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Thursday, March 30, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.....3rd Floor Registration  
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Friday, March 31, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....3rd Floor Registration  
**Conference Registration**

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential I  
**Session 1A: Crime and Drugs**

Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. ***“Gang Neighborhoods and Youth Recidivism”***  
Uche Ekhaton, Northern Illinois University
2. ***“The Effect of Prescription Monitoring Programs on Crime Rates”***  
Justine Mallatt, Purdue University
3. ***“Assessing the Effect of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries on Narcotic Addictions and Drug-related Mortalities”***  
Rhet Smith, University of Georgia

Discussants:

1. Justine Mallatt, Purdue University
2. Rhet Smith, University of Georgia
3. Uche Ekhaton, Northern Illinois University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential II  
**Session 1B: Entrepreneurs and Skills in the Macroeconomy**

Chair: Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

1. ***“Skill Biased Entrepreneurial Decline”***  
Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis  
Faisal Sohail, Washington University in St. Louis
2. ***“The Firms of the Super Rich”***  
Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota  
Simone Civale, University of Minnesota  
Luis Díez-Catalán, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota
2. Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential III

### **Session 1C: Education and the Labor Market**

Chair: Daeho Kim, Ohio State University

**1. *"The Causes and Consequences of Teacher Turnover"***

Daniel Hubbard, University of Michigan  
Kolby Gadd, University of Michigan  
Brian Jacob, University of Michigan

**2. *"Decomposition of Wage Differences Between STEM Graduates and Non-STEM Graduates: the Importance of Subjects Studied in College"***

Shengjun Jiang, Ohio State University

**3. *"Secular Changes in Time to Degree and Implications for the School-to-work Transition"***

Peter Nencka, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Guanlin Gao, Indiana University South Bend
2. Daniel Hubbard, University of Michigan
3. Shengjun Jiang, Ohio State University

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### **Session 1D: Immigration and Economic Outcomes I**

Chair: Huanan Xu, Indiana University

**1. *"The Economic Assimilation of Second Generation Immigrants in the U.S.: A Longitudinal Study"***

Fahad Gill, West Virginia University  
Mohammad Saeed, Middle Tennessee State University

**2. *"Does Being Tied Matter? The Effect of Home Country Gender Status on the Labor Market Performance of Married Immigrants"***

Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

**3. *"The Long Run Development Impacts of a Guest Worker Program: Evidence from the Bracero Program"***

Edward Kosack, Xavier University

**4. *"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Economic Outcomes: First-Generation American Immigrants"***

Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Eylem Gevrek, Konstanz University  
Cahit Guven, Deakin University, Australia

Discussants:

1. Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
2. Edward Kosack, Xavier University
3. Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
4. Fahad Gill, West Virginia University

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### **Session 1E: Effects of the Affordable Care Act**

Chair: Jillian Carr, Purdue University

**1. *"The Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Provision on College Graduates with Student Loan Debt"***

Tony Han, Ohio State University

2. ***“Impact of Acquiring Medicaid Coverage under the Affordable Care Act on Emergency Department Utilization by Previously Uninsured Adults”***

Rahul Ladhania, Carnegie Mellon University  
 Amelia Haviland, Carnegie Mellon University  
 Rahul Telang, Carnegie Mellon University  
 Jesse Pines, George Washington University  
 Arvind Venkat, Allegheny Health Network Emergency Medicine Management

3. ***“Moving for Health Insurance: Evidence from the ACA Medicaid Expansion”***

Patrick Turner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants:

1. Rahul Ladhania, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Patrick Turner, University of Colorado Boulder
3. Tony Han, Ohio State University

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**Session 1F: Public and Private Response to Environmental Risks**

Organized by Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

Chair: Lala Ma, University of Kentucky

1. ***“When is Bad ‘Bad Enough’? A Framework for Analyzing Benefits of Coordination under Environmental Externalities”***

Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

2. ***“Estimating Heterogeneous Preferences to Avoid Flood Risk and the Implications for Disaster Exposure”***

Laura Bakkensen, University of Arizona  
 Lala Ma, University of Kentucky

3. ***“Flood Mitigation for Pennsylvania’s Rural Communities: Community-Scale Impact of Federal Policies”***

Katherine Zipp, Pennsylvania State University

Discussants:

1. Lala Ma, University of Kentucky
2. Katherine Zipp, Pennsylvania State University
3. Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

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**Session 1G: Labor Force Participation**

Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

1. ***“Unemployed versus ‘Not in the Labor Force’: Is there a Difference?”***

Bruce Dunson, Metrica Inc.  
 Brice M. Stone, Metrica Inc.

2. ***“Unemployment and the Disabled in the Great Recession”***

Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3. ***“Determinants of Labor Market Participation and Hours Worked among U.S. Cancer Survivors: Evidence using 2008-2013 MEPS data”***

Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis  
 Albert A. Okunade, University of Memphis

4. ***“Does Household Structure Affect the Decision to Be Self-Employed?”***

Yinghong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussants:

1. Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis
3. Yinghong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Bruce Dunson, Metrica Inc.

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### **Session 1H: Growth of Asia**

Chair: Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

1. ***"Provincial Growth Convergence in China under Economic Reforms"***  
Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland
2. ***"Exploring the Determinants of Sustainable Development in South Asian Countries: A VECM Approach"***  
Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University  
Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
3. ***"Bank Efficiency and Economic Growth: Evidence from China"***  
Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend  
Haiyan Yin, Indiana University-South Bend

Discussants:

1. Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
2. Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend
3. Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland

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### **Session 1I: Experimental Economics I**

Chair: Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta

1. ***"Private Information in Futures Markets: An Experimental Study"***  
Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa  
Anna Dodonova, University of Ottawa
2. ***"The Role of Feedback in Sequential Search"***  
Tanushree Jhunhunwala, Ohio State University
3. ***"Opponent's Foresight and Optimal Choices"***  
Jeevant Rampal, Ohio State University
4. ***"I think that you think...: An Experimental Analysis of Level-k Rule Learning in Repeated Mixed-strategy Games"***  
Peter Wagner, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Jeevant Rampal, Ohio State University
2. Peter Wagner, Purdue University
3. Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa
4. Tanushree Jhunhunwala, Ohio State University

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### **Session 1J: Matching**

Chair: Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

1. ***"Terms of Engagement: Marriage and Migration in India"***  
Andrew Beauchamp, Wright State University  
Rossella Calvi, Rice University  
Scott Fulford, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
2. ***"Matching with Single Peaked Preferences"***  
Samuel Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

3. ***“Two-sided Matching, Seniority, and Post-Transfer Performance: Evidence from Fifty Thousand Actions on a Web-based Internal Teacher Labor Market”***

Napat Jatusripitak, University of Minnesota

Aaron Sojourner, University of Minnesota

Elton Mykerezi, University of Minnesota

4. ***“Assortative Marriages and Household Income Inequality”***

Miguel Olivo-Villabrille, University of Calgary

Discussants:

1. Napat Jatusripitak, University of Minnesota
2. Andrew Beauchamp, Wright State University
3. Miguel Olivo-Villabrille, University of Calgary
4. Samuel Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

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**Session 1K: Fed Policy and Interest Rates**

Chair: Hyun Lee, University of Connecticut

1. ***“Estimating the FOMC’s Interest Rate Rule - An MS-SSVS Approach”***

Adam Check, University of St. Thomas

2. ***“Inflation Targeting and Macroeconomic Volatility”***

Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago

3. ***“Financial Firm and Interest Rate Regimes”***

Maksim Isakin, Cleveland State University

A. Serletis, University of Calgary

4. ***“The Consequences of the U.S.’s Low Inflation/Low Interest Rate Policy since 1985”***

Ronald Tracy, Oakland University

Discussants:

1. Maksim Isakin, Cleveland State University
2. Ronald Tracy, Oakland University
3. Adam Check, University of St. Thomas
4. Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Session 1L: New Technologies and Well-Being**

Chair: Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore

1. ***“Psychological Bias, Weather, and Depression”***

Lawrence Jin, Cornell University

Jeung-Ryeul Cho, Kyungnam University

2. ***“Economies Before Scale: I.T. Investment and Performance in Young Firms”***

Wang Jin, MIT

Kristina McElheran, University of Toronto and MIT

3. ***“Money for MetroCards: How a New Card Fee Made New York Transit Riders Invest More and Lose More”***

Aggie Sun, Columbia University

Discussants:

1. Aggie Sun, Columbia University
2. Lawrence Jin, Cornell University
3. Wang Jin, MIT

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**Session 1M: Risk Sharing in Developing Economies**

Chair: LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

**1. "Performance of Joint Liability Group Credit in the Presence of Systemic Risk: A Dynamic Game Framework"**

Jian Chen, Ohio State University

Mario J. Miranda, Ohio State University

**2. "Can Index Insurance Improve Credit Access and Technology Adoption Among Smallholder Farmers?"**

Khushbu Mishra, Ohio State University

Richard Gallenstein, Ohio State University

Mario J. Maranda, Ohio State University

Abdoul G. Sam, Ohio State University

**3. "Sustainability of Informal Risk Sharing Agreements in the Presence of Systemic Risk"**

Chang Xu, Ohio State University

Mario J. Miranda, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Chang Xu, Ohio State University

2. Jian Chen, Ohio State University

3. Khushbu Mishra, Ohio State University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.....Gibson Foyer

**Coffee Break**

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..... Presidential I

**Session 2A: Economic Development on American Indian Reservations**

Organized by Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Chair: Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**1. "How State Regulatory Environments Condition the Impact of Indian Gaming"**

Thaddieus Conner, New Mexico State University

**2. "The Incidence of a Local Labor Demand Shock in Indian Country: How Land Tenure Affects Economic Development"**

Laurel Wheeler, Duke University

**3. "Asset Growth in Minority Depository Institutions - The Tribal Banking Landscape"**

Joanie Buckley, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**4. "A Quantitative Perspective on Tribal Court Development in the Self-Determination Era"**

Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Virginia Military Institute

Randy Akee, UCLA

Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University

Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Discussants:

1. Joseph Guse, Washington and Lee

2. Miriam Jorgensen, University of Arizona

3. Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

4. Laurel Wheeler, Duke University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..... Presidential II

**Session 2B: Access to Credit**

Chair: Carlos Rondon Moreno, University of Notre Dame

1. ***“What are the Costs of Ability-to-Repay Rules? Effects on Entrepreneurship and the Self-employed”***  
Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University
2. ***“The Macroeconomic Effects of Defaults in a Search and Matching Framework”***  
Trung Ly, University of Notre Dame
3. ***“Economic Policy Uncertainty, Political Capital and Banks”***  
Hua Cheng, University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:

1. Trung Ly, University of Notre Dame
2. Hua Cheng, University of Texas at Austin
3. Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....Presidential III

### **Session 2C: Topics in Education**

Chair: Daniel Hubbard, University of Michigan

1. ***“Principle Time Use and Student Performance”***  
Guanlin Gao, Indiana University South Bend  
Mary Mira, Southern Regional Education Board
2. ***“University Athletic Subsidies and Their Determinants”***  
Tod Porter, Youngstown State University
3. ***“Determinants of Student Loan Take Up and Loan Debt Burden among Higher Education Students in Ghana”***  
Stanley Dary, University of Missouri-Columbia

Discussants:

1. Peter Nencka, Ohio State University
2. Stanley Dary, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Tod Porter, Youngstown State University

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### **Session 2D: Policy Analysis in Labor**

Chair: Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

1. ***“The Effect of Income and Nutritional Aid Disbursement on Recipient Crime and Victimization”***  
Jillian Carr, Purdue University  
Analisa Packham, Miami University
2. ***“The Black-White Gap in Educational Attainment: The Role of the Hospital Desegregation”***  
Daeho Kim, Ohio State University
3. ***“Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations, and GDP per Capita”***  
Peter Orazem, Iowa State University  
Georgeanne M. Artz, Iowa State University  
Mainul Hoque, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies  
Urja Shah, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussants:

1. Daeho Kim, Ohio State University
2. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
3. Jillian Carr, Purdue University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....Taft Ballroom II

## **Session 2E: Families, Food, and Fledglings: Works in Progress Using Consumer Expenditure Survey Data**

Organized by Geoffrey Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Chair: Geoffrey Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**1. "Trade-offs in Parental Spending on Children: Apparel vs Education"**

Arcenis Rojas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**2. "Household Food Budgets and the Demand for Restaurant Dining"**

Taylor Wilson, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**3. "Food Stamp Participation and Food Expenditure Patterns through the Great Recession: United States and the New York Metropolitan Area"**

Cynthia Gillham, National University of Singapore

Donka Mirtcheva, The College of New Jersey

Lisa Boily, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Geoffrey Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**4. "The New Generation Gap: Comparing Economic Status of Pre-Recession Millennials to Post-Recession 'September 11ths' (Preliminary Analysis)"**

Geoffrey Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

In lieu of discussion, the presenters will explain where to obtain Consumer Expenditure Survey data, and online tools for their analysis.

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....Tyler Davidson I

## **Session 2F: Energy**

Chair: Joseph Cullen, Washington University in St. Louis

**1. "Decision Rights and Energy Usage in the Residential Housing Market"**

Dylan Brewer, Michigan State University

**2. "Efficiency and Productivity of U.S. Coal-Burning Power Plants"**

Jermaine Moulton, Beloit College

**3. "Determinants of Commodity Hedging Activity of Canadian Oil Firms"**

Farrukh Suvankulov, Bank of Canada

Kun Mo, Bank of Canada

Discussants:

1. Jermaine Moulton, Beloit College
2. Farrukh Suvankulov, Bank of Canada
3. Dylan Brewer, Michigan State University

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## **Session 2G: CSWEP Panel Discussion: Advice for Job Seekers**

Organized by Anne E. Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

**1. "Nonacademic or Academic Career?"**

Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

**2. "What You Need to Know About Being a Visiting Professor"**

Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

**3. "Being an International Faculty Member: Experiences Across Academic Settings"**

Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

**4. "Job Search 101"**



Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University

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**Session 2H: Economic Growth: Country Studies**

Chair: Lawrence Gomes, University of Wisconsin Colleges

**1. "A New Road to Economic Growth: Structural Changes in Paraguay"**

Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati

**2. "Is it Factor Accumulation or Total Factor Productivity Explaining the Economic Growth in ECOWAS? An Empirical Assessment"**

Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Brian Sloboda, University of Phoenix

**3. "Visa Restrictions as Major Factor in Economic Growth and Human Development"**

Brett Kazandjian, Southeast Missouri State University

**4. "Income Inequality and the Shadow Economy"**

Aziz N. Berdiev, Bryant University

James W. Saunoris, Eastern Michigan University

Discussants:

1. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Brett Kazandjian, Southeast Missouri State University
3. Aziz N. Berdiev, Bryant University
4. Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....McKinley Room I

**Session 2I: Experimental Economics II**

Chair: Clay McManus, Xavier University

**1. "Impact of Social Capital on Risk Taking in Joint Liability Lending Contracts: Evidence from Theory and a Field Experiment"**

Richard Gallenstein, Ohio State University

Mario Miranda, Ohio State University

John Dougherty, Ohio State University

Jon Einar Flatnes, Ohio State University

Abdoul Sam, Ohio State University

**2. "Taxes, Subsidies, and Eco-friendly Goods: An Experimental Analysis on Behavioral Equivalency"**

Matthew McMahon, University of Arkansas

Nick Busko, Salisbury University

**3. "I (Don't) Want to Know: Experimental Tests of Preferences over Uncertainty Resolution"**

Kirby Nielsen, Ohio State University

**4. "Information Networks and Conservation Auctions: Evidence from Laboratory Experiments"**

Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta

Peter Boxall, University of Alberta

Daiwei Zhang, University of Alberta

Discussants:

1. Kirby Nielsen, Ohio State University
2. Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta
3. Matthew McMahon, University of Arkansas
4. Richard Gallenstein, Ohio State University

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**Session 2J: Policies Addressing Social Issues**

Chair: Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**1. *"The Mechanism of Social Network Spread of Alcohol Consumption"***

Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Gbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

Kevin Egan, University of Toledo

Chelsea Bloom, University of Toledo

**2. *"Effect of Federal Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage on Health Care Use and Expenditure"***

Matthew Kutch, Ohio Northern University

**3. *"Cyberbullying vs. Bullying: Is it a Tie? Comparing Their Detrimental Effects on High School Student Outcomes"***

Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

Discussants:

1. Matthew Kutch, Ohio Northern University
2. Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
3. Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..... Hayes Room

**Session 2K: Retirement and Intergenerational Issues**

Chair: Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

**1. *"The Political Economy of Social Security and Consumption Tax Financing"***

Eungsik Kim, Carnegie Mellon University

Chul-In Lee, Seoul National University

**2. *"Bequest Motives and the Social Security Notch"***

Siha Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kegon T. K. Tan, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**3. *"Sources of Welfare Gains in Social Security Reform"***

Kathleen McKiernan, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Siha Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. Kathleen McKiernan, University of Minnesota
3. Eungsik Kim, Carnegie Mellon University

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**Session 2L: Undergraduate Session: Macroeconomics**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

**1. *"Exploring Hysteresis: What are the Differences in Output Growth between Temporary and Permanent Financial Shocks?"***

Sharanya Pillai, Indiana University

**2. *"Impact of Flat Tax Policies on the Labor Force in Post-Soviet Czech Republic and Slovakia"***

Claire Coleman, Oberlin College

**3. *"GDP Data Revisions and Forecast Accuracy"***

Anna Nolan, University of Saint Thomas

**4. *"Mothers as Career Leaders: Do Family Leave Laws Make a Difference?"***

Briar Smith, University of Dayton

Discussants:

1. Adam Check, University of St. Thomas

2. Adam Check, University of St. Thomas
3. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania
4. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

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### **Session 2M: Effects of Trade**

Chair: Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology

1. ***"Predicting the Effects of Services Trade Liberalization"***  
Parul Deswal, Whittier College  
Serge Shikher, U. S. International Trade Commission
2. ***"Trade Liberalization and Endogenous Quality Choice in Food and Agricultural Trade"***  
Jihyun Eum, Ohio State University
3. ***"Eliminating the Barriers: An Assessment of the Trans-Pacific Partnership's Impacts on Vietnam"***  
Gregory Arburn, University of Findlay  
Hung Viet Pham, University of Findlay
4. ***"Regionalism and Globalism: Different Impacts on Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade?"***  
William Duncan, University of Kansas

Discussants:

1. Jihyun Eum, Ohio State University
2. Gregory Arburn, University of Findlay
3. William Duncan, University of Kansas
4. Parul Deswal, Whittier College

Friday, March 31, 2017, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.....Fountain Room

### **CSWEP Networking Luncheon**

Open to current members and anyone interested in knowing more about the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession. Reservations encouraged.

Friday, March 31, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.....Presidential I

### **Session 3A: Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion**

Organized by David Agrawal, University of Kentucky

Chair: David Agrawal, University of Kentucky

1. ***"Why Help Your Competitors? A Game Theory Examination of Tax Lobbying"***  
Adam Olson, University of Cincinnati  
Frances Tice, University of Colorado Boulder  
Connie Weaver, Texas A&M University
2. ***"The Italian Blitz: Audit Publicity and Tax Compliance, Evidence from a Natural Experiment"***  
Denvil Duncan, University of Indiana-Bloomington  
Pietro Battiston, Simona Gamba, and Alessandro Santoro
3. ***"Relative Tax Rates, Proximity and Cigarette Tax Noncompliance: Evidence from a National Sample of Littered Cigarette Packs"***  
David Merriman, University of Illinois  
Shu Wang, Texas Tech University  
Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. ***"Commodity Taxation with Honesty, Avoidance and Evasion: Evidence from the United States"***  
David Agrawal, University of Kentucky  
Mohammed Mardan, ETH Zurich

## Discussants:

1. Denvil Duncan, University of Indiana-Bloomington
2. Adam Olson, University of Cincinnati
3. David Agrawal, University of Kentucky
4. David Merriman, University of Illinois

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**Session 3B: Macro-Labor Economics**

Chair: Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame

**1. "Macroeconomics of Dual Labor Markets: Job Security and Wage Polarization"**

Kwang Il Kim, Washington University in St. Louis

**2. "Dynamics of Wage Cyclicalitity"**

Srinivasan Murali, Ohio State University

**3. "Countercyclical Labor Productivity and Two-tier Labor Markets"**

Joaquin Garcia-Cabo, University of Minnesota

## Discussants:

1. Srinivasan Murali, Ohio State University
2. Joaquin Garcia-Cabo, University of Minnesota
3. Kwang Il Kim, Washington University in St. Louis

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**Session 3C: Housing and Schools**

Organized by David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

Chair: David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

**1. "Public Schools in Fragmented Metropolitan Areas"**

Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

**2. "Oil Prices and Urban Housing Demand"**

Weihua Zhao, University of Louisville

William Larson, Federal Housing Finance Agency

**3. "Do Schools Spend Additional Revenues to Feed Leviathan?"**

David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

**4. "Contract Price Confirmation Bias: Evidence from Repeat Appraisals"**

Mike Eriksen, University of Cincinnati

## Discussants:

1. Weihua Zhao, University of Louisville
2. David Brasington, University of Cincinnati
3. Mike Eriksen, University of Cincinnati
4. Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

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**Session 3D: Investment in Children**

Chair: Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**1. "The Effect of Non-Maternal Childcare Time on Children's Cognitive Development"**

Sungjoon Kwon, Ohio State University

**2. "Early Childhood Health and Schooling Attainment Gaps Within and Across Countries"**

Ray Miller, Harvard University

## Discussants:

1. Ray Miller, Harvard University

2. Sungjoon Kwon, Ohio State University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Taft Ballroom II

### **Session 3E: Health Care Policy Analysis**

Chair: Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis

#### **1. "Minimum Wages and Immigrant Health"**

Susan Averett, Lafayette College

Julie K. Smith, Lafayette College

Yang Wang, University of Wisconsin

#### **2. "The Health Conditions and the Health Care Consumption of the Uninsured"**

Marco Castaneda, University of Texas at Tyler

Maryem Saygili, University of Texas at Tyler

#### **3. "The Effects of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 on Transfers and Long-Term Care Utilization"**

Jonathan Hurdelbrink, Drake University

Discussants:

1. Marco Castaneda, University of Texas at Tyler
2. Jonathan Hurdelbrink, Drake University
3. Susan Averett, Lafayette College

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### **Session 3F: The Residential Sector- Thermostats, Solar PV, Green Giving, and Neighborhood Well-Being - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

#### **1. "Energy Conservation in the Residential Sector: Adoption of Insulation versus Programmable Thermostats"**

Dong Won Shin, University of Missouri-Columbia

Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia

#### **2. "The Comparative Effectiveness of Residential Solar Incentives"**

Erik Johnson, Georgia Institute of Technology

Daniel Matisoff, Georgia Institute of Technology

#### **3. "Free Riding and Green Giving"**

Debra Israel, Indiana State University

#### **4. "A Pedagogical Approach to the Nexus between Sustainable Scale and Just Distribution: a Well-Being Analysis Project in Cincinnati, Ohio"**

Nancy Bertaux, Xavier University

Discussants:

1. Zachary Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
2. Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
4. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

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### **Session 3G: CSWEP Panel Discussion on Academic Careers**

Organized by Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. ***"You Just Got Tenure, Now What?"***  
Beth Allen, University of Minnesota
2. ***"Particular Challenges Faced by Women and Minorities in Academia"***  
Sucharita Mukherjee, College of St. Benedict-St. John's University
3. ***"From Teaching and Research to an Administrative Role"***  
Barnali Gupta, Miami University
4. ***"Technology in the Classroom—A Balancing Act"***  
Mahua B. Mitra, Missouri State University

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### **Session 3H: Growth of Europe**

Chair: Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1. ***"Why is Europe Falling Behind? Structural Transformation and Services' Productivity Differences between Europe and the U.S."***  
Cesare Buiatti, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Joao B. Duarte, University of Cambridge  
Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. ***"The Impact of the Euro on Domestic Savings and International Capital Flows"***  
David Cleeton, Illinois State University  
Syed Azfar Hussain, Illinois State University
3. ***"The Euro and Eurozone's Growth Rate"***  
Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

Discussants:

1. Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University
2. Cesare Buiatti, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. David Cleeton, Illinois State University

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### **Session 3I: Topics in Econometrics I**

Chair: Samuel Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

1. ***"Robust Inference for Pairwise Difference M-estimation"***  
Kenichi Nagasawa, University of Michigan  
Matias D. Cattaneo, Michael Jansson
2. ***"Bayesian Cointegration Testing in Time Series"***  
Hamed Namavari, University of Cincinnati  
Jeffrey A. Mills, University of Cincinnati
3. ***"Bayesian Predictive Inference for Granger Causality"***  
Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati  
Gary Cornwall, Beau Sauley, Huibin Weng
4. ***"Analyzing Short-run and Long-run Relationships between DC's Tax Revenue and Local Government Expenditure"***  
Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

1. Hamed Namavari, University of Cincinnati
2. Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati
3. Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University
4. Kenichi Nagasawa, University of Michigan

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### **Session 3J: Mobility**

Chair: Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

**1. *"Spatial Variation in Housing Market Bust and Recovery Responses: Are Urban Areas More Resilient?"***

Jae-Wan Ahn, Ohio State University

**2. *"To Stay or Not to Stay: Location Choice of Foreign Born U.S. Doctorates"***

Chandramouli Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Scott Adams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Niloy Bose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**3. *"Did Credit Expansion Lead to Upward Neighborhood Mobility out of High-Poverty Neighborhoods"***

Francisca Garcia-Cobian Richter, Case Western Reserve University

Mark Schweitzer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Lisa Nelson, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Discussants:

1. Francisca Garcia-Cobian Richter, Case Western Reserve University
2. Jae-Wan Ahn, Ohio State University
3. Chandramouli Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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### **Session 3K: Taxation**

Chair: Pete Soule, Park University

**1. *"If You Like It You Can Keep It: Gradual Tax Reforms"***

Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University

**2. *"Debt and Taxes: Optimal Fiscal Consolidation in the Small Open Economy"***

Carlos Rondon Moreno, University of Notre Dame

**3. *"Misallocation of Residential Land"***

Shahar Rotberg, University of Toronto

**4. *"Progressive Income Taxation, Risk Aversion and Occupational Choices"***

Zhiqi Zhao, Clemson University

Discussants:

1. Zhiqi Zhao, Clemson University
2. Shahar Rotberg, University of Toronto
3. Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University
4. Carlos Rondon Moreno, University of Notre Dame

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### **Session 3L: Undergraduate Session: Income Inequality**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Nancy Haskell, University of Dayton

**1. *"Estimating Intergenerational Mobility for Both Genders (1880-1910)"***

Jackie Craig, Miami University

**2. *"The Effect of the Bolsa Familia Program on the Brazilian Gini Coefficient Between 2003 and 2015"***

Marcel Siqueira, Alma College

**3. *"The Rich Get Richer and the Poor Get Poorer....Or Do They?"***

Simon Willard, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College
2. Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College
3. Nancy Haskell, University of Dayton

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### **Session 3M: Trade in Asset Markets**

Chair: Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University

1. ***“Real time Investor Sentiments and Asset Markets”***  
Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University
2. ***“Isolating the Disaster Risk Premium with Equity Index Options”***  
Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire
3. ***“Revisiting the CAPM and the Fama-French multi-factor models: Value vs. Investment”***  
Michael Michaelides, Virginia Tech
4. ***“Are Traders Rational? Model and Application in The Shanghai Stock Exchange”***  
Yun Pu, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Michael Michaelides, Virginia Tech
2. Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University
3. Yun Pu, Ohio State University
4. Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire

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### **Coffee Break**

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### **Session 4A: Energy and the Environment**

#### **Special Session Paired with the Topic of the C. Woody Thompson Lecture**

Organized by Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

Chair: Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago, and 2017 C. Woody Thompson Lecturer

1. ***“Learning By Viewing? Social Learning, Regulatory Disclosure and Firm Productivity in Shale Gas”***  
Christopher Timmins, Duke University  
T. Robert Fetter, Duke University  
Andrew Steck, Duke University  
Douglas Wrenn, Penn State
2. ***“Information Frictions, Inertia, and Selection on Elasticity: A Field Experiment on Electricity Tariff Choice”***  
Koichiro Ito, University of Chicago  
Takanori Ida, Kyoto University  
Makoto Tanaka, GRIPS
3. ***“The Long Run Impact of Environmental Policies on Wholesale Electricity Markets: A Dynamic Competitive Analysis”***  
Joseph Cullen, Washington University in St. Louis  
Stan Reynolds, University of Arizona
4. ***“The Long-run Price Elasticity of Electricity Demand”***  
Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Alex MacKay, Harvard University  
Julian Reif, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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**Session 4B: Lessons from Financial History for Monetary and Bank Regulatory Policy**

Organized by Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Chair: Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**1. "Monetary Policy with a Large Balance Sheet: a Historical Perspective"**

Ellis W. Tallman, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**2. "The Physiology of a Credit Crisis: Taking Account of Bank Actions during the Agricultural Boom and Bust of the 1920's"**

Matt Jaremski, Colgate College

David Wheelock, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

**3. "Did the Financial Reforms of the Early 1990's Fail? A Comparison of Bank Failures and FDIC Losses in 1986-92 and 2007-13 Periods"**

Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Eliana Balla, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

John Walter, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

**4. "Canadian Bank Notes and Dominion Notes: Lessons for Digital Currencies"**

Warren Weber, Bank of Canada, FRB Atlanta, University of South Carolina

Ben Fund, Bank of Canada

Scott Hendry, Bank of Canada

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**Session 4C: Topics in Teaching Economics I**

Chair: Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University

**1. "Experiential Learning in 100-level Environmental Economics"**

Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

**2. "Crossing Frontiers on Economics: The Determinants of Economics Major Choice among Domestic and International Female Students"**

Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

Alexandre Baude, Pitzer College

**3. "Getting It to Stick: Using Accounting Software as Glue"**

LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

**4. "What the Fishing Boats Have in Common: A Classroom Experiment"**

Caleb Lewis, Rockford University

Discussants:

1. Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

2. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

3. Caleb Lewis, Rockford University

4. Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

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**Session 4D: Immigration and Economic Outcomes II**

Chair: Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University

**1. "A Re-evaluation of the Impact of Migration on Wages in the Source Country: Evidence from Mexico"**

Julio Acuna, Ohio State University

**2. "First Fired, First Hired? Business Cycles and Immigrant Labor Market Transitions"**

Huanan Xu, Indiana University

3. ***“The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Emigration: An Empirical Study from Home Country Perspective”***

Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

4. ***“The ‘Scarring’ Effects: Human Capital Depreciation of Informal Labor and Migrants in Indonesia”***

Tomoko Utsumi, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina
2. Tomoko Utsumi, University of Minnesota
3. Julio Acuna, Ohio State University
4. Huanan Xu, Indiana University

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**Session 4E: Analyses of Health Outcomes**

Chair: Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

1. ***“The Effect of Child Marriage on Children’s Health Outcomes: Evidence from Bangladesh”***

Amy Ramnarine, Florida International University

2. ***“Success and Failure in Quitting Smoking”***

Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

Noah Mathews, Grinnell College

Teague Towner, Grinnell College

3. ***“Literacy Programs and Use of Health Services: Evidence of Peru”***

Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota

4. ***“Education, Health Knowledge, Health Behavior and Mortality: New Evidence from a Natural Experiment”***

Biniyam Yemane, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
2. Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota
3. Biniyam Yemane, Indiana University
4. Amy Ramnarine, Florida International University

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**Session 4F: Environmental Policies**

Chair: Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

1. ***“Does Economic Growth Depend on the Use of International Emission Credits?”***

Qingru Tu, Florida International University

2. ***“Estimating Informational Rebound Effects of Policies that Divert Food Waste from Landfills: An Experiment in a Dining Situation”***

Danyi Qi, Ohio State University

Brian E. Roe, Ohio State University

3. ***“Environmental Justice: Superfund’s Cleanup Duration”***

Leili Solat Yavari, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. Danyi Qi, Ohio State University
2. Leili Solat Yavari, Northern Illinois University
3. Qingru Tu, Florida International University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Tyler Davidson II

**Session 4G: Transportation Infrastructure**

Chair: Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota

**1. *"The Effect of Transportation on the Performance of the U.S. Economy: A General Equilibrium Approach"***Trevor Gallen, Purdue University  
Clifford Winston, Brookings Institute**2. *"The Impact of Air Connectivity on Urban Development"***

Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter &amp; Ashmore

**3. *"How much do Consumers really Value Air travel On-time Performance, and to what extent are Airlines Motivated to Improve their On-time Performance?"***Jules Yimga, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Philip Gayle, Kansas State University

Discussants:

1. Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore
2. Jules Yimga, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
3. Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

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**Session 4H: Topics in Development**

Chair: David Burk, Congressional Budget Office

**1. *"A Study on Intra-household and Gender Differences in Risk Preferences and Their Effect on Household Investment Decisions in Rural Cameroon"***Jimena González Ramirez, Manhattan College  
Niccolo Meriggi, Wageningen University**2. *"Food Insecurity, Infrastructure and Communication in Nigeria"***Pimam Manzi Pidalatan, Western Michigan University  
Christine Moser, Western Michigan University**3. *"Trade Liberalization and Investment in Children's Human Capital: Evidence from the U.S. - Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement"***Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Brian McCaig, Wilfrid Laurier University**4. *"Intrahousehold Labor Allocation and Evidence of Risk Insurance among Extended Family Members in Mali"***

Aissatou Ouedraogo, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. Aissatou Ouedraogo, Michigan State University
2. Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Pimam Manzi Pidalatan, Western Michigan University
4. Jimena González Ramirez, Manhattan College

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**Session 4I: Topics in Econometrics II**

Chair: Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati

**1. *"Regularization methods on Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS)"***

Jinsoo Bae, Ohio State University

**2. *"Two-Step Estimation and Inference with Many Covariates"***

Xinwei Ma, University of Michigan

Matias D. Cattaneo, University of Michigan  
Michael Jansson, UC Berkeley and CREATES

**3. "Incorporating Endogeneity in Hurdle Models"**

Jacqueline Mauro, Carnegie Mellon University  
Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University  
Max G'Sell, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants:

1. Xinwei Ma, University of Michigan
2. Jacqueline Mauro, Carnegie Mellon University
3. Jinsoo Bae, Ohio State University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .... McKinley Room II

**Session 4J: Economic Effects of Pollution**

Chair: TBA

**1. "Coal Mines and Housing Markets"**

Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University  
Christopher Parmeter, University of Miami

**2. "Do Air Quality Alerts Make You Move?"**

Bongkyun Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**3. "Shale Gas Development and Drinking Water Quality"**

Lala Ma, University of Kentucky  
Elaine Hill, University of Rochester

Discussants:

1. Bongkyun Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2. Lala Ma, University of Kentucky
3. Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Hayes Room

**Session 4K: Macroeconomics, Wealth, and Finance**

Chair: Ronald Tracy, Oakland University

**1. "Wealth Dynamics of the Super Rich"**

Luis Díez-Catalán, University of Minnesota  
Simone Civala, University of Minnesota

**2. "Does Financial Innovation Increase Inequality?: A Competitive Search Approach"**

Hyun Lee, University of Connecticut  
BongGeun Choi, University of Chicago

**3. "Productivity and Liquidity Management Under Costly Financing"**

Jianyu Lu, University of Notre Dame  
Felix Zhiyu Feng, University of Notre Dame  
Jing Wang, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:

1. Hyun Lee, University of Connecticut
2. Jianyu Lu, University of Notre Dame
3. Luis Díez-Catalán, University of Minnesota

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**Session 4L: Undergraduate Session: Economics of Crime**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Sarah Taylor, Alma College

1. ***“Body Cameras, Policing, and Crime: A Differences-in-Differences and Regression Discontinuity Approach”***  
Noah Sebek, Grinnell College
2. ***“Determinants of Violent Crime Victimization for Black Women”***  
Gabrielle Porter, Spelman College
3. ***“The Effects of Decriminalizing Marijuana on Crime Rates”***  
Kalyn Kerr, Clarion University of PA
4. ***“To Breach or not to Breach?”***  
Matthew McGill, Ohio University

## Discussants:

1. Rhet Smith, University of Georgia
2. Sarah Taylor, Alma College
3. Sarah Taylor, Alma College
4. Rhet Smith, University of Georgia

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**Session 4M: Social Economics I - ASE**

Organized by Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for the Association for Social Economics

Chair: Natalia Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

1. ***“Cooperation and Competition: Complements or Substitutes?”***  
Jonathan Diskin, Earlham College
2. ***“The Black ‘Banker Ladies’: Creating Economic Solidarity through Informal Cooperatives”***  
Caroline Hossein, York University
3. ***“Social Skills in the Social Economy”***  
Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn
4. ***“Wealth and Poverty in Islamic Economic Thought”***  
Ayman Reda, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Friday, March 31, 2017, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. .... Presidential I

**C. Woody Thompson Lecture*****“The Global Energy Challenge”***

**Speaker: Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago**

Sponsored by the University of Cincinnati Economics Department

Friday, March 31, 2017, 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. .... Fountain Room

**Thompson Lecture Reception**

Food sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Cash bar

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... 3rd Floor Registration

**Conference Registration**

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential I

**Session 5A: Industrial Organization of the Information Economy**

Chair: Dean Showalter, Texas State University

1. ***“Tacit Collusion and Movie Release Dates”***  
Bryan Lagalo, Michigan Technological University

2. ***“Entry Threats From Municipal Broadband Internet and Impacts on Private Provider Quality”***  
Steven Landgraf, Florida State University
3. ***“Product Release Timing and Intrafirm Competition in the Music Industry”***  
Kellie Konsor, Saginaw Valley State University
4. ***“[Quality Disclosure on Online Marketplaces](#)”***  
Sangjun Yea, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Sangjun Yea, Ohio State University
2. Kellie Konsor, Saginaw Valley State University
3. Bryan Lagalo, Michigan Technological University
4. Steven Landgraf, Florida State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ....Presidential II

### **Session 5B: Monetary Policy I**

Chair: Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

1. ***“The Credit Channel is Alive at the Zero Lower Bound but how does it Operate? Firm-level Evidence on the Asymmetric Effects of U.S. Monetary Policy”***  
Zeynep Kabukcuoglu, Villanova University  
Uluc Aysun, University of Central Florida  
Kiyoung Jeon, Bank of Korea
2. ***“Presidential Elections and the Federal Reserve”***  
David Miller, Federal Reserve Board
3. ***“Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on Income Inequality”***  
Jongwook Park, Bank of Korea

Discussants:

1. David Miller, Federal Reserve Board
2. Jongwook Park, Bank of Korea
3. Zeynep Kabukcuoglu, Villanova University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ....Presidential III

### **Session 5C: Economics of Education**

Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. ***“Do Charter Schools Choose Location Strategically? Evidence from Chicago”***  
Russell Bittmann, University of Chicago
2. ***“The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work and Borrowing Decisions”***  
Hongyu Chen, Ohio State University
3. ***“Public School Enrollment Growth and Rising Income Segregation Among Families”***  
Leah Clark, Carnegie Mellon University
4. ***“Parental Educational Choice and School Vouchers”***  
Evelyn Nunes, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants:

1. Hongyu Chen, Ohio State University
2. Russell Bittmann, University of Chicago
3. Evelyn Nunes, Virginia Commonwealth University
4. Leah Clark, Carnegie Mellon University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ....Taft Ballroom I

**Session 5D: Sources of Displacement and Unemployment - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W. E. Upjohn Institute

1. ***"Minimum Wage Heterogeneity: Examining Inflation-Indexing and Local Wages"***  
Peter Brummund, University of Alabama  
Michael R. Strain, American Enterprise Institute
2. ***"Systematic and Idiosyncratic Heterogeneity in the Cost of Worker Displacement"***  
Brian Phelan, DePaul University
3. ***"Sources of Displaced Workers' Long-Term Earnings Losses"***  
Marta Lachowska, W. E. Upjohn Institute  
Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W. E. Upjohn Institute
4. ***"Who Counts as Employed? Informal Work and the Measurement of Employment Status"***  
Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Anat Bracha, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Discussants:

1. Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
2. Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota
3. Donald Williams, Kent State University
4. Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom II

**Session 5E: Health in Developing Countries**

Chair: Conor Lennon, University of Louisville

1. ***"Why do Women delay in Seeking Prenatal Care? A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis"***  
Ama Abrokwah, Western Michigan University  
Christine Moser, Western Michigan University
2. ***"Macroeconomic Instability and Childhood Malnutrition: The Effects of Food Price Inflation on Child Health"***  
Daniel Kidane, Salem State University

Discussants:

1. Daniel Kidane, Salem State University
2. Ama Abrokwah, Western Michigan University

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**Session 5F: Climate Change - AERE**Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of  
Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Brian Scott, Washington College

1. ***"Climate Change: How Feasible are Market Based Solutions?"***  
Carol Tallarico, Carroll University
2. ***"Climate Change and Media Attention to Economic Issues Ahead of the Annual UNFCCC COP Meetings"***  
Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
3. ***"Climate Change and Internal Migration in Brazil: The Role of Geography and Road Infrastructure"***  
Claire Brunel, American University  
Maggie Liu, Georgetown University and World Bank

Discussants:

1. Debra Israel, Indiana State University
2. Eric Zou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Erik Johnson, Georgia Institute of Technology

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Tyler Davidson II

### **Session 5G: Disparities in Labor Markets**

Chair: José M. Fernández, University of Louisville

1. ***“African American and European American Unemployment Labor Market Persistence”***  
Anthony Andrews, Governors State University
2. ***“The Role of Sanctions Threat under the No Child Left Behind on Racial Test Score Disparity”***  
Jieun Choi, Rutgers University
3. ***“Demographics of SPM Poor and Low-Income Households during an Era of Welfare Reform”***  
Andrea Ziegert, Denison University  
Dennis Sullivan, Miami University

Discussants:

1. Andrea Ziegert, Denison University
2. Anthony Andrews, Governors State University
3. Jieun Choi, Rutgers University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... B. Harrison

### **Session 5H: Growth in Developing Countries**

Chair: David Cleeton, Illinois State University

1. ***“The Relative Importance of Institutions and FDI to Economic Growth and Convergence”***  
Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University
2. ***“Financial Development, Economic Growth, and Convergence Clubs”***  
Tolina Fufa, Northwest Missouri State University  
Jaebeom Kim, Oklahoma State University
3. ***“Growth and Debt: An Endogeneous Smooth Coefficient Approach”***  
Mustafa Koroglu, University of Guelph
4. ***“Institutional Quality and the Effectiveness of Aid for Trade”***  
Elias Shukralla, Siena College  
Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth  
Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:

1. Tolina Fufa, Northwest Missouri State University
2. Mustafa Koroglu, University of Guelph
3. Elias Shukralla, Siena College
4. Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

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### **Session 5I: Incentives in Firms and Universities**

Chair: Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

1. ***“Procurement Auctions with Hidden Information and Hidden Action”***  
Pak-Sing Choi, Washington State University
2. ***“Grade Inflation, Student Evaluation of Teaching, and Contingent Faculty: A Survey”***  
Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
3. ***“Optimal Financing of Venture Capital”***  
Keler Marku, University of Minnesota  
Sergio Ocampo Diaz, University of Minnesota



## Discussants:

1. Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
2. Keler Marku, University of Minnesota
3. Pak-Sing Choi, Washington State University

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**Session 5J: Estimating Financial Returns**

Chair: Saurav Roychoudhury, Capital University

1. ***“Testing Multiple Financial Bubbles using the Recursive Flexible Window Methodology”***  
Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University  
Swarna D. Dutt, University of West Georgia
2. ***“Is Conditional Value-at-Risk A Better Measure In Portfolio Optimization? ---Evidence From Asian Stock Markets”***  
Longqing Li, Suffolk University
3. ***“A Markov Regime Switching Model with Time-varying Transition Probabilities for Identifying Asset Price Bubbles”***  
Frank Ofori, Western Michigan University  
Matthew Higgins, Western Michigan University
4. ***“Do Rating Agencies Confirm or Surprise the Market? Market Efficiency Hypothesis vs. Conspiracy Theory”***  
Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University  
Evelina Lazareva

## Discussants:

1. Longqing Li, Suffolk University
2. Frank Ofori, Western Michigan University
3. Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University
4. Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Hayes Room

**Session 5K: Topics in Macroeconomics I**

Organized by Manu Raghav, DePauw University, for Indiana University alumni and grad students

Chair: Adela Arguello, Clackamas Community College

1. ***“Foreign Direct Investment and Collective Intellectual Property Protection in Developing Countries”***  
Michael Klein, Indiana University Bloomington
2. ***“Consumption CAPM under Heterogeneous Preferences”***  
Min Cui, Indiana University Bloomington  
Yoosoon Chang, Indiana University Bloomington  
Joon Y. Park, Indiana University Bloomington
3. ***“Welfare Implications of Uncertain Social Security Reform”***  
Jaeger Nelson, Indiana University Bloomington
4. ***“Fiscal Policy and the Growth-Inequality Tradeoff: The case of a small open economy”***  
Adela Arguello, Clackamas Community College  
Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University-Bloomington

## Discussants:

1. Adela Arguello, Clackamas Community College
2. Michael Klein, Indiana University Bloomington
3. Min Cui, Indiana University Bloomington
4. Jaeger Nelson, Indiana University Bloomington

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**Session 5L: Undergraduate Session: Energy Economics**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University

**1. "The Causal Effects of Renewable Portfolio Standards on State Economic Growth and Interest Group Spending"**

Sophia Zupanc, Ohio State University

**2. "Consumer Gasoline Prices in 2014: What Caused the Decline?"**

Travis Spillum, Saint John's University (MN)

**3. "Regulatory Threat and the Natural Gas Industry"**

Jasper Clarkberg, Oberlin College

**4. "Natural Gas Industry Improvements and the 'Shale Revolution'"**

Andrew Burnett, Miami University

Discussants:

1. Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University
2. Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University
3. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
4. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ....Harding Room

**Session 5M: Institutions, Social Issues, and Life-Style**

Chair: Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

**1. "Medical Bankruptcy: A Rationale for Uninsurance"**

Vegard Nygaard, University of Minnesota

**2. "Why Nations Succeed: The Institutional and Political Influence on Prosperity"**

Yiqian Lu, State University of New York Buffalo

Jincheng Zhang, Brandeis University

**3. "Opposition towards Muslims, Jews and Gypsies Immigrants in Europe"**

Maliha Nazir, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**4. "The Effect of Title IX on Women's Health Outcomes"**

Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

Kevin Callison, Grand Valley State University

Discussants:

1. Yiqian Lu, State University of New York Buffalo
2. Maliha Nazir, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
3. Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University
4. Vegard Nygaard, University of Minnesota

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**Coffee Break**

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Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ....Presidential I

**Session 6A: Topics in Industrial Organization I**

Chair: Melati Nungsari, Butler University

**1. "Effect of Merger on Market Price and Product Quality: American and US Airways"**

Somnath Das, Purdue University

**2. "Price Levels and Dispersion in Bank Deposits"**

Dean Showalter, Texas State University  
Ruby Kishan, Texas State University

3. ***"The Consequences of Medicare Pricing: An explanation of the Supply of Doctors by Specialty and Location"***

Elena Falcettoni, University of Minnesota

4. ***"Water Allocation in California"***

Dirk van Duym, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Dean Showalter, Texas State University
2. Elena Falcettoni, University of Minnesota
3. Dirk van Duym, University of Minnesota
4. Somnath Das, Purdue University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ....Presidential II

**Session 6B: Open Economy Macroeconomics**

Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

1. ***"Knowledge Flows and Dark Matter"***

Joao Ayres, University of Minnesota

2. ***"Optimal Domestic (and External) Sovereign Default"***

Pablo D'Erasmus, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

3. ***"Real Exchange Rates, Income Per Capita, and Sectoral Input Intensities"***

Samuel Haltenhof, University of Michigan

Javier Cravino, University of Michigan and NBER

4. ***"House Prices, Banking Sector Regulation and Exchange Rate Policy"***

Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire

Discussants:

1. Pablo D'Erasmus, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2. Samuel Haltenhof, University of Michigan
3. Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire
4. Joao Ayres, University of Minnesota

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ....Presidential III

**Session 6C: Education in Developing Countries I**

Chair: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

1. ***"The Mechanism Through Which Social Network Affects Overeducation: A Case Study of China"***

Wei Chen, Lewis University

Linyue Yu, Beijing Jiaotong University

2. ***"Differences in Educational Attainment by Caste-Ethnicity among 5-25 Year-Olds in Nepal"***

Satis Devkota, University of Minnesota-Morris

Jesse Eklund, University of Minnesota-Morris

3. ***"The impact of Brazil's Multifunctional Resources Classroom inclusive program on academic outcomes"***

Claudia Vidigal, University of Minnesota

4. ***"Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Development in Modern Japan"***

Shohei Yamasaki, University of Tokyo

Discussants:

1. Shohei Yamasaki, University of Tokyo

2. Claudia Vidigal, University of Minnesota
3. Satis Devkota, University of Minnesota-Morris
4. Wei Chen, Lewis University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom I

### **Session 6D: Gender Gaps - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau

1. ***"Gender Gap in Self-Employment: The Role of Risk Attitudes"***  
Donald Williams, Kent State University  
Iryna Hayduk, Kent State University
2. ***"A Labor Market Punishing to Mothers?: Opting Out and Gender Gaps in Earnings and Labor Supply Among MBAs"***  
Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College  
Andrew Hussey, University of Memphis
3. ***"On the Convergence in Female Participation Rates"***  
Yukiko Abe, Hokkaido University

Discussants:

1. Peter Brummund, University of Alabama
2. Brian Phelan, DePaul University
3. Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom II

### **Session 6E: Health Outcomes**

Chair: Peter Nencka, Ohio State University

1. ***"Childhood Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration Effects on Prevalence of U.S. Adolescent Obesity"***  
Toluwalope Ayangbayi, University of Memphis  
Adeyinka Okunade, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Albert Okunade, University of Memphis  
Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis
2. ***"Testing the Fetal Origin Hypothesis: The Case of the U.S. Prenatal Radiation Exposure in 1960s"***  
Teng-Jen Chang, Ohio State University
3. ***"Do Hispanic Immigrants Spend Less on Medical Care? Implication of the Hispanic Health Paradox"***  
HuiKuan Tseng, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
4. ***"The Effects of Eliminating the Pregnant Noncitizens' Five-Year Waiting Period of Medicaid Eligibility on Their Hospital Utilization and the Benefits of Next Generation"***  
Grace Hwang, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Teng-Jen Chang, Ohio State University
2. HuiKuan Tseng, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
3. Grace Hwang, Ohio State University
4. Toluwalope Ayangbayi, University of Memphis

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### **Session 6F: Lessons From Under the Learning Tree: A Panel on Teaching Environmental Economics - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. ***“Planting Ideas in the Classroom Using zTree and/or oTree”***  
Brian Scott, Washington College
2. ***“Teaching Tree-Hugging Economics to People Who Don’t Care About Trees”***  
Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
3. ***“Money Growing on Trees: A Payment for Environmental Services Classroom Game”***  
Sahan Dissanayake, Colby College  
Sarah Jacobson, Williams College
4. ***“Teaching Environmental Economics to a Varied Audience.”***  
Laura Taylor, North Carolina State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Tyler Davidson II

### **Session 6G: Urban Policy and Welfare**

Chair: Francisca Garcia-Cobian Richter, Case Western Reserve University

1. ***“Saving Our Older Cities: A Kinder and Gentler Urban Renewal”***  
Robin Dubin, Case Western Reserve University
2. ***“Rural V. Urban: A National Survey on Determinants of Business Innovation Activities”***  
Jason Parker, Michigan State University  
John Mann, Michigan State University  
Scott Loveridge, Michigan State University
3. ***“What does the Communist Party of China Care about the Most? Evidence from Its Anticorruption Campaigns”***  
Guangjun Qu, Birmingham-Southern College

Discussants:

1. Jason Parker, Michigan State University
2. Guangjun Qu, Birmingham-Southern College
3. Robin Dubin, Case Western Reserve University

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### **Session 6H: Economic Growth**

Chair: Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

1. ***“How Effective is Debt Relief? A Dynamic Panel Model to Evaluate the Impact of Debt Relief on Poverty”***  
Loujaina Abdelwahed, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. ***“Does Patriotism have an Adverse Impact on Country’s Corruption?”***  
Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
3. ***“What are the Leading Contributors to Growth of Private Enterprises in Developing Countries?”***  
Linh Pham, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. ***“Entry Regulation Reforms: Reason for Gain or Effort in Vain?”***  
Koray Sayili, DePauw University

Discussants:

1. Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
2. Koray Sayili, DePauw University
3. Loujaina Abdelwahed, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

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**Session 6J: Institutions and Welfare**

Chair: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

**1. "Land Holding Disparities and Consumption Volatility: The Case of South Africa"**

Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology

Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth

**2. "Estimating the Inflation Threshold for Egypt"**

Eman Selim, Tanta University

Discussants:

1. Sherry Forbes, Giant Oak
2. Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Hayes Room

**Session 6K: Monetary Policy and Asset Purchases**

Chair: Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University

**1. "Monetary Policy Shocks Through Real Estate Credit Risk Transfer Capital Markets"**

Jocelyn Evans, College of Charleston

Timothy Jones, Xavier University

Mari Robertson, University of Cincinnati

**2. "The Impact of the Federal Reserve's Mortgage-Backed Securities Purchase Program on Mortgage Spreads"**

Kamilla Kasymova, University of Wisconsin

**3. "Determinants of Asset and Mortgage Backed Securities Market Spreads"**

Charalambos Michael, College of Wooster

**4. "Monetary-Fiscal Policy Interactions under Asset Purchase Programs: Theory and Evidence from the United States and Japan"**

Ling Wang, Hannan University

Devika Hazra, California State University-Los Angeles

Discussants:

1. Kamilla Kasymova, University of Wisconsin
2. Charalambos Michael, College of Wooster
3. Ling Wang, Hannan University
4. Jocelyn Evans, College of Charleston

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**Session 6L: Undergraduate Session: Industrial Organization**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: John Bowlblis, Miami University

**1. "Nursing Home Inspection Team Composition & Racial Disparity in Quality"**

Harrison Fox, Miami University

**2. "Market Power in U.S. and European Professional Sports Leagues"**

Gerald Healy, Iowa State University

**3. "Retail Firm Sales, Entry and Exit in Urban and Rural Markets, 1991 - 2011"**

Melvin Masinde, Iowa State University

Discussants:

1. Debra Israel, Indiana State University
2. John Bowlblis, Miami University
3. Debra Israel, Indiana State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....Harding Room

**Session 6M: Social Economics II - ASE**

Organized by Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn, for the Association for Social Economics

Chair: Jonathan Diskin, Earlham College

1. ***“How to Measure Transaction Costs? – The Early Childhood Care and Education ‘Market’”***  
Peter Hughes, University of Leeds  
Stefan Kesting, University of Leeds
2. ***“Objective Needs, Neediness, and Health: a Positive Analysis”***  
James Devine, Loyola Marymount University
3. ***“The Return of the Jedi with a Little Help from Princess Leia? – An Inquiry into How Feminism Contributes to Social Economics”***  
Stefan Kesting, University of Leeds

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m..... Presidential I

**Session 7A: Industrial Organization of Retail**

Chair: Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

1. ***“Wal-Mart and Price Dispersion among U.S. Cities”***  
Md Rafayet Alam, University of Tennessee  
AKM Mahbub Morshed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
2. ***“Demand Volatility and Vertical Differentiation: Evidence from the Hotel Industry”***  
R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
3. ***“Supplier Choice and Economies of Scope”***  
Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota
4. ***“Yes! We Have No Bananas: Grocery Stores in the Great Depression”***  
Chris Vickers, Auburn University  
Emek M. Basker, U.S. Census Bureau  
Nicolas L. Ziebarth, University of Iowa and NBER

Discussants:

1. Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota
2. Syed Imran Ali Meerza, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
3. Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College
4. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.....Presidential II

**Session 7B: The Macroeconomic Response to Shocks**

Chair: Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati

1. ***“Optimal Monetary Policy with Smooth State Dependent Price and Wage Setting”***  
Xing Guo, University of Michigan  
Julio Andres Blanco, University of Michigan
2. ***“Household Dynamics and Sluggish Inflation: Segmented Asset Markets, Money Demand and Prices”***  
Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University
3. ***“The Skewness of the Price Change Distribution: A New Touchstone for Sticky Price Models”***  
Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board of Governors  
Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University
2. Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board

3. Xing Guo, University of Michigan

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m..... Presidential III

### **Session 7C: Topics in Teaching Economics II**

Chair: James Bland, University of Toledo

**1. "Flipping the Economics Classroom: A Quantitative Study"**

Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University

Kayla Mitchell, Western Illinois University

**2. "Economics Gone Country: Using Popular Country Music to Teach Undergraduate Students"**

Mark Melichar, Tennessee Tech University

**3. "Student Created Videos as a Learning Device: Lessons Learned"**

Loren Rice, Clarke University

**4. "Animating Graphs to Teach Microeconomics"**

Thomas Creahan, Morehead State University

Discussants:

1. Thomas Creahan, Morehead State University
2. Loren Rice, Clarke University
3. Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University
4. Mark Melichar, Tennessee Tech University

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### **Session 7D: Transfers, Poverty, and Income Risk - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Joseph Marchand, University of Alberta

**1. "Estimating Heterogeneity in Lifetime Earnings Risk"**

Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Phillip Oberg, St. Louis University

**2. "Precautionary Job Search and Unemployment Insurance"**

Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau

**3. "Causal Effects of Multiple Food Assistance Program Participation"**

Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University

Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University

Brent Kreider, Iowa State University

**4. "Incentive Effects of SNAP Work Requirements"**

Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. David Burk, Congressional Budget Office
2. Joseph Marchand, University of Alberta
3. James Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
4. Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University

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### **Session 7E: Economics of Mental Health and Social Support Staff**

Organized by Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

Chair: Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

**1. "Public Health Insurance, Mental Health, and Societal Impacts"**

Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University

**2. "Impact of Volunteering on Cognitive Decline of the Elderly"**

Sumedha Gupta, IUPUI



3. ***“Nursing Home Staffing Levels and Deficiencies: Is it Time to Start Investing in Social Support Staffing?”***

John Bowblis, Miami University

4. ***“Employer-sponsored Health Insurance and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”***

Conor Lennon, University of Louisville

Discussants:

1. Sumedha Gupta, IUPUI
2. Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University
3. Keith Teltser, University of Louisville
4. Amanda Stype, Michigan State University

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**Session 7F: Regulation and Eco-labeling - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Christopher Timmins, Duke University

1. ***“The Effect of Regulatory Enforcement on Facility-Level Employment: Environmental Workers vs. Production Workers”***

Zachary Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Dietrich Earnhart, University of Kansas

2. ***“The Petroleum Industry’s Response to an Endangered Species Listing”***

Max Melstrom, Oklahoma State University

3. ***“Rebound Effects from Energy Star Appliances on Annual Energy Consumption: Evidence from Household Data”***

Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

4. ***“ISO 14001 Adoption and Firm Efficiency: Evidence from the South Korean Manufacturing Industry”***

Danbee Song, Ohio State University

Abdoul G. Sam, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Carol Tallarico, Carroll University
2. Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Hans Czap, University of Michigan
4. Claire Brunel, American University

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**Session 7G: Gender Earnings Differentials I**

Chair: Amarendra Sharma, Elmira College

1. ***“Departmental Affiliation, Women and the AEA Annual Program Selection Process”***

Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University

Robin L. Barlett, Denison University

Andrea L. Ziegert, Denison University

2. ***“Women in Top Management and Job Self Selection”***

Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University

3. ***“The Female-Male Wage Gap – Revisited”***

Karen S. Vorst, University of Missouri-Kansas City

4. ***“Does Supervisors’ Gender Matter? Statistical Discrimination, Occupational Gender Composition and Workplace Gender Wage Gap”***

Liwen Chen, University of South Carolina

Discussants:

1. Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
2. Karen S. Vorst, University of Missouri-Kansas City
3. Amarendra Sharma, Elmira College
4. Clint Harris, Purdue University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.....B. Harrison

### **Session 7H: Growth Policies**

Chair: Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University

1. ***"Institutions and the Growth Elasticity of Poverty Reduction"***  
Babatunde Aiyemo, Skidmore College
2. ***"Life Satisfaction and Economic Growth in Asia"***  
Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

Discussants:

1. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania
2. Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.....McKinley Room I

### **Session 7I: Topics in Theory I**

Chair: Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea

1. ***"Mixed Strategies in Games with Ambiguity Averse Agents"***  
Evan Calford, Purdue University
2. ***"Reinvestment in General Blotto Games"***  
Stanton Hudja, Purdue University  
Brian Roberson, Purdue University
3. ***"Regret Minimizing Traders in Common Value Auctions"***  
Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University
4. ***"Signaling Games with Costly and Imperfect Tests"***  
Tsung-Han Yang, Virginia Tech University

Discussants:

1. Stanton Hudja, Purdue University
2. Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University
3. Evan Calford, Purdue University
4. Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.....McKinley Room II

### **Session 7J: Incentives and CEOs**

Chair: Koray Sayili, DePauw University

1. ***"Legal Jurisdictions, Director Liability Law, and Venture Capitalists' Equity Stakes in Africa"***  
Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University
2. ***"Dialects and Merger Decision: Evidence from CEO's Business Practice in China"***  
Yang Jiao, Fort Hays State University  
Xi Rao, Chongqing University  
Shijun Guo, Chongqing University
3. ***"Rules of Evidence and Liability in Contract Litigation: The Efficiency of the General Dynamics Rule"***  
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University  
Simon Wilkie, USC and Microsoft

Michael Williams, Competition Economics

Discussants:

1. Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University
2. Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
3. Yang Jiao, Fort Hays State University

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### **Session 7K: Topics in Macroeconomics II**

Organized by Manu Raghav, DePauw University, for Indiana University alumni and grad students

Chair: Juergen Jung, Towson University

**1. "Residential Capital Taxation and Economic Growth"**

Philip Vinson, Indiana University Bloomington

**2. "Aging and Health Financing in the USA: General Equilibrium Analysis"**

Juergen Jung, Towson University

Chung Tran, Australian National University

Discussants:

1. Juergen Jung, Towson University
2. Philip Vinson, Indiana University Bloomington

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m..... Garfield Room

### **Session 7L: Undergraduate Session: Economics of Education**

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University-Bloomington

**1. "The College Wealth Effect: Investigating the Influence of Expenditures on College Tuition Growth Among Not-for-Profit Colleges and Universities"**

Hunter Janness, Denison University

**2. "Economies of Scale & Scope in Online Education"**

Brandon Genetin, University of Akron

**3. "Aid and Honor: Examining the Effect of Level of Financial Need on Academic Performance and Persistence Among Miami University Students"**

Steve Ramos, Miami University

**4. "The Impact of Extra-Curricular Involvement in High School on Future Outcomes"**

Dylan Roth, Iowa State University

Jacob Gerlach, Iowa State University

Discussants:

1. Leah Clark, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University-Bloomington
3. Leah Clark, Carnegie Mellon University
4. Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University-Bloomington

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### **Session 7M: Determinants of Growth**

Chair: David Carr, University of South Dakota

**1. "Breaking Apart Human Capital: The Role of Vocational Education in Economic Growth"**

Alison Cathles, UNI-MERIT

Adam Szirmai, Maastricht

**2. "Economic Growth and Health Improvement: Mutual Disruption and Support in the Historical UK (1541-2001)"**

Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University

Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

3. ***“Do Deep Agreements Actually Promote Global Value Chains Position?”***

Wei Geng, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

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Discussants:

1. Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University
2. Wei Geng, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics
3. Alison Cathles, UNI-MERIT

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.....Gibson Foyer

**Coffee Break**

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Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m..... Presidential I

**Session 8A: Topics in Industrial Organization II**

Organized by Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

Chair: Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

1. ***“Bid Shading in Dynamic Auctions”***

Maryam Saeedi, Carnegie Mellon

Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA

2. ***“Consumer Learning and Homeopathic Remedies: What's the harm in believing in magical water?”***

Thomas Quan, University of Georgia

Kevin Williams, Yale University

3. ***“Do Long-haul Truckers Undervalue Future Fuel Savings?”***

Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Jacob Adenbaum, University of Minnesota

John Stevens, University of Minnesota

4. ***“Cash or Charge: Assessing Charging Station Build Out and Incentive Programs' Roles in Electric Vehicles Adoption”***

Boyoung Seo, University of Minnesota

Matthew Shapiro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Thomas Quan, University of Georgia
2. Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
3. Boyoung Seo, University of Minnesota
4. Maryam Saeedi, Carnegie Mellon

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m..... Presidential II

**Session 8B: Macro and Finance**

Chair: Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College

1. ***“A New Perspective on the Finance-Development Nexus”***

Pedro Amaral, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Dean Corbae, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Erwan Quintin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. ***“Propagation of Financial Shocks in an Input-Output Economy with Trade and Financial Linkages of Firms”***

Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech

**3. "Intangible Capital and Measured Productivity"**

Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota

**4. "The Role of Bank Capital in Optimal Contract Environment"**

Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech
2. Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota
3. Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota
4. Pedro Amaral, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.....Presidential III

**Session 8C: Education in Developing Countries II**

Chair: TBA

**1. "Analyzing the Relation of the School Food Environment and Childhood Obesity in Mexico"**

Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College

**2. "Effect of Access to Infrastructure on Human Capital Formation: Does Individual Heterogeneity Matter?"**

Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

Satis Devkota, University of Minnesota-Morris

**3. "Employment Guarantee Schemes and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from MGNREGA"**

Amarendra Sharma, Elmira College

**4. "The Impact of the Universidade para Todos Scholarship Program on Enrollment, Dropout Rates and Academic Performance of Brazilian Private College Students"**

Vinícius Vidigal, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Eman Selim, Tanta University
2. Vinícius Vidigal, University of Minnesota
3. Liwen Chen, University of South Carolina
4. Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

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**Session 8D: Technology, Skill and Returns - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

**1. "Theorems, Lemmas, and Apps: The Making of Industrial Software"**

James D. Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Ameya M. Hate, Akamai Technologies

**2. "The Promotion of University STEM Education. Effects on Innovation"**

Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University

Michela Giorcelli, UCLA

**3. "Returns to a JD"**

David Burk, Congressional Budget Office

**4. "The College Spike in Poverty"**

Joseph Marchand, University of Alberta

Discussants:

1. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
2. Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
3. Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Yukiko Abe, Hokkaido University

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**Session 8E: Field Experiments and the Role of Exchanges in Health Outcomes**

Organized by Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

Chair: John Bowlblis, Miami University

**1. "Testing for Heterogeneity in the Effects of Kidney Exchanges on Transplant Quantity and Quality"**

Keith Teltser, University of Louisville

**2. "Nudging Healthier Choices in a Hospital Cafeteria: Results from a Field Study"**

Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Mary Carol Mazza and Robert Siegel

**3. "Individual and Group Incentives and the Take-Up of the Flu Vaccine by Health Care Personnel"**

Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

Andrew Filak, University of Cincinnati

**4. "Household Out of Pocket Medical Expenditures and Veteran Status"**

Amanda Stype, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. John Bowlblis, Miami University
2. Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
3. Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
4. Conor Lennon, University of Louisville

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**Session 8F: Valuation-Choice Experiments and Surveys - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**1. "Incorporating Beliefs and Experiences into Choice Experiment Analysis: Implications for Policy Recommendations on the Proposed New National Park in Maine"**

Andrew Meyer, Marquette University

Sahan Dissanayaki, Colby College and University of Minnesota

**2. "Homeowner Willingness to Pay for a Pre-Flood Agreement for a Post-Flood Buyout"**

Amy Ando, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

**3. "Household Preferences for Environmental Assets: Testing for the Importance of the Frequency, Severity, and Duration of Changes in Water Quality"**

James Price, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Diane Dupont, Brock University

Steven Renzetti, Brock University

Asit Mazumder, University of Victoria

**4. "Amenity Costs of Offshore Wind Farms: Evidence from a Choice Experiment"**

Laura Taylor, North Carolina State University

Sanja Lutzeyer and Daniel Phanuef

Discussants:

1. Danbee Song, Ohio State University
2. Laura Taylor, North Carolina State University
3. Elizabeth Obeng, University of Missouri-Columbia
4. Natalia Czap, University of Michigan

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### **Session 8G: Labor Market Issues I**

Chair: Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

**1. "Prison Visitation and Recidivism: An Instrumental Variable Approach"**

Logan Lee, Grinnell College

**2. "Are U.S. Suicide Rates Converging?"**

Sediq Sameem, Marshall University

Erick Kitenge, Central State University

Rafayet Alam, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

**3. "Payday Lending Prohibition and Welfare Participation"**

Muhammad Yadudu, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:

1. Sediq Sameem, Marshall University

2. Muhammad Yadudu, Middle Tennessee State University

3. Logan Lee, Grinnell College

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### **Session 8H: Topics in Collective Action and Public Goods**

Chair: James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

**1. "Is more Information always Better? Information Cascades in In-class Student Assessment: A field experiment using Top Hat"**

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

James Bland, University of Toledo

**2. "Social Networks and Collective Action"**

Bill Ferguson, Grinnell College

**3. "Moral Elasticity: A Measurement of the Value of Ethics"**

Sudesh Mujumdar, University of Southern Indiana

Jennifer Pate, Loyola Marymount University

Curtis R. Price, University of Southern Indiana

**4. "Voluntary Contributions to Public Good and Mindfulness"**

Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Discussants:

1. Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

2. James Devine, Loyola Marymount University

3. Babatunde Aiyemo, Skidmore College

4. Sudesh Mujumdar, University of Southern Indiana

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### **Session 8I: Topics in Theory II**

Chair: Evan Calford, Purdue University

**1. "Optimal Lying in Online Dating Profiles"**

Bilal Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences

**2. "Repeated Partnerships with Decreasing Returns"**

Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University

Hajime Kobayashi, Kansai University

Katsunori Ohta, Wakayama University

**3. "Why Are Information Senders Biased? Indirect Demand for Information Bias"**

Yeochang Yoon, Nanjing Audit University

**4. "Using Cheap Talk to Polarize or Unify a Group of Decision Makers"**

Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea

Discussants:

1. Yeochang Yoon, Nanjing Audit University
2. Tsung-Han Yang, Virginia Tech University
3. Bilal Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences
4. Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m..... McKinley Room II

### **Session 8J: Shocks and the Economy**

Chair: Sergio Ocampo Diaz, University of Minnesota

1. ***"Natural Disasters and Preference Shifts: Luxury Autos in the Wake of the Tohoku Disaster"***  
William DuPont, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
2. ***"Impact of Oil Price Shocks on Output, Inflation and the Real Exchange Rate in the U.S."***  
Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke  
Esin Cakan, University of New Haven  
Zhixin Kang, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Discussants:

1. Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
2. William DuPont, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m..... Hayes Room

### **Session 8K: Topics in Macroeconomics III**

Chair: Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire

1. ***"Fertility is a Leading Economic Indicator"***  
Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky  
Kasey Buckles, University of Notre Dame  
Dan Hungerman, University of Notre Dame
2. ***"New Facts about Firm Risk across Countries and over the Business Cycle"***  
Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati
3. ***"Structural Change for Late Starters: Capital Deepening, Trade and Industrial Policy"***  
Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati
2. Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

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### **Session 8L: Does Rational Consumer Behavior Discipline Markets?**

Chair: Russell Bittmann, University of Chicago

1. ***"Compulsive Shopping and Credit Card Delinquency: How much is the Internet to Blame?"***  
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University  
Hem Basnet, Methodist University
2. ***"Do Markets Make Good Commissioners?: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Retail Electric Restructuring in Ohio"***  
Zhongnan Jiang, Ohio State University  
Noah Dormady, Ohio State University  
Matthew Hoyt, American Electric Power Energy
3. ***"The Income Elasticity of Demand for the \$1.568 Billion Powerball Game"***  
John Spry, University of St. Thomas



Kathryn L. Combs, University of St. Thomas

**4. “Reputation of Quality in International Trade: Evidences from Consumer Product Recalls”**

Jiatong Zhong, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Linh Pham, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Garrett Senney, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
3. Ling Li, Syracuse University
4. Zhongnan Jiang, Ohio State University

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**Session 8M: International Macroeconomics and Growth**

Chair: Radek Szulga, Lyon College

**1. “The Patterns and Determinants of International Portfolio Investment Holdings in ASEAN and ASEAN Plus”**

Sinh Dang, Xavier University

**2. “Export-led Growth and the Korean Economy: Another Look”**

Jang Jin, George Mason University-Korea

Olivia S. Jin, University of Michigan

**3. “Where Has All the Demand Gone? Challenges to Growth in a Neo-Mercantilist Age”**

Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University

John Berdell, DePaul University

Rowena Pecchenino, National University of Ireland-Maynooth

**4. “Political Uncertainty, Debt Forgiveness, and Development”**

Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College

Johnson Gwatipedza, Independent Scholar

Discussants:

1. Jang Jin, George Mason University-Korea
2. Sinh Dang, Xavier University
3. Radek Szulga, Lyon College
4. Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 5:25 p.m.-5:30 p.m..... Presidential I

**Undergraduate Paper Award winner Announced**

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m..... Presidential I

**Presidential Address**

*“Indivisibilities, Scale, and Container Imports from Asia”*

**Speaker: Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota and Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 6:35 p.m.-6:45 p.m..... Presidential I

**MEA Business Meeting – all welcome**

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m..... Fountain Room

**President’s Reception**

Food sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Heller-Hurwicz Economic Institute

Cash bar

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 7:45 p.m.-9:30 p.m..... McKinley Room

## Past Presidents' and Secretary-Treasurers' Dinner Invitation only

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 7:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ....3rd Floor Registration

### Conference Registration

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential I

#### Session 9A: Demand for Prescription Drugs

Chair: Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

1. ***"Determinants of Prescription Drug Usage"***  
Burhan Biner, DePaul University
2. ***"Pharmaceutical Induced Demand - Brand Promotion and Bad Publicity in the Case of Statins"***  
Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
3. ***"Bargaining Power, Market Structure, and Prices in the Retail Prescription Drug Market"***  
Jihui Chen, Illinois State University
4. ***"Are the Elderly More Responsive to Prescription Drug Copayments during recessions?"***  
Kimberly Groover, University of Georgia

Discussants:

1. Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. Jihui Chen, Illinois State University
3. Kimberly Groover, University of Georgia
4. Burhan Biner, DePaul University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential II

#### Session 9B: Labor Market Polarization

Chair: Francesco Renna, University of Akron

1. ***"A Search Theoretic Model of Part-Time Employment and Multiple Job Holdings"***  
Andrew Compton, Purdue University
2. ***"Understanding the Decline in Occupational Mobility"***  
Ming Xu, University of Minnesota
3. ***"General Equilibrium Evaluation of Temporary Employment"***  
Yang Guanyi, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Ming Xu, University of Minnesota
2. Yang Guanyi, Ohio State University
3. Andrew Compton, Purdue University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Presidential III

#### Session 9C: Labor Supply, Retirement, and Health

Chair: Younoh Kim, Sam Houston University

1. ***"Effect of Pension Plan Type on Retirement Behavior"***  
Neha Bairoliya, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies
2. ***"Spousal Health Shocks and Labor Supply at Retirement Age"***  
Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame
3. ***"Health, Health Insurance and Employment: A Dynamic Model"***  
Erica VanSant, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants:

1. Erica VanSant, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Neha Bairoliya, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies
3. Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Taft Ballroom I

### **Session 9D: Health - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

**1. "Employer Downsizing and Older Workers' Health"**

Italo Gutierrez, RAND Corp.

Pierre-Carl Michaud, HEC Montreal

**2. "The Effect of Temperature on Workers"**

Marcus Dillender, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

**3. "The Links Between Teen Behavior, Education, and Driving – Evidence from No Pass, No Drive Policies"**

Kendall Kennedy, Purdue University

Danqing Shen, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Yana Gallen, University of Chicago
2. Esther Redmount, Colorado College
3. Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Taft Ballroom II

### **Session 9E: Frontiers in Health Policy**

Organized by Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

Chair: Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

**1. "The Effects of Insurance Access on Health Spending Among Low-Income Households"**

Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Victoria Perez, Indiana University

**2. "How Children Disabilities Affect Household Investment Decisions"**

José M. Fernández, University of Louisville

Vicki Bogan, University of Louisville

**3. "Not McLovin It: The Effect of Supply Side Underage Alcohol Restrictions on Underage Alcohol Use and Drunk Driving"**

Erik Nesson, Ball State University

Vinish Shrestha, Towson University

**4. "Certificate of Need Laws, Competition and Hospital Behavior"**

Elizabeth Munnich, University of Louisville

Discussant:

Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Tyler Davidson I

### **Session 9F: Valuation and Preferences - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University

**1. "Valuing Shoreline Access on Grand Lake, OK, Using Spatial Hedonics"**

Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University

Monika Ghimire, Oklahoma State University

Dave Shideler, Oklahoma State University

2. ***“Proximity to a Water Supply Reservoir and Dams: Is There Heterogeneity in the Effects on Housing Prices?”***

Jeffrey Cohen, University of Connecticut

Ke Yang, University of Hartford

Joseph Danko, University of Connecticut

3. ***“A Value Orientation Approach to Assess and Compare Perceptions, Attitudes and Willingness-to-Pay for Forest Ecosystem Services Under PES Schemes Among Rural-Urban U.S. Residents”***

Elizabeth Obeng, University of Missouri-Columbia

Francisco Aguilar, University of Missouri-Columbia

4. ***“Empathy Conservation: From the Lab to the Field”***

Natalia Czap, University of Michigan

Hans Czap, University of Michigan

Simantee Banerjee, Mark Burbach, and Gary Lynne

Discussants:

1. Jeffrey Cohen, University of Connecticut
2. Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
3. Andrew Meyer, Marquette University
4. James Price, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m..... Tyler Davidson II

**Session 9G: Economics of Innovation**

Chair: William Ferguson, Grinnell College

1. ***“Agricultural Production and Technical Change Around the World, 1961-2010”***

Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University

Janet Horager, UC Davis

Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

2. ***“Innovation in Indian Pharmaceutical Sector under the TRIPS Guidelines”***

Stuti Jha, Rowan University

Harini Mittal, CUNY Bronx

3. ***“Innovation Dutch Disease: Impact of Currency Appreciation on R&D and Technological Upgrading”***

Ricardo Laverde, Carnegie Mellon University

Lee Branstetter, Carnegie Mellon University

Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University

4. ***“Does Regulation Stifle Innovation?”***

Saurav Roychoudhury, Capital University

Discussants:

1. Ricardo Laverde, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University
3. Saurav Roychoudhury, Capital University
4. Stuti Jha, Rowan University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....B. Harrison

**Session 9H: Environmental Policy in Developing Countries**

Chair: Jimena González Ramirez, Manhattan College

1. ***“The Impact of Community Forest Concessions on Income: an analysis of communities surrounding the Maya Biosphere Reserve”***

Corinne Bocci, Ohio State University

**2. “The Costs and Benefits of Precision Agriculture in a Heterogeneous Landscape”**

Hongxing Liu, Ohio State University

**3. “Reliable Reduction in Agricultural Runoff Under Environmental Uncertainty”**

Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Hongxing Liu, Ohio State University
2. Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota
3. Corinne Bocci, Ohio State University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....McKinley Room I

**Session 9I: Theories of Oligopolistic Interaction**

Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

**1. “Oligopolistic Generation and Unit Commitment Auctions with Non-Convex Costs”**

Joseph Duggan, Ohio State University

**2. “Sunk Cost, Entrant’s Behavior, and Entry Equilibrium”**

Lei He, University of Oklahoma

**3. “Externalities and Pricing on Multidimensional Matching Platforms”**

Melati Nungsari, Butler University

Sam Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

**4. “Market Power and the Transition to Clean Energy”**

Bixuan Sun, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Bixuan Sun, University of Minnesota
2. Joseph Duggan, Ohio State University
3. Lei He, University of Oklahoma
4. Melati Nungsari, Butler University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....McKinley Room II

**Session 9J: Economics of the Food Sector**

Chair: Chris Vickers, Auburn University

**1. “A Theory of Giffen Behavior for Food Staples”**

Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

**2. “Market and Welfare Effects of Food Fraud”**

Syed Imran Ali Meerza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Konstantinos Giannakas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Amalia Yiannaka, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**3. “Exploring the Presence of Seasonal Effects in Grain Futures Market Returns”**

Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University

**4. “Food Prices, Cognitive Development, and Occupational Outcomes in the United States, 1900–1950”**

Qingtian Zhou, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Qingtian Zhou, University of Minnesota
2. Chris Vickers, Auburn University
3. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
4. Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Hayes Room

**Session 9K: Monetary Policy II**

Chair: Mari Robertson, University of Cincinnati

1. ***"Interest On Excess Reserves In A Bayesian DSGE model with a Banking Sector"***  
Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University
2. ***"Macroeconomics Impacts of U.S. Quantitative Easing Policy in Latin America: A Global Vector Autoregression (GVAR) Approach"***  
Daniel Mengistu, Western Michigan University  
Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
3. ***"How is the Effect of the Stimulus Determined in a High-debt Economy?"***  
Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College
4. ***"Macprudential Policy Tools and Heterogeneity in the Banking System"***  
Peumali Withanage, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

1. Daniel Mengistu, Western Michigan University
2. Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College
3. Peumali Withanage, Texas Tech University
4. Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Garfield Room

**Session 9L: Topics in Microeconomics**

Organized by Manu Raghav, DePauw University, for Indiana University alumni and grad students

Chair: Juergen Jung, Towson University

1. ***"The Affordable Care Act and College Enrollment Decisions"***  
Juergen Jung, Towson University  
Vinish Shrestha, Towson University
2. ***"The Role of Physician Networks in Hospital Production"***  
Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University
3. ***"[Can Relationship Specificity Explain Indian Stagnant Manufacturing?](#)"***  
Santosh Adhikari, Indiana University Bloomington

Discussants:

1. Santosh Adhikari, Indiana University Bloomington
2. Juergen Jung, Towson University
3. Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Harding Room

**Session 9M: Remittances**

Chair: Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas

1. ***"Cyclicality of Remittances with Respect to Recipient Countries"***  
Soroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University
2. ***"Workers' Remittances, Inflation and the Dutch Disease: Evidence from Panel Cointegration"***  
Hem Basnet, Methodist University  
Kamal Upadhyaya, University of New Haven  
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
3. ***"Income Insurance and Welfare Gains from Remittances"***  
Subash Khatri, University of Houston

Discussants:

1. Subash Khatri, University of Houston
2. Soroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University

3. Hem Basnet, Methodist University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Presidential I

### **Session 10A: Topics in Applied Microeconomics**

Chair: Keler Marku, University of Minnesota

1. ***"Optimizing the Incentives in Online Homework"***

James Bland, University of Toledo

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

2. ***"Experiments in Asset Pricing"***

Sherry Forbes, Giant Oak

3. ***"When is a Random Lottery not Fair? The Beijing Vehicle Quota System and Equal Opportunity"***

Radek Szulga, Lyon College

Wei-Min Hu, National Chengchi University

Xiaolan Zhou, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:

1. Pete Soule, Park University
2. TBA
3. James Bland, University of Toledo

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Presidential II

### **Session 10B: Macroeconomics and Allocative Efficiency**

Chair: TBA

1. ***"Economic Dynamism in the Information Age"***

Sergio Ocampo, University of Minnesota

2. ***"How Distortive are Corporate Taxes? Evidence from the Chilean Manufacturing Sector"***

Fausto Patiño Peña, University of Minnesota

3. ***"Within-Job Wage Inequality: Performance Pay and Job Fitness"***

Rongsheng Tang, Washington University in St. Louis

4. ***"Skill Misallocation and Education Quality"***

Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas

Discussants:

1. Fausto Patiño Peña, University of Minnesota
2. Rongsheng Tang, Washington University in St. Louis
3. Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas
4. Sergio Ocampo, University of Minnesota

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Presidential III

### **Session 10C: Topics in Labor**

Chair: Francesco Renna, University of Akron

1. ***"Determinants of Post-Displacement Reemployment Outcomes and Occupation Changes"***

Bill Kostea, Cleveland State University

2. ***"Helping Nurses or Hurting Patients: The Effect of OSHA Inspections in Nursing Facilities"***

Ling Li, Syracuse University

3. ***"A New Look at Work Effort, Hours of Work, Shifts, and Efficiency Wages"***

Garrett Senney, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Lucia Dunn, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Francesco Renna, University of Akron

2. Bill Kosteas, Cleveland State University
3. Edward Kosack, Xavier University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom I

### **Session 10D: International Labor Markets - SOLE**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University, for the Society of Labor Economists

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

**1. "Organizations, Skills, and Wage Inequality"**

Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Murat Tasci, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**2. "Peers as Amenities in the Workplace"**

Yana Gallen, University of Chicago  
Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

**3. "Wage Premiums, Shirking Deterrence, Gift Exchange, and Employee Quality: Firm Evidence"**

Constanca Esteves-Sorenson, Yale University  
R. Vincent Pohl, University of Georgia  
Ernesto Freitas, Nova University of Lisbon

**4. "Ties that Bind: Social Connections in a 19th century workplace"**

Esther Redmount, Colorado College

Discussants:

1. Oswaldo Molina, Universidad del Pacifico
2. Marcus Dillender, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
3. Kendall Kennedy, Purdue University
4. Italo Gutierrez, RAND Corp.

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom II

### **Session 10E: Institutional Organization, Change, and Problems of Economic Systems - AFEE**

Organized by Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University, for the Association for Evolutionary Economists

Chair: Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

**1. "African American Agency in the Readjuster Movement of 1880s Virginia"**

Panayotis Giannakouros, James Madison University

**2. "Social Systems of Provisioning: A Feminist Reinterpretation of Variation within Capitalism"**

Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University

**3. "Debt, Exchange, and Gift Relations in Theorizing Social Provisioning"**

Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

**4. "A Marxian Circuit of Capital Model, Financialization, and Corporate Offshoring"**

Hee-Young Shin, Wright State University

Discussion from the floor.

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Tyler Davidson I

### **Session 10F: Pollution - AERE**

Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

**1. "Upstreamers Right to Pollute or Downstreamers Right to Clean Water – The Effect of Reassigning Property Rights"**

Hans Czap, University of Michigan



2. ***“Reducing Watershed Pollution Through Dynamic Stormwater Retention Using Green Roofs”***  
Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. ***“Unwatched Pollution: Responses of Air Quality to Air Monitoring”***  
Eric Zou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. ***“Household Use of Organic and P-free Fertilizers: Feeling Good versus Doing Good”***  
Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Dong Won Shin, University of Missouri-Columbia

Discussants:

1. Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University
2. Amy Ando, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
3. Max Melstrom, Oklahoma State University
4. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Tyler Davidson II

### **Session 10G: Gender Earning Differentials II**

Chair: Iryna Topolyan, University of Cincinnati

1. ***“Gender Earnings Differences for College-Educated Workers”***  
David McClough, Ohio Northern University  
Mary Ellen Benedict, Bowling Green State University
2. ***“Child Care and Work Decisions with Work Attachment in the Utility Function”***  
Xiaoyan Youderian, Xavier University
3. ***“Coworker Gender Preferences: Effects on Gender Gaps in Occupational Selection and Wages”***  
Clint Harris, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Xiaoyan Youderian, Xavier University
2. Iryna Topolyan, University of Cincinnati
3. David McClough, Ohio Northern University

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... B. Harrison

### **Session 10H: Environment and Infrastructure in Developing Countries**

Chair: Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota

1. ***“Long-Run Health Consequences of Air Pollution: Evidence from Indonesia's Forest Fires of 1997”***  
Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University  
Scott Knowles, independent researcher  
James Manley, Towson University  
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
2. ***“The Impact of Water Access on Child Health in Ethiopia”***  
Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University Purdue University  
Vidhura Tennekoon, IUPUI

Discussants:

1. Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University Purdue University
2. Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University

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### **Session 10I: Offshoring and Trade**

Chair: Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University

1. ***“Does RTA increase FDI in an Advanced Economy when it Integrates with a less Developed Economy? – the experience of EU-15 after 2004 and 2007 EU enlargements”***  
Mingming Pan, Wright State University
2. ***“Does Offshoring Manufacturing Harm Home Country Innovation? Evidence from Taiwan”***  
Britta Glennon, Carnegie Mellon University  
Lee Branstetter, Carnegie Mellon University and NBER  
Jong-Rong Chen, National Central University  
Chih-Hai Yang, National Central University  
Nikolas Zolas, U.S. Census Bureau
3. ***“Offshoring and Firm Performance: Evidence from Developing Countries”***  
Kul Kapri, Rowan University
4. ***“Import Exposure and Skill Content: Plant-Level Evidence from U.S. Manufacturers”***  
Clay McManus, Xavier University  
Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee

Discussants:

1. Clay McManus, Xavier University
2. Kul Kapri, Rowan University
3. Britta Glennon, Carnegie Mellon University
4. Mingming Pan, Wright State University

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### **Session 10J: Fertility**

Chair: Yukiko Abe, Hokkaido University

1. ***“Fertility Expectations and Educational Attainment: Evidence from the Mothers of China's Sibling-less Generation”***  
Xuan Jiang, Purdue University
2. ***“Family Planning, Fertility and Gender Equality: Evidence from the One-Child Policy in China”***  
Shuqiao Sun, University of Michigan
3. ***“A Life Cycle Model of Childbearing and Saving Decisions with Incomplete Financial Markets and Sex Selection”***  
Yu Zhang, Ohio State University  
Mario Miranda, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Shuqiao Sun, University of Michigan
2. Yu Zhang, Ohio State University
3. Xuan Jiang, Purdue University

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### **Session 10K: Taxation and Public Finance**

Chair: John Spry, University of St. Thomas

1. ***“Taxpayer Attitudes and Charitable Deductions”***  
David Carr, University of South Dakota  
Thomas Davies, University of South Dakota
2. ***“The Efficiency Effects of Local Taxes and Zoning in a Model with Labor-Leisure Choice: Revisiting the Slutsky Equation”***  
Samuel Enajero, Bowling Green State University

**3. "Leaky Buckets: Revenue Losses from Professional and Amateur Arbitrage"**

Dean Lillard, Ohio State University  
Peter Nencka, Ohio State University

**4. "Informality, Tax Policy, and the Provision of Public Goods"**

Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas

Discussants:

1. Samuel Enajero, Bowling Green State University
2. Peter Nencka, Ohio State University
3. John Spry, University of St. Thomas
4. David Carr, University of South Dakota

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Garfield Room

**Session 10L: Topics of Economics**

Organized by Manu Raghav, DePauw University, for Indiana University alumni and grad students

Chair: Jennifer Rice, Butler University

**1. "Economic Impacts of Algae: An Hedonic Pricing Analysis of Water Quality Valuation"**

Chris Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
Helena Pedrotti, Reed College  
Caitlin Delaney, University of Connecticut  
Erin Melly, Columbia University

**2. "Learning and Precautionary Savings: Job Search Intensities over the Life-Cycle"**

ShinHyuck Kang, Indiana University Bloomington

**3. "Multimarket Contact in Medicare Advantage"**

Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University  
Haizhen Lin, Indiana University Bloomington

**4. "The Impact of Economic Conditions and Market Structure on Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance"**

Jennifer Rice, Butler University

Discussants:

1. Jennifer Rice, Butler University
2. Chris Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Stout
3. ShinHyuck Kang, Indiana University Bloomington
4. Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University

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**Session 10M: Labor Market Issues II**

Chair: Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**1. "Improving Paid Leave, Labor Markets, and GDP"**

Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University

**2. "Wages and the Detailed Characteristics of Occupations"**

David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**3. "Dynamics of the Raw Schooling Return for Refugees and Other Immigrants in the U.S."**

Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussants:

1. David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
2. Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University