upward Pricing Pressure
   Jessica Dutra, University of Kansas

4. Station Heterogeneity and the Dynamics of Retail Gasoline Prices
   Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:
1. Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University
2. Jessica Dutra, The University of Kansas
3. Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University

Lunch on your own.

Saturday, March 24, 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

7A: SOLE/Health
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau

1. Air Quality and Long-Run Determinants of Economic Characteristics
   Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau
   Janet Currie, Princeton University
   F. Reed Walker, University of California-Berkeley

2. The Impacts of Access to Prenatal Care on the Benefits of Next Generation: Using the CHIP Unborn Child Option
   Grace Hwang, The Ohio State University

3. Bug Bites: Dengue Virus During Pregnancy and Infant Health
   Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

4. Causal Effects of Mental Health Conditions on Food Insecurity and the Mitigating Role of SNAP
   Oleksandr Zhilyevskyy, Iowa State University
   Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University
   Kimberly A. Greder, Iowa State University
   Brent E. Kreider, Iowa State University
   John V. Pepper, University of Virginia

Discussants:
1. Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2. Murat Anil Mercan, Gebze Technical University
3. Logan Lee, Grinnell College
4. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/W. E. Upjohn Institute

7B: Topics in Labor IV
Chair: Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. Reemployment Bonuses, Unemployment Duration, and Subsequent Job Stability
   Taehyun Ahn, Sogang University

2. What Are the Effects of Increased Pilot Training and Reduced Hours-of-Service Requirements in the U.S. Airline Industry?
   Alexander Luttmann, University of California-Irvine
   Cody Nehiba, University of California-Irvine

3. What Are the Consequences of the New Right-to-Work?
   Kevin Murphy, Oakland University

4. The Impact of an Occupation’s Detailed Characteristics on Its Average Wage Rate
   David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
   Levi Soborowicz, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Discussants:
1. Alexander Luttmann, University of California-Irvine
2. Kevin Murphy, Oakland University
3. David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
4. Taehyun Ahn, Sogang University

7C: Financial Markets
Chair: Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

1. Illiquidity Contagion and the Pricing of Commonality Risk
   Nardos Beyene, Western Michigan University
   Peng (Roc) Huang, Arkansas Tech University
   C. James Hueng, Western Michigan University

2. Derivatives Markets and Managed Money: Implications for Price Discovery
   Laura Harper, The University of Findlay
   Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay

   Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University

4. FX Interventions, Market Expectations, and Risk Premia
   Daniel Mershon, University of Notre Dame
   Christiane Baumeister, Notre Dame and CEPR
   Nelson C. Mark, Notre Dame and NBER

Discussants:
1. Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
2. Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University
3. Daniel Mershon, University of Notre Dame
4. Nardos Beyene, Western Michigan University

7D: Inequality I
Chair: Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University

1. Wage Differentials in the U.S.: Does Religion Matter?
   Sedefka Beck, Valparaiso University

2. Greasy Wheels Curb Inequality
   Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board

   Gowun Park, Simpson College

4. It Doesn’t Move: Intergenerational Mobility in the Long-Run
   Alex Rivadeneira, Arizona State University
Discussants:
1. Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board
2. Gowun Park, Simpson College
3. Alex Rivadeneira, Arizona State University
4. Sedefka Beck, Valparaiso University

7E: Credit
Chair: Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University
1. Banking Structure, Policy Responses, and Financial Fragility
   Jiahong Gao, University of Alabama
2. Impact of Remittances and Micro Credit on Household Income
   Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University
3. Toxic Asset Subsidies and the Early Redemption of TALF Loans
   Linus Wilson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
   Di Wu, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
1. Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University
2. Linus Wilson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
3. Di Wu, The Ohio State University
4. Jiahong Gao, University of Alabama

7F: Investment
Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University
Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University
1. Effect of Political Quotas on Attributes of Political Candidates and Provision of Public Goods
   Chitra Jogani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Can Foreign Direct Investment Increase the Productivity of Domestic Firms? Identifying FDI Spillovers from Borders of Chinese Dialect
   Sen Ma, University of Illinois
3. Why Do So Many VietnamesTeenagers Drop Out of School?
   Diep Phan, Beloit College
   Ian Coxhead, University of Wisconsin
Discussants:
1. James Manley, Towson University
2. Julieth Santamaria, University of Minnesota
3. Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota

7G: Illegal Drugs
Chair: Sediq Sameem, Alabama A & M University
1. The Effect of the 2010 OxyContin Reformulation on the U.S. Foster Care System
   Scott Dallman, University of Minnesota
2. Relationship between Legal Access to Medical and Recreational Marijuana and Motor-Vehicle Accidents in the U.S.
   Gregory Leung, University of Kansas
3. Following the Poppy Trail: Causes and Socioeconomic Consequences of Mexican Drug Cartels
   Martin Rossi, Universidad de San Andres
   Tommy Murphy, Universita Bocconi
4. Market Power and Its Determinants in Illegal Drug Markets
   Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Christopher Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Discussants:
1. Gregory Leung, University of Kansas
2. Martin Rossi, Universidad de San Andres
3. Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
4. Scott Dallman, University of Minnesota

7H: Teenage Health Issues
Chair: Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina
1. You Get Me: How Peer Attachment Mediates the Effect of Parenting on Teenage Depression
   Taul Cheong, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI)
2. Seasonal Allergens and Teenage Sexual Behavior
   Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University
   Monica Deza, City University of New York
3. The Impact of Young Women’s Access to Oral Contraception on the Spread of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
   Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Gay, Obese, and Bullied? Heterogeneous Effects of Bullying and Cyberbullying on Health Behaviors
   Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
Discussants:
1. Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University
2. Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
4. Taul Cheong, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis

7I: Teaching and Learning with FRED
Hands on Workshop organized by Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Chair: Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
1. Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University
2. Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3. Yvette Fortova, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

7J: Macroeconomics: Shocks/Politics (Undergraduate Paper Session)
Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College
1. Economic Shocks and Voter Registration: A California Case Study
   Leanne Klock, University of Maryland-College Park
2. Behavioral Preferences in Children: The Relationship of Decision-Making and Socioeconomic Status in Children Ages 9-10
   Bethany Cady, The Ohio State University
3. Do Business Cycles Make Babies? The Effect of Business Cycles on Household Fertility Decisions
   Nicoletta Peters, Macalaster College
   Chenming Ran, Soka University of America
Discussants:
1. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College
2. Koray Sayili, Depauw University
3. Koray Sayili, Depauw University
4. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

7K: Growth and Productivity
Chair: Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology
1. Effect of R&D Announcements on Firm Value: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry
   Somnath Das, Purdue University
   Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance
   Shao Ruiqing, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance
3. Like Father Like Son: Technology Transfers and Productivity Effects from Firm Ownership
   Angelos Theodorakopoulos, KU Leuven
   Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University

   Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha

Discussants:
1. Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance
2. Angelos Theodorakopoulos, KU Leuven
3. Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha
4. Somnath Das, Purdue University

7L: AERE/Climate Change
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

1. An Analysis of Climate Impacts on Herbicide, Insecticide, and Fungicide Expenditures: A Forward Looking Analysis
   Lauren Ainsley Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
   Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University

2. Political Parties and Climate Change Skepticism: Evidence from Close Gubernatorial Elections
   Andrew Meyer, Marquette University

3. The Recreational Value of Glaciers: Evidence from Alaska
   Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

Discussants:
1. Luba Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University
2. Eric Sjoberg, University of Utah
3. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

7M: Trade III
Chair: Amrita Bhattacharya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

1. Do Local Exports Impact Congressional Voting on Free Trade Agreements?
   Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

2. Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Adding a Trade Component to Peace Agreements
   Sahar Yousef, The Ohio State University

3. Prices and Quality Choices in International Trade: Resolving Micro and Macro Evidence
   Rui Zhang, Peking University/Yale University

4. An Event Study of Patent Verdicts and Judicial Leakage
   Bryan Engelhardt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   Zachary Fernandes, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
   Jeremy Zhang, Ensai

Discussants:
1. Sahar Yousei, The Ohio State University
2. Rui Zhang, Peking University/Yale University
3. Bryan Engelhardt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
4. Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

7N: Environmental Issues II
Chair: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University

1. Carbon Emissions after the Kyoto Protocol: The E.U. and the U.S. Experiences
   Ora Freedman, Stevenson University
   A.J. Stagliano, Saint Joseph’s University

2. The Luxury of Environmental Concern in the U.S.: Evidence from Google Trends Data
   Chris Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
3. Consumers’ Valuation of Future Fuel Cost Savings: An Application of Moment Inequalities
   Tingmingke Lu, Purdue University

4. Managing Satellite Debris in Low-Earth Orbit: Incentivizing Ex Ante Satellite Quality and Ex Post Take-Back Programs
   Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology
   Zachary Grzelka, Rochester Institute of Technology

Discussants:
1. Chris Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Tingmingke Lu, Purdue University
3. Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology
4. Ora Freedman, Stevenson University

7O: Gender Wage Gaps and Returns to Skills
Chair: Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

1. Standing at the Crossroad: Women and the Choice to Major in Economics
   Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College
   Alexandre Baude, Pitzer College
   Antara Anand, Scripps College
   Morgan Stochham, Claremont Graduate University

2. Gender Wage Gaps in STEM and Non-STEM Disciplines
   Virginia Wilcox, Northern Illinois University
   Md. Forhad, Northern Illinois University

3. Skill Requirements, Returns to Skills, and Gender Wage Gap
   Yu Zhou, Virginia Tech
   Suqin Ge, Virginia Tech

Discussants:
1. Virginia Wilcox, Northern Illinois University
2. Yu Zhou, Virginia Tech
3. Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

Saturday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Coffee Break

Saturday, March 24, 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

8A: SOLE/Work, Health, and Well-Being
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University

1. Health Insurance Choice in Families
   Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University

2. The Health Effects of Spousal Job Displacement
   Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University

3. Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from the Employer Mandate
   Conor Lennon, University of Louisville

4. Wider Benefits of Continuous Work-Related Training
   Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz Universität Hannover
   Jens Ruhose, Leibniz Universität-Hannover

Discussants:
1. Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau
2. Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute
3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
4. Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
8B: Housing Markets III
Chair: TBA
1. The Impact of the Influx of Immigrants on the Housing Market in Receiving Countries: The Role of Subsidy
   Kichan Kim, The Ohio State University
2. Crashes and Rebounds in the Housing Markets: Some Regional Evidence
   Xiaojin (Aaron) Sun, University of Texas at El Paso
   Kwok Ping Tsang, Virginia Tech
Discussants:
   1. Xiaojin (Aaron) Sun, University of Texas at El Paso
   2. Kichan Kim, The Ohio State University

8C: Human Capital I
Chair: Virgina Wilcox, Northern Illinois University
1. The Impacts of Remittances on Human Capital in Developing Countries
   Seyedsoroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University
2. Do Commodity Futures Still Possess Diversification Benefits?
   Gaye Gencer, Yeditepe University
   Sercan Demiralay, Gelisim University
   Selcuk Bayraci, Cybersoft Information Technologies
3. Recession and Returns to Human Capital of Immigrants
   Fahad Gill, West Virginia University
   Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham
   Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University
   Sercan Demiralay, Gelisim University
Discussants:
   1. Gaye Gencer, Yeditepe University
   2. Fahad Gill, West Virginia University
   3. Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University
   4. Seyedsoroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University

8D: Inequality II
Chair: Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon University
1. Inequality in Educational Opportunity in the USA
   Md Yasin Arafat, Virginia Tech
2. The Effect of Child Adoption Laws on the Sexual Orientation Wage Gap in the U.S.
   Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University
   John Levendis, Loyola University-New Orleans
3. Student Loan Debt: A Pre- and Post-Mortem Problem-Based Learning Activity for Introductory Economics Students
   Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University
Discussants:
   1. Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University
   2. Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University
   3. Md Yasin Arafat, Virginia Tech

8E: Financial Banking
Chair: Russell Kashian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1. The Changing Face of Communities Served by Minority Depository Institutions
   Edel Contreras, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
   Russell Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
2. Does the Recourse Law Affect Bank’s Decision on Foreclosure?
Saman Mohsenirad, Virginia Tech

3. Comparative Monetary Tools: Open Market Operations and Interest on Reserves
   Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

4. Heterogeneity in FDIC Resolution of Failed Banks: A Bayesian Latent Class Approach
   Padma Ranjini Sharma, University of California at Irvine

Discussants:
1. Saman Mohsenirad, Virginia Tech
2. Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University
3. Padma Ranjini Sharma, University of California at Irvine
4. Edel Contreras, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

8F: Violence, Gender, and Labor
Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University
Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. Norms and Incidence of Domestic Violence: An Instrumental Variables Analysis
   Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

2. Direct and Spillover Impacts of Increasing Enforcement of Labor Laws: Evidence from Argentina
   Brian Feld, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3. Violence and Female Labor Force Participation in Afghanistan
   Seth Gitter, Towson University
   Lauren Cahalan, Towson University

4. Impact of a Father’s Mixed-Sex and Son Preference on Physical Domestic Violence: A Natural Experiment from India
   Akito Kamei, University of Illinois

Discussants:
1. Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois
2. Seth Gitter, Towson University
3. Brian Feld, University of Illinois
4. Chitra Jogani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

8G: Obesity
Chair: Gregory Leung, University of Kansas

1. A Pathway Model of Obesity, Comorbidity, and Labor Market Performance
   Christian Brown, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

2. The Mediation Effect of Weight on Self-esteem and Wages
   Robert Girtz, Dakota State University
   Ronald DeBeaumont, Black Hills State University

Discussants:
1. Robert Girtz, Dakota State University
2. Christian Brown, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

8H: Health Outcomes
Chair: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University

1. Food Stamps Use, Benefit Timing, and Health Outcomes
   Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina
   Chad Cotti, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   John Gordanier, University of South Carolina

2. Cigarette Smoking: Are U.S. Lung Cancer Mortality Rates Converging?
   Sediq Sameem, Alabama A&M University

3. The Long-Term Effects of Compulsory Conscription and Military Service on Health Outcomes
   Xintong Wang, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
   Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, Syracuse University/IZA
   Carlos A. Flores, California Polytechnic State University
Discussants:
1. Sediq Sameem, Alabama A&M University
2. Xintong Wang, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
3. Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina

**8I: Higher Education II**

Chair: Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland

1. *Where to Go to College: Identifying College Choice Trends in Wisconsin*
   Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County

2. *Understanding Determinants of Major Selection in Higher Education*
   Elena Prager, Northwestern University
   Ana M. Gazmuri, Toulouse School of Economics

3. *College Internships, Tenure Gaps, and Student Outcomes: A Multiple-Treatment Matching Approach*
   Wes Routon, Georgia Gwinnett College
   Jay Walker, Old Dominion University

4. *Applicant Characteristics as Predictors of Individual Enrollment at Eastern Michigan University*
   Lance Vought, Eastern Michigan University

Discussants:
1. Elena Prager, Northwestern University
2. Wes Routon, Georgia Gwinnett College
3. Lance Vought, Eastern Michigan University
4. Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County

**8J: Land**

Chair: Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

1. *Estimating Welfare Effects of Land Restrictions*
   Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota

2. *The Land and Labor Market Impacts of the U.S. Shale Boom*
   Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University

3. *Land Aggregation Frictions and Large Scale Manufacturing in India*
   Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota

4. *Wetland Restoration: A Case Study of the Cat Island Chain*
   John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
   Michael Hastreiter, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Discussants:
1. Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University
2. Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota
3. John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
4. Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota

**8K: Innovation**

Chair: Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

1. *Gains from Product Variety and the Local Business Cycle*
   Laurien Gilbert, University of Michigan

2. *Non-Compete Clauses: Boon or Bane for Corporate Innovation?*
   Koray Sayili, DePauw University

3. *Entry, Settlement, and Litigation under Sequential Innovation*
   Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology
   Silvana Krasteva, Texas A&M University
   Chu Wang, Christopher Newport University

4. *The Effect of Temporary Colocation on Collaboration and Knowledge Flows: Evidence from NIH Study Sections*
   Wei Yang Tham, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
1. Koray Sayili, DePauw University
2. Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology
3. Wei Yang Tham, The Ohio State University
4. Laurien Gilbert, University of Michigan

8L: AERE/Water
Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Richard Melstrom, Loyola University at Chicago
1. Effect of Local Community Pressure on Corporate Environmental Management
   Asmaa Yaseen, University of Kansas
2. Regulating Environmental Risk vs. Economic Growth: Willingness to Pay to Reduce Groundwater Injection in Oklahoma
   Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   John Ngombe, Oklahoma State University
   Bart Niyibizi, Oklahoma State University
3. A Retrospective Benefit Cost Analysis on the Elwha River Restoration Project
   Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
   Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
   Amanda Matts, Metropolitan State University
   Anthony Tushar, Metropolitan State University
4. Water Table Management and Greener Crop Growth
   Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University
   Melissa Lenczewski, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:
1. Paul Stroik, Northern Illinois University
2. Paul Brehm, Oberlin College
3. L. Lynne Kiesling, Purdue University
4. Sul-Ki Lee, Colorado School of Mines

8M: Trade IV
Chair: Can Dogan, Radford University
   Mian Farrukh Raza, Kansas State University
   Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University
2. A Dynamic Multi-Sector Export Base Model to Determine Long-Run Regional Employment Growth in Pennsylvania’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
   Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Brian W. Sloboda, University of Phoenix
3. Endogenous Security, Optimal Tariffs, and Regionalism: Are Free Trade Agreements Double-Edged Swords?
   Manaf Sellak, Kansas State University
   Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University
4. Are Differences in the Effects of Aid for Trade (AFT) from Bilateral and Multilateral Sources Systemic?
   Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Elias Shukralla, Siena College
   Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:
1. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Manaf Sellak, Kansas State University
3. Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
4. Mian Farrukh Raza, Kansas State University

8N: China II
Chair: Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University

1. Maturity Effect in Chinese Commodity Futures Market
   Jing Ao, Kent State University
   Susan Chen, Illinois State University

2. Financial Development and Income Inequality in China: Spatial Data Analysis
   Samuel Jung, Trinity College
   Chu-Ping Vijverberg, College of Staten Island/City University of New York

3. Carbon Dioxide Emission Reduction Quota Allocation Study on Chinese Provinces Based on Two-Stage Information Entropy Model
   Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
   Kejia Yang, China University of Geosciences
   Lei Yalin, Key Laboratory of California

   Huanan Xu, Indiana University South Bend
   Qiran Zhao, China Agricultural University

Discussants:
1. Samuel Jung, Trinity College
2. Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
3. Huanan Xu, Indiana University South Bend
4. Jing Ao, Kent State University

8O: Gender Wage Gaps
Chair: Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. Exporting, FDI, and Gender Wage Gap in the Ethiopian Manufacturing Sector
   Melaku Abegaz, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth

2. Gender Inequality in the Aftermath of Negative Trade Shocks: Evidence from the U.S.
   Irina Murtazashvili, Drexel University
   Ishan Ghosh, Drexel University
   Mario Larch, University of Bayreuth
   Yotot Yotov, Drexel University

3. Another Gender Disparity in the C-suite: Do Beauty Premiums Differ between Male and Female CEOs?
   Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
   Laert Fejzullari, Baldwin Wallace University
   Suresh Paul, MRSTC, Inc.

Discussants:
1. Irina Murtazashvili, Drexel University
2. Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
3. Melaku Abegaz, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Saturday, March 24, 5:15—5:30 p.m.
Undergraduate Paper Award

Presented by: Jenny Bourne, Carleton College and MEA 2nd Vice-President
Saturday, March 24, 6:40-6:50 p.m.

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Saturday, March 24, 6:45—7:45 p.m.

President’s Reception
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Saturday, March 23, 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Presidential Address
Speaker: Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota and Consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Topic: “Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business”

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

9A: SOLE/Labor Responses to Anticipated and Unanticipated Shocks
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. Simultaneity and Selection in Financial Hardship and Divorce
   Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. Parental Proximity and Earnings after Job Displacements
   Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Patrick Coate, National Council on Compensation Insurance
   Mike Zabek, University of Michigan

3. The Shadow of Death and Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Germany
   Tugba Zeydanli, Martin Luther University of Halle
   Christoph Wunder, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Discussants:
1. Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University
2. Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University
3. Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz Universitaet Hannover

9B: Human Capital II
Chair: Christopher Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1. Mental Health, Human Capital, and Labor Market Outcomes
   Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College
   Christopher Cronin, University of Notre Dame
   Nicholas Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University

2. Evolution of Human Capital Returns of Refugee and Other Immigrants in the U.S.: Are Women Different?
   Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussants:
1. Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham
2. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

9C: Marriage and Fertility
Chair: TBA
1. Cohabitation, Marriage, and Fertility
   Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis
2. Effects of Vietnam’s Two-Child Policy on Fertility, Son Preference, and Female Labor Supply
   Anh Ngo, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Marriage, Divorce, and Sorting: A Reassessment of Unilateral Divorce Laws
   Danqing Shen, Purdue University
4. Intergenerational Altruistic Links: A Model of Family Coresidence
   Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation
Discussants:
   1. Anh Ngo, University of Illinois at Chicago
   2. Danqing Shen, Purdue University
   3. Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation
   4. Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis

9D: Inequality III
Chair: Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
1. The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on Economic Growth and Inequality
   Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri-Columbia
   Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University
2. Financial Intermediation and the Distribution of Income
   Mehran Ebrahimian, The Wharton School
3. Inequality and Production Elasticity
   Amir Goren, University of California-Irvine
Discussants:
   1. Mehran Ebrahimian, The Wharton School
   2. Amir Goren, University of California-Irvine
   3. Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri-Columbia

9E: Bubbles
Chair: TBA
1. Perfectly Rational Fool’s Bubbles
   Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University
2. Forecasting in the Time of Bubbles
   Joshua Gallin, Federal Reserve Board
   Shane Sherlund, Federal Reserve Board
3. An Application of the "Recursive Flexible Window" Methodology: To Test for Financial Bubbles
   Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
   Swarna D. Dutt, University of West Georgia
Discussants:
   1. Shane Sherlund, Federal Reserve Board
   2. Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
   3. Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University

9F: Hospitals and Medical Products
Chair: Ashley Hodgson, St. Olaf College
1. Do ACO-Affiliated Hospitals Discharge Patients to Higher Star-Rating SNFs?
   Nasim Baghban Ferdows, Brown University
   Momotazur Rahman, Brown University
2. How Do Doctor Practice Styles Spread? Peer Effects and Opinion Leadership When Doctors Switch Hospitals
Ashley Hodgson, St. Olaf College
Julie Legler, St. Olaf College
Quinton Neville, St. Olaf College
Charlotte Roiger, St. Olaf College
Ly Trinh, St. Olaf College

3. How Do Hospitals Respond to Payment Incentives?
Hoda Nouri Khajavi, City University of New York

4. Imperfect Competition among Differentiated Products with Adverse Selection
Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

9G: Immigration II
Chair: Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

1. Differential Rates of Medicaid Uptake for Immigrants under the Affordable Care Act
   Alice Abboud, Bowling Green State University
   Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

2. The Effects of Border Enforcement and Economic Gains: Mexico-U.S. Migration During and After the Great Recession
   Julio Garcia, The Ohio State University

3. How Do Factor Specificity and Emigration Make Income Inequality Worse in Developing Countries?
   Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

9I: Medicare
Chair: Xington Wang, Binghamton University

1. The Impact of Medicare Reimbursement and Healthcare Labor Costs on Quality of Healthcare
   Genevieve Alorbi, Lindenwood University
   Kevin Sylwester, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

2. Do Hospitals Respond to Changing Incentive Structures? Evidence from Medicare’s 2007 DRG Methodology Change
   Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University
   Susan Averett, Lafayette College

3. Is There a Spillover Effect of Medicare Part D on the Utilization of Preventative Health Measures?
   Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame

9J: Environmental Issues III
Chair: Jennifer Gnagay, Webster State University

1. Pollution, House Values, and Unemployment
   Burhan Biner, DePaul University

2. Ecotourism and Conservation Incentives for Open Access Resources
3. Modeling the Property Price Impact of Lake Restoration: Evidence from Iowa
Tesa Leonce, Columbus State University
Fangge Liu, Iowa State University
Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University

4. Air Pollution and Long-Term Mental Health
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University
James Manley, Towson University

Discussants:
1. Tesa Leonce, Columbus State University
2. Fangge Liu, Iowa State University
3. Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
4. Burhan Biner, DePaul University

9K: Technological Diffusion
Chair: Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College

1. Technological Diffusion and Bundled Contracts: Soy Boom in Brazil
Gil DePaula, Iowa State University

2. Designing the Interface: Promoting Innovation
LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

3. Knowledge Creation and Diffusion with Limited Appropriation
Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA
Liyan Shi, UCLA

4. The Role of R&D and Input Trade in Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industry-Level Data
Dongyeol Lee, International Monetary Fund

Discussants:
1. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
2. Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA
3. Dongyeol Lee, International Monetary Fund
4. Gil DePaula, Iowa State University

9M: Trade V
Chair: Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor

1. Quality Competition in North-South Trade
Yoonho Choi, Simpson College
E. Kwan Choi, Iowa State University

2. The Role of Trade on Marginal Skill Premium in a Specific Factors Model with Two Mobile Factors
Can Dogan, Radford University
Gokhan Akay, Trinity University

Mert Gül, Yeditepe University
Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University

Discussants:
1. Can Dogan, Radford University
2. Mert Gül, Yeditepe University
3. Yoonho Choi, Simpson College

9N: Preferences, Consumption, and Savings
Chair: Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board

1. Life-Cycle Earnings and Consumption after the Great Recession
Aditya Aladangady, Federal Reserve Board

2. Spatial Matching Game and E-hail Programs in NYC Taxicab Industry
Kin-ping Jeremy Wong, Georgetown University
3. Regional Business Cycle Amplification and Precautionary Saving  
Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University

4. Precautionary Saving Adequacy and Households’ Asset Allocation Decisions  
Li Sun, Shanghai Business School  
Xian Gao, Shanghai Business School

Discussants:  
1. Kin- ping Jeremy Wong, Georgetown University  
2. Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University  
3. Li Sun, Shanghai Business School  
4. Aditya Aladangady, Federal Reserve Board

Sunday, March 25, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.  
Morning Coffee Break

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

10A: SOLE/Local Labor Markets II  
Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University  
Chair: Yana Gallen, University of Chicago

1. The Aging of the Baby Boomers: Demographics and Propagation of Tax Shocks  
Domenico Ferraro, Arizona State University  
Giuseppe Fiori, North Carolina State University

2. Did Access to Broadband Internet Contribute to a Supply-Driven Decline in LFP since 2000?  
Yana Gallen, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy  
Trevor Gallen, Purdue University  
Ioana Marinescu, University of Pennsylvania

3. Heterogeneous Amenity Spillovers of Local Economic Shocks  
Evan Mast, Upjohn Institute  
Ian Hoffman, Stanford University

4. Gender Differences in Politician Persistence  
Melanie Wasserman, UCLA

Discussants:  
1. Robert Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
2. Onur Altindag, USC Marshall School of Business  
3. Conor Lennon, University of Louisville  
4. Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

10B: Human Capital III  
Chair: Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham

1. Do Adverse Conditions During Childhood Reduce the Productivity of Subsequent Human Capital Investment? Evidence from the 1983-85 Ethiopian Famine  
Daniel A Asfaw, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI)

2. Skill Premium, Trade, and Human Capital  
Samuel Bailey, University of Minnesota  
Fernando Arce, University of Minnesota  
Camilo Alvarez, University of Minnesota

3. The Impact of Natural Disasters on Human Capital Acquisition: An Analysis from Rural Haiti  
Donovan Beachy, Bowling Green State University  
Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis  
Christopher Taber, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Rune Vejlin, Aarhus University
Discussants:
1. Samuel Bailey, University of Minnesota
2. Donovan Beachy, Bowling Green State University
3. Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Daniel Asfaw, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis

10C: Retirement
Chair: Anh Ngo, University of Illinois-Chicago
1. The Effects of the Increase in Full Retirement Age
   Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. Business and Government Nexus: Retired Bureaucrats in Corporate Boardrooms
   Manoj Raj, Deloitte
   Katsushi Suzuki, Kobe University
   Takeshi Yamada, Australia National University
Discussants:
1. Manoj Raj, Deloitte
2. Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago

10D: Poverty
Chair: Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University
1. Poverty Traps Across Levels of Aggregation: Poverty-Traps, Coordination Failure, and Optimal Social Policy
   Dylan Fitz, Lawrence University
   Shyam Gouri Suresh, Davidson College
2. The Rust Belt, the Sunbelt, and the Concentration of Poverty Within Large U.S. Cities
   Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
3. The Association Between Adult Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Socioeconomic Status in the U.S.
   Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
   Jay L. Zagorsky, The Ohio State University
Discussants:
1. Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
2. Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
3. Dylan Fitz, Lawrence University

10E: Debt II
Chair: Hugo Hopenhayan, UCLA
1. Remittances in Central America: Where Does the Money Go?
   Hem Basnet, Methodist University
   Josiah Baker
   Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
2. Investment Brings Change: Implications for News-Driven Business Cycles
   Quazi Fidia Farah, Kansas State University
3. Debt and Growth: Is There a Magic Threshold for Advanced Economies?
   Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University
4. The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth
   Nazmul Islam, Florida International University
Discussants:
1. Quazi Fidia Farah, Kansas State University
2. Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University
3. Hugo Hopenhayan, UCLA
4. Hem Basnet, Methodist University

10F: Corporate Taxation
Chair: Kevin Murphy, Oakland University

1. Dynamic Corporate Tax Competition under Formula Apportionment
   Jose Casco, University of Minnesota
   Salomón García, University of Minnesota

2. Firm Heterogeneity and Corporate Tax Aggressiveness
   Sheikh Haque, Northern Illinois University

3. Corporate Tax and Legal Form of Organization For U.S. Businesses
   Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University

4. The Impact of Large Taxpayer Units on Firms’ Reported Profitability
   Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
   Sandria N. Tennant, University of the West Indies

Discussants:
1. Sheikh Haque, Northern Illinois University
2. Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University
3. Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
4. Jose Casco, University of Minnesota

10G: Monetary Policy IV
Chair: Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University

1. The Asymmetric Effects of Expectation Shocks When Monetary Policy Regimes Shift: Evidence from Survey Data
   Iqbal Ahmed, State University of New York-Oswego
   Steve Cassou, Kansas State University

2. Skill Heterogeneity in an Estimated DSGE Model
   Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University

3. Dynamic Inattention, the Phillips Curve, and Forward Guidance
   Choongryul Yang, University of Texas at Austin
   Hassan Afrouzi, Columbia University

Discussants:
1. Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University
2. Choongryul Yang, University of Texas-Austin
3. Iqbal Ahmed, State University of New York-Oswego

10I: Studies of Africa
Chair: Dambar Upreti, University of North Carolina

1. The Fiscal Management of Foreign Aid: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
   Loujaina Abdel Wahed, University of Illinois at Chicago

2. Foreign Aid and Armed Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Spatial Analytical Approach
   Yi Duan, Valparaiso University

3. The Effect of Education on Fertility: Evidence from an Education Policy Reform in Ethiopia
   Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University, IUPUI

4. Does the Inflow of Remittances Affect Financial Development? Evidence from Top Recipient Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa
   Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
   Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
   Hem Basnet, Methodist University

Discussants:
1. Yi Duan, Valparaiso University
2. Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University, IUPUI
3. Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
4. Loujaina Abdel Wahed, University of Illinois at Chicago

10J: Exchange Rates
Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

1. Pricing Following the Nominal Exchange Rate
   Carlos Esquivel, University of Minnesota

2. Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Nominal Wage Rigidities, and Monetary Policy in a Small Open Economy
   Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor
   Jeongseok Song, Chung Ang University

3. International Reserves, Public Debt, and Exchange Rate Depreciation Risk
   Agustin Samano, University of Minnesota

   Bernard Jagre Walley, Bank of Ghana

Discussants:
1. Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor
2. Agustin Samano, University of Minnesota
4. Carlos Esquivel, University of Minnesota

10K: Firm Entry & Exit
Chair: Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

1. Uncertainty Driven Entry and Exit over the Business Cycle
   Vladimir Smirnyagin, University of Minnesota

2. Entry and Competition in the Payday Lending Industry
   Jacob Walloga, Clemson University

3. Understanding the Impact of Rising Online Channel on Exit of Bank Branches
   I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants:
1. Jacob Walloga, Clemson University
2. I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University
3. Vladimir Smirnyagin, University of Minnesota

10L: Agriculture II
Chair Timothy Rakitan, Valpraiso University

1. Income and Effort: An Instrumental Variables Approach
   Wei Chen, Lewis University

2. The Impact of Site Characteristics on the Value of Agricultural Land in Indonesia
   Jenny Gnagey, Weber State University
   Matt Gnagey, Weber State University

3. Use of Direct Marketing Strategies and Farmers’ Technical Efficiency in U.S. Agriculture
   Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College

Discussants:
1. Jenny Gnagey, Weber State University
2. Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College
3. Wei Chen, Lewis University

Meeting Adjourned 11:45 a.m.