Thursday, March 21, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ................................................................. Judicial Foyer

**Pick up Registration Packets**

Friday, March 22, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ................................................................. Judicial Foyer

**Conference Registration**

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ................................................................. Legislative Foyer

**Exhibitors**

M.E. Sharpe  
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**Session 1A: Economics of Education**  
Chair: Dana Costea, Indiana University South Bend

1. **“Value-Added Performance Metrics for Co-Teachers: An Analysis of Bias, Sensitivity, and Feasibility”**  
   Jenny Gnagey, Ohio State University

2. **“A Private Universal Voucher Program’s Effects on Traditional Public Schools”**  
   Kerry Adzima, Penn State Erie  
   Nathan Gray, Young Harris College  
   John Merrifield, University of Texas-San Antonio  
   Todd Nesbit, Ohio State University

3. **“Effects of Extracurricular Participation on the High School Dropout Decision by ‘At-Risk’ Status”**  
   Laura Crispin, St Joseph’s University

4. **“Seasonality of GPA”**  
   Mason Pierce, West Virginia University

Discussants:

1. Kerry Adzima, Penn State Erie  
2. Laura Crispin, St Joseph’s University  
3. Mason Pierce, West Virginia University  
4. Jenny Gnagey, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**Session 1B: Topics in Financial and Time Series Methods**  
Chair: Oleksandr Zhilyevskyy, Iowa State University

1. **“Valuation of IPOs Using Stochastic Frontier Approach”**  
   Yuqin Wang, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
   Subhash C. Sharma, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2. **“Are IPOs Underpriced? The Performance of IPOs in Istanbul Stock Exchange”**  
   Serkan Çankaya, Istanbul Commerce University  
   Veyesel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University  
   Sıtkı Sönmez, Beykent University

3. **“Fixed-b Inference for Testing Structural Break”**  
   Cheolkeun Cho, Michigan State University  
   Timothy J. Vogelsang, Michigan State University

4. **“Intra-Industry Competition: A MGARCH Approach”**  
   Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University

Discussants:

1. Serkan Çankaya, Istanbul Commerce University  
2. Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University  
3. Yuqin Wang, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
4. Cheolkeun Cho, Michigan State University

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**Session 1C: Case Studies: Industrial, Methodological, and Historical**
Chair: Nicole Bissessar, Kent State University

1. “Fluctuations of Economy and Vertical Integration of (multinational) Firms”
   Sooyoung Lee, University of Colorado Boulder

   Catherine McDevitt, Central Michigan University
   James Irwin, Central Michigan University

3. “Explaining the Intensity of Arab Spring”
   Chonghyun Byun, Wabash College
   Ethan Hollander, Wabash College

   Le Tang, Brandeis University

Discussants:
1. Catherine McDevitt, Central Michigan University
2. Anthony Andrews, Governors State University
3. Wilfrid W. Csaplar, Jr., Bethany College
4. Sooyoung Lee, University of Colorado Boulder

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**Session 1D: Empirical Macro**
Chair: Yulei Peng, Texas A&M University

1. “Home-Owner Balance Sheets and Monetary Policy Transmission”
   Aditya Aladangady, University of Michigan

   Semih Cekin, Texas Tech University

3. “Globalization and the flattening of the Phillips Curve”
   Sophie Guilloux-Nefussi, Georgetown University

4. “Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity and Layoffs: Evidence from German Establishment Level Administrative Data”
   Joshua Montes, University of Michigan
   Gabriel Ehrlich, Congressional Budget Office

Discussants:
1. Semih Cekin, Texas Tech University
2. Sophie Guilloux-Nefussi, Georgetown University
3. Joshua Montes, University of Michigan
4. Aditya Aladangady, University of Michigan

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**Session 1F: Law and Economics**
Chair: Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University

1. “Divorce Laws & Spousal Homicide: An Examination of Racial Differences”
   Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University
   Kayla Duley, Western Illinois University

2. “Age Adjusted Value of a Statistical Life: Evidence from the Market for Automobiles”
   James O'Brien, Georgetown University

   Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology
   Ran Pang, Rochester Institute of Technology
Matthew Henry, Cleveland State University
John L. Turner, University of Georgia

Discussants:
1. Matthew Henry, Cleveland State University
2. Richard Lotspeich, Indiana State University
3. James O’Brien, Georgetown University
4. Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

Session 1G: Inequality
Chair: Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute
1. “Mobility Curves: Using Cutoffs to Measure Absolute Mobility”
   Jonathan Rothbaum, George Washington University
   James E. Foster
2. “An Information Theory of Worker Flows and Wage Dispersion”
   Amanda Michaud, Indiana University
   Jacek Rothert, University of Texas-Austin
   Daniel Marcin, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. David Cadden, Quinnipiac University
2. Daniel Pastor, Wayne State University
3. Song Bo Sim, University of Colorado

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

Session 1H: Health, Development, and Income
Chair: Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University
1. “Smoking and Obesity Revisited: Evidence from Belarus”
   Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo
   Kateryna Bornukova, BEROC
   Mir M. Ali, FDA
2. “Social Health Insurance in Developing countries: Testing the tradeoff between Alternative Medicine and Modern Medicine”
   Stephen Abrokwah, Western Michigan University
3. “Determinant of Prescription Drug Consumption in High and Low Spending U.S. Counties”
   Thierry Nianogo, University of Memphis
   Albert Okunade, University of Memphis
4. “Does larger Birth Spacing lead to better Sibling Future Outcomes? New evidences using Add Health Data”
   Nga Nguyen, Rutgers University

Discussants:
1. Stephen Abrokwah, Western Michigan University
2. Thierry Nianogo, University of Memphis
3. Nga Nguyen, Rutgers University
4. Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

Session 1I: Economics of the Family
Chair: Christina Robinson, Missouri State University
1. “Occupational Proximity and Marital Stability”
   Ben Van Kammen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Scott Adams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. “Female participation in NREGS and intra-household resource allocation in India”
   Ganita Bhupal, Ohio State University
   Abdoul G. Sam, Ohio State University

   Yi Zhang, Suffolk University

4. “Matrimonial Bonds and Bank Accounts: The Effects of local Macroeconomics Shocks on Divorce Rates”
   Sheena Murray, University of Colorado

Discussants:
1. Sheena Murray, University of Colorado
2. Yi Zhang, Suffolk University
3. Ben Van Kammen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Ganita Bhupal, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Session 1J: Demography and Public Finance
Chair: Michael Kofoed, University of Georgia

   Kevin O’Brien, Bradley University
   Jannet Highfill, Bradley University

2. “Ohio Public Schools: Does the Funding Gap explain the Performance Gap?”
   Timothy Miller, Denison University

3. “The Impact of Disproportionality Regulations on Special Education Services Identification”
   Hassan Enayati, Michigan State University

4. “Medicaid and the Disabled under 65: Implications for the Affordable Care Act”
   Kathryn Wagner, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:
1. Timothy Miller, Denison University
2. Hassan Enayati, Michigan State University
3. Kathryn Wagner, University of Notre Dame
4. Kevin O’Brien, Bradley University

Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Session 1K: Environmental Economics
Chair: Horacio González Pérez, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

1. “Adjusting for Protest-zero Responses in Contingent Valuation studies using Factor Analysis: A case of Florida residents’ Willingness to Pay to avoid large oil-spill in the Gulf of Mexico”
   Afif Naeem, Ohio State University

2. “Using the E-PRTR to Construct Environmental Performance Indicator for the Waste and Wastewater Management Sector”
   Mahelet Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology

3. “Pollution Offshoring: Myth or Reality? Evidence from the United States and the European Union”
   Claire Brunel, Georgetown University

4. “Farmers’ Perceptions of the Environmental Preferences Held by Reference Groups and their Impact on Farm Management Practices”
   Avishek Konar, Ohio State University
   Robyn Wilson, Ohio State University
Brian Roe, Ohio State University
Elena Irwin, Ohio State University

5. “Solutions to the Travel Cost Endogeneity Problem in Recreation Demand Models”
   Richard Melstrom, Salisbury University

Discussants:
1. Claire Brunel, Georgetown University
2. Avishek Konar, Ohio State University
3. Bishwa Koirla, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
4. Afif Naeem, Ohio State University
5. Grzegorz Pac, Alfred University

Friday, March 30, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. ................................................................. Legislative Foyer
Coffee Break
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Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 2A: Academic Careers: A CSWEP Panel Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges
Organized by: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
Panelists:
1. “Balancing Teaching and Research”
   Charlene Kalenkoski, Ohio University
2. “Being Proactive in Your Career”
   Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
3. “Being at the Same Institution (and Department) as Your Spouse”
   Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
4. “Going up for Tenure”
   Sucharita Sinha Mukherjee, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University,

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 2B: Applied Game Theory
Chair: Barry Keating, University of Notre Dame
1. “How do People make Decisions in a Multistage Game? Backward Induction, Forward Induction, or a Third Way”
   Fen Liu, Ohio State University
2. “Why Does Sub-optimal Equilibrium Persist in a Dynamic Setting?”
   Jyoti Rai, Western Michigan University

Discussants:
1. Jyoti Rai, Western Michigan University
2. Fen Liu, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 2C: Healthcare Markets
Chair: Eric Schmidbauer, Indiana University
1. “Skepticism and Credulity in the Market for Healthcare Services”
   Eric Schmidbauer, Indiana University
   Dmitry Lubensky, Indiana University
2. “Quality-Quantity Decomposition of Income Elasticity of US Hospital Care Expenditure Using State-Level Panel Data”
   Weiwei Chen, University of Memphis
   Albert Okunade, University of Memphis
3. “Bringing Your Heart to Work? The Role of Executives in the Hospital Industry”  
   Sasha Brodsky, University of Michigan
4. “Recessions and the Supply of Health Care: Registered Nurses”  
   Morgen Miller, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. Sasha Brodsky, University of Michigan
2. Eric Schmidbauer, Indiana University
3. Morgen Miller, University of Michigan
4. Weiwei Chen, University of Memphis

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2D: Models of Financial, Monetary and Fiscal Policy
Chair: Timothy Miller, Denison University
1. “Impact of Monetary Policy in the Presence of Theft”  
   Devika Hazra, Texas A&M University
2. “A General Equilibrium Model with Banks and Default on Loans”  
   Tamon Takamura, Bank of Canada
3. “Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy with heterogenous agents”  
   Yulei Peng, Texas A&M University
4. “Uncertainty Shocks and Liquidity Crisis with Adverse Selection”  
   Tatsuro Senga, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Tamon Takamura, Bank of Canada
2. Yulei Peng, Texas A&M University
3. Tatsuro Senga, Ohio State University
4. Devika Hazra, Texas A&M University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2E: Monetary Policy and Financial Stability
Chair: Bernard Walley, Augsburg College
1. “Can Monetary Policy Contribute Towards Financial Stability? Measuring the Optimality of  
   Monetary Policy with Output, Inflation and Financial Stability objectives”  
   Menelik Geremew, Texas Tech University
2. “Macroprudential Policy: Its Effects and Relationship to Monetary Policy”  
   Hyunduk Suh, Indiana University and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
3. “Monetary Regulation for Financial Contagion: The Role of Policy Coordination”  
   Erdem Kilic, Yeditepe University
   Veyssel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University
4. “Was the Impact of the Housing Market Crash on the U.S. Banking System Predictable?”  
   Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
   Marc S. Schaffer, St. Norbert College

Discussants:
1. Hyunduk Suh, Indiana University and Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2. Erdem Kilic, Yeditepe University
3. Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
4. Menelik Geremew, Texas Tech University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2F: Exchange Rates and International Macroeconomics
Chair: Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
1. “Endogenous Trade Participation with Incomplete Exchange Rate Pass-Through”  
   Yuko Imura, Bank of Canada
2. “Is Defending the Exchange Rate Worth it?”
   Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

3. “Foreign Exchange Market Inefficiency and Exchange Rate Anomalies”
   Norman Miller, Miami University
   Jing Li, Miami University

4. “Exchange Rate Sensitivity in Philippines: Does the J-curve exist?”
   Hanafiah Harvey, Penn State University-Mont Alto

Discussants:
1. Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
2. Norman Miller, Miami University
3. Hanafiah Harvey, Penn State University-Mont Alto
4. Yuko Imura, Bank of Canada

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2G: Public Policy: Innovation and Corruption
Chair:
1. “Militarization: Its Effects on Governance and Corruption in Africa”
   Nicole Bissessar, Kent State University
   Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University
   Kenneth Fah, Ohio Dominican University
3. “FDI in Retail and Corruption”
   Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
   Ashraf Eid, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
   Eskander Alvi, Western Michigan University

Discussants:
1. Daniel Marcin, University of Michigan
2. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
3. Ashraf Eid, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
4. Nicole Bissessar, Kent State University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2H: Economics of Higher Education
Chair: Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University
1. “To Apply or Not to Apply: FAFSA Completion and Financial Aid Gaps”
   Michael Kofoed, University of Georgia
2. “Tuition Rates and the Supply Curve in Higher Education”
   Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University
   Karissa Munger, Rock Valley College
3. “Making the Leap: Timing Analysis of Transfer from Two-Year to Four-Year College”
   Darshak Patel, University of Tennessee-Martin
4. “Quantifying Academic Salary Inversion in the Public University System in Illinois”
   Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University

Discussants:
1. Darshak Patel, University of Tennessee-Martin
2. Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University
3. Frederick Tiffany, Wittenberg University
4. Michael Kofoed, University of Georgia

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2I: Topics in Labor
Chair: Ben Van Kammen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

   Meta Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
   Elizabeth Setren, MIT
   Giorgio Topa, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2. “Labor Market Effects of the Employment Guarantee Program in India”
   Mrittika Shamsuddin, Georgetown University

3. “Workplace Relations and Wages: What Can We Learn from Subjective Assessments?”
   Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute

   Kevin Rinz, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:
1. Mrittika Shamsuddin, Georgetown University
2. Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute
3. Kevin Rinz, University of Notre Dame
4. Jay Walker, Niagara University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2J: Industrial Organization I

Chair: Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. “Products Liability when Firms Share a Collective Reputation”
   Peter Grajzil, Washington and Lee University
   Andrzej Baniak, Central European University

2. “Determinants of Telephone Subscription Rates among US Households”
   Olga Ukhaneva, Georgetown University

3. “Industry Response to the EU LCPD Regulations”
   Grzegorz Pac, Alfred University
   Andrew Meyer, Ohio Wesleyan University

4. “Internet Privacy Concerns and the Market Structure”
   Jieun Chang, University of Colorado-Boulder

Discussants:
1. Yao-Yu Chih, Indiana University Bloomington
2. Peter Grajzil, Washington and Lee University
3. Jieun Chang, University of Colorado-Boulder
4. Olga Ukhaneva, Georgetown University

Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 2K: Agricultural Economics

Chair: Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

1. “The Price Transmission Effect Between the Maize and Tortilla Markets in Mexico”
   Horacio González Pérez, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo
   Miguel Angel Martínez Damian, Colegio De Postgraduados
   Jose Antonio Avila Dorantes, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo
   Juan Antonio Leos Rodriguez, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo

2. “Impulse Response in a Small Food Import-Dependent Country”
   Simeon Kaitibie, Qatar National Food Security Programme & Qatar University

3. “Lowering Health Disparity in Nepal through Agricultural Development”
   Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University
   Satis Devkota, University of South Dakota

Wendong Zhang, Ohio State University
Elena G. Irwin, Ohio State University
Cynthia Nickerson, USDA

Discussants:
1. Richard Melstrom, Salisbury University
2. Horacio González Pérez, Universidad Autónoma Chapingo
3. Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College
4. Simeon Kaitibie, Qatar National Food Security Programme & Qatar University

Friday, March 22, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m..........................................................Judicial Room

CSWEP Networking Luncheon
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Session 3A: Jobs for Economists: A CSWEP Panel Discussion on the Employee-Employer Match
Organized by: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Panelists:
1. “A View from a Liberal Arts Institution”
   Christie Byun, Wabash College
2. “Taking a Job in a PhD-Granting Department”
   Joyce Chen, Ohio State University
3. “Perspectives on Working in Government”
   Rebecca Chenevert, U.S. Census
4. “Shifting from a 25-Year Career in the Financial Industry to Academia”
   Catherine Lau, Carthage College

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Session 3B: Social Interactions
Chair: Jafar Olimov, Ohio State University
1. “Does the Direct-Response Method Induce Guilt Aversion in a Trust Game?”
   David Amdur, Muhlenberg College
   Ethan Schmick, Muhlenberg College
2. “Peer Effects and the Importance of Behavioral Responses in the Classroom”
   Caleb Lewis, Purdue University-Calumet
3. “Social Network Structure and Status Competition”
   Yao-Yu Chih, Indiana University Bloomington
4. “Social Learning and Price Framing Effects in the Over-the-Counter Drug Market”
   Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University
   Sofía Villas-Boas, University of California Berkeley

Discussants:
1. Caleb Lewis, Purdue University-Calumet
2. Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University
3. David Amdur, Muhlenberg College
4. Jafar Olimov, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Session 3C: Monetary Economics
Organized by: YiLi Chien, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Chair: YiLi Chien, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
1. "Financial Crises and the Reallocation of Credit: Evidence from Korea"
Raoul Minetti, Michigan State University
Junghwan Hyun, Michigan State University

2. "Money and Social Norms"
   Luis Araujo, Michigan State University

3. “Breaking a Union”
   Gaetano Antinolfi, Michigan State University
   Gabriele Camera, Universität Basel

4. “Modeling Monetary Economies: an Equivalence Result”
   YiLi Chien, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
   Gabriele Camera, Universität Basel

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Session 3D: International Cooperation**
Chair: Hem Basnet, Chadron State College

1. “Regional Agreements on Standards: Multilateralism versus Regionalism”
   Yasuhiro Takarada, Nanzan University
   Yasushi Kawabata, Nagoya City University

2. “Trade Remedy Measures of WTO as Offsetting Norms: A Special Concern with Chinese
   Exports to the USA”
   Kalibinuer Keyimu, Nagoya University

3. “Reconciling the WTO Effect : An Inquiry into the Extensive and Intensive Margin of
   Imports”
   Rishav Bista, Marshall University

Discussants:
1. Kalibinuer Keyimu, Nagoya University
2. Rishav Bista, Marshall University
3. Yasuhiro Takarada, Nanzan University

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Session 3E: Social Safety Net**
Chair: Tansel Yilmazer, Ohio State University

1. “Child's Public Health Insurance and School Attendance”
   Christina Robinson, Missouri State University
   Nicole M. Coomer, RTI

2. “Medicaid-Financed Births: What Accounts for the Upward Trend in Michigan?”
   Pat Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn

3. “Equity Characteristics of Food Stamps (SNAP), in Theory and in Practice”
   Andrea Ziegert, Denison University
   Dennis H. Sullivan, Miami University

4. “In-kind Transfers as the Political Equilibrium”
   Song Bo Sim, University of Colorado

Discussants:
1. Pat Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2. Tansel Yilmazer, Ohio State University
3. Christina Robinson, Missouri State University
4. Dennis H Sullivan, Miami University

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Session 3F: Economic Models of Networks**
Organized by: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER
Chair: Lung-fei Lee, Ohio State University
1. “Specification and Estimation of Structural Sample Selection Models and Endogenous Network Formation with the Exponential Probability Distribution”
   Chih-Sheng Hseih, Ohio State University
   Lung-fei Lee, Ohio State University

   Nancy Haskell, Ohio State University

3. “Popular Peers’ Effects”
   Xu Lin, Wayne State University
   Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

4. “The Effect of Immigrant Networks on U.S. State Exports”
   Qingyan Shang, State University of New York at Buffalo
   Jessie P. Poon, State University of New York at Buffalo

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Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Session 3G: Industrial Organization II**
Chair: Darshak Patel, University of Tennessee-Martin

   Daniel Pastor, Wayne State University
   Ana María Herrera, University of Kentucky
   Liang Hu, Wayne State University

2. “Estimating the Effect of the Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price”
   In Kyung Kim, Indiana University
   Babur I. De los Santos, Indiana University

3. “The Economics of Music Charts”
   Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. “Free Entry and Social Inefficiency under Co-opetition”
   Keisuke Hattori, Osaka University of Economics
   Takeshi Yoshikawa, University of Hyogo

Discussants:
1. Le Tang, Brandeis University
2. Mahelet Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology
3. Keisuke Hattori, Osaka University of Economics
4. In Kyung Kim, Indiana University

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Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Session 3H: Development Studies**
Chair: Deepraj Mukherjee, Kent State University

1. “The Innovation Sweet Spot”
   LuAnn Duffus, College of Wooster

   Bernard Walley, Augsburg College

   Bledi Çeliku, Georgetown University

4. “Institutions and Investment in Post-Civil War Recovery”
   Colin O’Reilly, Suffolk University

Discussants:
1. Bernard Walley, Augsburg College
2. Colin O’Reilly, Suffolk University
3. LuAnn Duffus, College of Wooster
4. Bledi Çeliku, Georgetown University
Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 3I: Public Goods, Regulation and Tax Enforcement**

Chair: Richard Lotspeich, Indiana State University

1. “Conditional Cooperation in Students’ Stated Contributions to a Public Good”
   Andrew Meyer, Ohio Wesleyan University
   Guanyi Yang, Ohio Wesleyan University

2. “Marginal Willingness to Pay for Energy Efficiency Building Codes in the U.S”
   Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

   Molly Saunders-Scott, University of Michigan

   Mingyi Chen, University of Toledo
   Chencen Fang

Discussants:
1. Molly Saunders-Scott, University of Michigan
2. Andrew Meyer, Ohio Wesleyan University
3. Mingyi Chen, University of Toledo
4. TBA

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 3J: Environmental Economics – Energy, Greenhouse Gases, and Teaching**

Organized by: Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

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

1. “Ecological and Economic Tradeoffs in Wind Power Location”
   Tracy A. Boyer, Oklahoma State University
   Chris Baker, Oklahoma State University

   Brian Scott, Washington College

3. “Scheduling for the Environment”
   Scott R. Steele, Berea College
   Derrick Singleton, Berea College

   Debra Israel, Indiana State University

Discussants:
1. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
2. Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
3. Debra Israel, Indiana State University
4. Scott R. Steele, Berea College

Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 3K: Agglomeration and Urban Development**

Chair: Laudo Ogura, Grand Valley State University

   Jeffrey Brinkman, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

2. “Agglomeration, Segregation, and Social Welfare in Group Formation Games”
   Antoine Loeper, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

3. “Tests of the Urban Economic Model Using a New Measure of Leapfrog Development”
   Wendong Zhang, Ohio State University
   Elena G. Irwin, Ohio State University
   Doug Wrenn, Ohio State University
   Carmen Carrion-Flores, Binghamton University-SUNY
   Elena G. Irwin, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Antoine Loeper, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
2. Carmen Carrion-Flores, Binghamton University-SUNY
4. Wendong Zhang, Ohio State University

Friday, March 30, 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. .................................................................Legislative Foyer

Coffee Break
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Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4A: Physical and Emotional Well-Being
Chair: Sheena Murray, University of Colorado
1. “A Shot in the Arm? A Field Experiment Using Incentives, Salience, and Social Endorsements to Increase Flu Vaccine Take-up”
   Erin Bronchetti, Swarthmore College
   Ellen Magenheim, Swarthmore College
   David Huffman, Swarthmore College

   Zeynep Isgor, University of Illinois at Chicago

   Dana Costea, Indiana University South Bend
   Michael Yates, Indiana University South Bend

4. “Child Poverty, Single Mothers, and Quality of Child Care in Japan”
   Yuko Nozaki, Hiroshima University

Discussants:
1. Yuko Nozaki, Hiroshima University
2. Dana Costea, Indiana University South Bend
3. Dennis H. Sullivan, Miami University
4. Zeynep Isgor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4B: Topics in Applied Microeconomics
Organized by: Manu Raghav, DePauw University
Chair: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University Bloomington
1. “Debt Crises in U.S. States and Municipalities: Macro to Micro Lessons and Implications”
   Karen S. Vorst, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2. “Majority Voting and Means Testing”
   Buly Cardak, La Trobe University
   Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University Bloomington
   B. Ravikumar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Discussants:
1. Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University Bloomington
2. Karen Vorst, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4C: Labor Policy and Development
Chair: Amanda Michaud, Indiana University

1. “Early Intervention to Avoid Sex Trading by Minnesota’s Female Youth: A Benefit-Cost Analysis”
   Richard Lotspeich, Indiana State University
   Lauren Martin, University of Minnesota
   Lauren Stark, University of Minnesota

2. “Unemployment Benefits in a Three State Model with Employment Flows”
   Aaron Popp, California State University-Fullerton

3. “The Effect of Child Labor on Participation in CCTs”
   Song Bo Sim, University of Colorado

   German Blanco, Binghamton University

Discussants:
1. German Blanco, Binghamton University
2. Amanda Michaud, Indiana University
4. Randall Olsen, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4D: Fiscal Policy and the Macroeconomy
Chair: Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University

1. “Fiscal Multipliers and Real Wage Rigidities”
   Rong Li, Ohio State University

2. “Dynamics of Fiscal Financing with Non-Ricardian Household Behavior”
   Edmund Matecki, Wayne State University

   John Golob, Retired (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)

Discussants:
1. Edmund Matecki, Wayne State University
2. Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University
3. Rong Li, Ohio State University

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4E: Financial Development and Growth
Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

   Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

2. “Accounting Ratios: A Simplified Methodology for Predicting Stock Return Performance”
   David Cadden, Quinnipiac University
   Mark Thompson, Quinnipiac University
   Vincent Driscol, Quinnipiac University
   Andrew Merrick

   James Bang, St. Ambrose University
   Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College
   Phanindra Wunnava, Middlebury College, IZA & EPRN

Discussants:
1. Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University
2. James Bang, St. Ambrose University
3. Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 4F: Trade and Development I**
Chair: Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout

1. “Sectoral Aid-for-Trade and Sectoral Exports: A Seemingly Unrelated Regression Analysis”
   Shankar Ghimire, Western Michigan University
2. “Foreign Aid, Growth and Poverty Relationship: Quantile Regression Approach”
   Aberra Senbeta, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
   Eskander Alvi, Western Michigan University
3. “Endogenous Growth with Altruistic Motives and Factor Mobility”
   Michael Batu, University of Guelph
4. “Credit Constraints, Technology Choice and Export: A Firm Level Study Latin for American Countries”
   Syed Hasan, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Aberra Senbeta, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
2. Michael Batu, University of Guelph
3. Syed Hasan, Ohio State University
4. Shankar Ghimire, Western Michigan University

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 4G: Estimation of Social Interactions and Neighborhood Effects**
Organized by: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER
Chair: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

1. “Marginal Neighborhood Effects from Moving to Opportunity”
   Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Francisca G.-C. Richter, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. “Random Coefficients on Endogenous Variables in Simultaneous Equations Models”
   Matthew Masten, Northwestern University
3. “Bayesian Estimation and Model Selection for Spatial Distributed Lag Models”
   Xiaoyi Han, Ohio State University
   Lung-fei Lee, Ohio State University
4. “Neighborhood Dynamics and the Distribution of Opportunity”
   Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Daniel Carroll, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 4H: Labor Force Participation and Retirement Decisions**
Chair: Meta Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

1. “Economic versus Sociological Variables in Explaining Declining Labor Participation in the United States”
   Barry Keating, University of Notre Dame
   Maryann Keating, Indiana Policy Review Group
   David Knapp, University of Michigan
3. “Late Career Unemployment and the Decision to Retire”
   Irina Merkuryeva, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Desmond Toohey, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. David Knapp, University of Michigan
2. Irina Merkuryeva, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Desmond Toohey, University of Michigan
4. Barry Keating, University of Notre Dame

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4I: U.S. Economic History: Financial and Monetary Issues
Organized by: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College

1. "Overlooked Central Bank Rescue: How the Banque de France Ended the American Financial Crisis of 1907"
   Mary Tone Rodgers, State University of New York-Oswego
   James E. Payne, University of New Orleans

2. "Liquidity Provision during the Crisis of 1914: Private and Public Sources"
   Margaret Jacobson, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Ellis W. Tallman, Oberlin College and Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

3. “The Lending Channel, the Recession of 1937, and the Effects of the Increase in Reserve Requirements for Member Banks”
   Haelim Park, University of California-Irvine
   Patrick Van Horn, New College of Florida

4. "National Bank Notes and Silver Certificates"
   James Thomson, University of Akron
   Bruce Champ

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4J: Environmental Economics – Electricity & Water
Organized by: Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

   Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
   Ian Lange, University of Stirling
   Victor Peredo-Alvarez, University of Stirling

2. “A Comparison of Public and Private Values that Impact Residential Electricity Use”
   Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
   Sherrilyn M. Billger, Illinois State University

3. “Farmers’ Willingness to Participate in Water Quality Credit Trading Programs”
   Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
   Brent Sohngen, Ohio State University

   Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
   Keith Taylor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Discussants:
1. Brian Scott, Washington College
2. Tracy A. Boyer, Oklahoma State University
3. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
4. Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 4K: Transportation, Regional, Energy
Chair: TBA

1. “Regional Influences on Structural Unemployment: a Dynamic Panel Data Analysis of U.S. Regional Beveridge Curves”
   Hanna Hartman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. “Transition Policy in Retail Electricity Deregulation”
   Reid Dorsey-Palmateer, University of Michigan

3. “Greenness versus Safety in Vehicle Footprint Selection”
   Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology
   Kyle Kinler, Rochester Institute of Technology

4. “Determinants of Public Transportation in Cleveland, OH”
   Subhra Saha, Cleveland State University
   Scott Carson, Cleveland State University

Discussants:
1. Subhra Saha, Cleveland State University
2. TBA
3. Reid Dorsey-Palmateer, University of Michigan
4. Michael LeGower, University of Pittsburgh

Friday, March 22, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m ................................................................. Governors AB

C. Woody Thompson Lecture
   Speaker: Samuel S. Kortum, Yale University
   “Trade Imbalances and Unemployment in Europe”

Friday, March 22, 6:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m ................................................................. Congressional

Thompson Lecture Reception
   Food sponsored by the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank
   Cash bar

Saturday, March 23, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m ................................................................. Judicial Foyer

Conference Registration

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m ................................................................. Legislative Foyer

Exhibitors
   M.E. Sharpe
   Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Session 5A: Economic Thought
Chair: Panayotis Giannakouros, James Madison University
1. “Economic Thought in America's Protohistorical Period”
   James Cicarelli, Roosevelt University

2. “The Ordinalist Manifesto”
   Jonathan Andreas, Bluffton University

3. “Building an Army - the Development of an Economics Manpower Force”
   Thomas Scheiding, Cardinal Stritch University
   Edward Nik-Khah, Roanoke College

Discussants:
1. Thomas Scheiding, Cardinal Stritch University
2. James Cicarelli, Roosevelt University
3. Yang Chen, Ohio State University

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

Session 5B: Applied Structural Modeling and IO
Chair: Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri
1. “Entry and Exit Decisions with Switching Regime Excess Capacity”
   Sheng-Ping Yang, Gustavus Adolphus College
   Maryam Saeedi, Ohio State University
   Zeqian Shen, eBay Research Labs
   Neel Sundaresan, eBay Research Labs

   Natalia Khorunzhina, Copenhagen Business School

4. “Evaluation of Brand Name Equity and Its Determinants: Consumer’s Perspective”
   Marzi Bolhassani, Pennsylvania State University-Hazelton

Discussants:
1. Maryam Saeedi, Ohio State University
2. Sheng-Ping Yang, Gustavus Adolphus College
3. Linlan Xiao, Central Michigan University
4. Kenneth Fah, Ohio Dominican University

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

Session 5C: Empirical Microeconomics
Chair: Olga Ukhaneva, Georgetown University

1. “The Effect of Bundled School Reform on Student Achievement: Evidence from California’s QEIA”
   Paul Burkander, Michigan State University

   Nasr Elbahnasawy, Kent State University

3. “Complexity, Uncertainty, and the Organizational Choice of the Firm”
   Karen Bernhardt-Walther, Ohio State University
   Trevor Young-Hyman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. “Income, Capital Accumulation, Education and Remittance Dynamics of Microcredit Borrower and Non-borrower Households in Nicaragua”
   Soren Hauge, Ripon College
   Brad Barham, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:
1. Nasr Elbahnasawy, Kent State University
2. Karen Bernhardt-Walther, Ohio State University
3. Paul Burkander, Michigan State University
4. Atrayee Ghosh Roy, Minnesota State University, Mankato

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

Session 5D: Pricing
Chair: Semin Kim, Ohio State University

1. “Learning to Price”
   Julio Andres Blanco, New York University
   Isaac Baley, New York University

2. “Complements and Substitutes in Sequential Auctions: The Case of Water Auctions”
   Javier Donna, Ohio State University
   Jose Espin, Northwestern University

3. “Price Convergence and Fundamentals in Asset Markets with Indefinite Duration: An Experiment”
   Tekin Kose, University of Pittsburgh

4. “Price Levels and Dispersion with Asymmetric Information”
   Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:
1. Tekin Kose, University of Pittsburgh
2. Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Chao Ma, Ohio State University
4. Javier Donna, Ohio State University

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

**Session 5E: Monetary Policy: Alternative Channels**

Chair: Gregory Arburn, University of Findlay

1. "Does the U.S. Economy Exist?"
   Jaya Dey, St. Louis University and ISEE Lindenwood University
   Howard J. Wall, ISEE Lindenwood University

2. "The Implications of Credit Risk Transfer for the Credit Channel"
   Mari Robertson, University of Cincinnati

3. "Monetary Policy under Currency Competition"
   Parag Waknis, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

   Gil Kim, California State University-Fresno

Discussants:
1. Mari Robertson, University of Cincinnati
2. Parag Waknis, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
3. Gil Kim, California State University-Fresno
4. Jaya Dey, St. Louis University and ISEE Lindenwood University

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

**Session 5F: Issues on Globalization**

Chair: Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

1. "The Determinants of Sovereign Debt Defaults: Sensitivity Analysis of Panel Data Regressions"
   Hussein Zeaiter, Lebanese American University
   Avik Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. "On Factor Demand in a Global Economy and the Distributional Implications"
   Damir Stijepic, Goethe University

3. "The Effect of Mergers & Acquisition and Greenfield FDI on Income Inequality"
   Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend
   David Griffith, IUSB

4. "A Quasi-Experimental Approach to The Effects of Improvements in Women's Rights on Female Brain Drain"
   Maryam Naghsh Nejad, West Virginia University

Discussants:
1. Damir Stijepic, Goethe University
2. Maryam Naghsh Nejad, West Virginia University
3. Hussein Zeaiter, Lebanese American University
4. Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend

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

**Session 5G: State and Local Public Finance**

Chair: Kevin Rinz, University of Notre Dame

1. "Exploring the Dynamics of Intergovernmental Linkages: Is the State a Conduit for Funds?"
   James Saunoris, Eastern Michigan University

2. "School Boards vs. Levies, the Impact on Spending"
   Tod Porter, Youngstown State University
3. “Residents’ Responses to Fiscal Stress Classifications: Evidence from Ohio”
   Paul Thompson, Michigan State University

   John Navin, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
   Gerald T. Prante, Lynchburg College

Discussants:
1. Tod Porter, Youngstown State University
2. Paul Thompson, Michigan State University
3. John Navin, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
4. Peter VanderHart, Bowling Green State University

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

Session 5H: Public Health Insurance, Providers, and Quality
Organized by: John R. Bowblis, Miami University
Chair: Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

   Matthew Lang, Xavier University
   Bree Lang, Xavier University

2. “Public Health Insurance Expansion and Hospital Technology Adoption”
   Seth Freedman, Indiana University
   Haizhen Lin, Indiana University
   Kosali Simon, Indiana University and NBER

3. “An Instrumental Variables Approach to Nursing Home Quality: Is there a Dime’s Worth of Evidence that Continuing Care Retirement Communities Provide Higher Quality?”
   John R. Bowblis, Miami University
   Heather S. McHone, Analytic Partners

   Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
   Jaesoo Kim, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
   Asako Moriya, Indiana University

Discussants:
1. Seth Freedman, Indiana University
2. Matthew Lang, Xavier University
3. Haizhen Lin, Indiana University
4. Erik Nesson, Ball State University

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

Session 5I: Labor Supply, Health and Wellbeing
Chair: Virginia Wilcox-Gok, Northern Illinois University

   Nicole Hair, University of Wisconsin-Madison

   Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
   Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University

3. “Furloughs”
   Nolan Noble, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:
1. Oleksandr Zhilyevskyy, Iowa State University
2. Nolan Noble, University of Notre Dame
3. Nicole Hair, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

**Session 5J: Migration**
Chair: Mary Ellen Benedict, Bowling Green State University

1. “Language and Migration”
   Johannes Norling, University of Michigan
2. “Subsidizing Remittances for Education: A Field Experiment Among Migrants from El Salvador”
   Kate Ambler, University of Michigan
3. “Fiscal Policy in a Small Open Economy with Cross-Border Labor Mobility”
   Sokchea Lim, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
   AKM Mahbub Morshed, Southern Illinois University

Discussants:
1. Kate Ambler, University of Michigan
2. Johannes Norling, University of Michigan
3. Sinem Buber, City University of New York

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

**Session 5K: Economic Growth**
Chair: Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University

1. “Happiness, Culture and Economic Growth in Latin America”
   Sandra Trejos, Clarion University–Pennsylvania
2. “Endogenous Economic Institutions, Wage Inequality, and Economic Growth”
   Christos Pargianas, University of Scranton
   Biniv Maskay, Loras College
4. “Externally-Imposed Institutions and Regional Growth Differences: Evidence from Germany and France”
   Ece Guleryuz, Franklin & Marshall College

Discussants:
1. Christos Pargianas, University of Scranton
2. Biniv Maskay, Loras College
3. Ece Guleryuz, Franklin & Marshall College
4. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University–Pennsylvania

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

**Session 5L: Spatial Interactions**
Chair: Wendong Zhang, Ohio State University

1. “Strategic Interactions in Firm Location Choices: The Role of Cross-Price Elasticity of Demand”
   Isabelle Nilsson, University of Toledo
   Oleg A. Smirnov, University of Toledo
2. “Heterogeneous Developers, Spatial Interactions, and Land Development Outcomes”
   Matthew Gnagey, Ohio State University
3. “Spatial Spillover Effects of HIPC Debt Relief”
   Minh Tam Schlosky, West Virginia University
4. “A Study of Crime and Gentrification in Central Cities in the U.S.”
   Laudo Ogura, Grand Valley State University

Discussants:
1. Matthew Gnagey, Ohio State University
2. Laudo Ogura, Grand Valley State University
3. Isabelle Nilsson, University of Toledo
4. Ross LaRoe, Denison University

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
**Session 5M: Trade and Development II**
Chair: Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University
   Kul Kapri, Syracuse University
2. “Exports, Innovation and Productivity Growth: A Dynamic and Heterogeneous Firm Model with Learning and Entry Costs”
   Ruohan Wu, Ohio State University
3. “International Trade Dynamics: Short run and Long run Trade Elasticity Puzzle”
   Seyed Ali Madanizadeh, University of Chicago
4. “Is China Becoming a New Engine of Growth for Latin America and the Caribbean?”
   Maria-Ivanova Reyes, American University

Discussants:
1. Ruohan Wu, Ohio State University
2. Seyed Ali Madanizadeh, University of Chicago
3. Maria-Ivanova Reyes, American University
4. Kul Kapri, Syracuse University

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
**Session 5N: Matching and School Choice**
Organized by: Brian Rogers, Northwestern University, and Paul J. Healy, Ohio State University
Chair: Bumin Yenmez, Carnegie Melon University
   Onur Kesten, Carnegie Melon University
2. “Strategic Immunization and Group Structure”
   Brian Rogers, Northwestern University
3. “How to Control Controlled School Choice?”
   Bumin Yenmez, Carnegie Melon University

Saturday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. .......................................................... Legislative Foyer

Coffee Break

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
**Session 6A: Economics of Education**
Organized by: Manu Raghav, DePauw University
Chair: Greg Gilpin, Montana State University
1. “Compulsory Schooling Laws and In-School Crime: Are Delinquents Incapacitated?”
   Greg Gilpin, Montana State University
   D. Chris Ferguson, University Wisconsin-Stout
   Xanthi Gerasimo, University of Wisconsin-Stout
3. “The Impact of Microfinance on Literacy and Education”
   Frank Raymond, Bellarmine University

Discussants:
1. D. Chris Ferguson, University Wisconsin-Stout
2. Frank Raymond, Bellarmine University
3. Greg Gilpin, Montana State University

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6B: Robust Inference**
Organized by: Christian Hansen, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Chair: Matthias Cattaneo, University of Michigan

1. "GMM Estimation and Uniform Subvector Inference with Possible Identification Failure"
   Xu Cheng, University of Pennsylvania
2. "Credibility of Confidence Sets in Nonstandard Econometric Problems"
   Andriy Norets, Princeton University
3. "Robust Nonparametric Bias-Corrected Inference in the Regression Discontinuity Design"
   Matthias Cattaneo, University of Michigan

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6C: Policy and Lab Experiments**
Chair: Surekha Rao, Indiana University Northwest

1. “Allocating a Voluntarily Provided Common-Property Resource with Probabilistic Production: An Experimental Examination”
   Brock Stoddard, Indiana University
2. “Evaluating Efficiency of Transportation Infrastructure Investments”
   Jeff Eloff, University of Toledo
   Oleg A. Smirnov, University of Toledo
3. “Prize Allocation and Information Revelation in Two-Stage Contests: a Real Effort Experiment”
   Jiang Jiang, University of Michigan
   Tracy Xiao Liu, Tsinghua University
4. “Bayesian Index Numbers”
   Surekha Rao, Indiana University Northwest

Discussants:
1. Surekha Rao, Indiana University Northwest
2. Jiang Jiang, University of Michigan
3. Brock Stoddard, Indiana University
4. Jeff Eloff, University of Toledo

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6D: Monetary Policy: Challenges**
Chair: Alexander Richter, Auburn University

   Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
2. “The Zero Lower Bound and the Consequences of the Dual Mandate”
   Nathaniel Throckmorton, Indiana University
   William T. Gavin, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
   Benjamin D. Keen, Oklahoma University
   Alexander W. Richter, Auburn University
   Amit Ghosh, Illinois Wesleyan University
4. “Inflation Targeting and Credibility”
   Indra Astrayuda, Johns Hopkins University
Discussants:
1. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
2. Amit Ghosh, Illinois Wesleyan University
3. James Saunoris, Eastern Michigan University
4. Fassil Fanta, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
**Session 6E: Empirical Trade**
Chair: Norman Miller, Miami University

1. “Trade Patterns, Price-Settings and Exchange-Rate Flexibility—the cases of Hong Kong and Singapore”
   Vivien Chu, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
   Inmee Baek, Suffolk University
   Zhuang Hao, Suffolk University
3. “Gravity or Distorted Gravity? Evidence from Chinese Data”
   Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China
4. “Re-examining the PPP hypothesis using panel co-integration techniques: Case study: The G5 economies”
   Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
   Swarna Dutt, University of West Georgia

Discussants:
1. Zhuang Hao, Suffolk University
2. Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China
3. Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
4. Vivien Chu, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
**Session 6F: Public Health Policy, Controversy, and Individual Health Outcomes**
Organized by: John R. Bowblis, Miami University
Chair: John R. Bowblis, Miami University

   Dara Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
   Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
   Haizhen Lin, Indiana University
   Jeffrey Prince, Indiana University
4. “Heterogeneity in Adult Smokers’ Responses to Tobacco Control Policies: A Quantile Regression Approach”
   Erik Nesson, Ball State University

Discussants:
1. Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
2. Dara Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. John R. Bowblis, Miami University
4. Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
**Session 6G: Children**
Chair: Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University

1. “Earnings Premia, Son Preference and the Sex Ratio in China”
   Qing Wang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2. “Do Daughters Enhance Parental Happiness?”
   Meenakshi Beri, Central Michigan University
   Vikesh Amin, Central Michigan University

   Yang Chen, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Meenakshi Beri, Central Michigan University
2. Qing Wang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6H: Economics of Immigration I**

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. “How Does the Employment Status of Marriage Immigrants Differ from Natives in Taiwan”
   Hwei-Lin Chuang, National Tsing Hua University
   Eric S. Lin, National Tsing Hua University

   Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

   Rebecca Lessem, Carnegie Mellon
   Carl Sanders, Washington University

   Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
   Z. Eylem Gevrek, University of Konstanz

Discussants:
1. Rebecca Lessem, Carnegie Mellon
2. Sokchea Lim, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
4. Hwei-Lin Chuang, National Tsing Hua University

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6I: Economics of Innovation**

Organized by: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

Chair: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

1. “Social Learning and Endogenous Networks: An Application to Patent Citations”
   Chao Yang, Ohio State University

2. “Geography and High-Tech Employment Growth in U.S. Counties”
   Belal Fallah, Palestine Polytechnic University
   Mark D. Partridge, Ohio State University
   Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University

   Subhra B. Saha, Cleveland State University
   Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

   Joe Staudt, Ohio State University
Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6J: Growth and Development**

Chair: Anne Walker, West Virginia University

1. “*The Ok Model of Economic Growth*”
   Oleg Smirnov, University of Toledo

2. “*Globalization and Governance: Exploring the Linkage!*”
   Deepraj Mukherjee, Kent State University
   Nabamita Dutta, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

3. “*The Dynamics of Poverty Traps*”
   Isai Guizar-Mateos, Ohio State University
   Mario J. Miranda, Ohio State University
   Claudio Gonzalez-Vega, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Deepraj Mukherjee, Kent State University
2. Isai Guizar-Mateos, Ohio State University
3. Soren Hauge, Ripon College

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6K: Regional Growth and Development**

Chair: Carmen Carrion-Flores, Binghamton University-SUNY

1. “*Fiscal Decentralization and its Effects on Economic Growth in U.S. Counties*”
   Afia Yamoah, Hope College

2. “*Industry Evolution and Geographic Location*”
   Emma Bojinova, Canisius College

3. “*Economic Growth in the State of Missouri: Application of Bayesian Hierarchical Model to Heterogeneous Neighborhoods of Counties’ Earnings per Worker*”
   Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri

4. “*The Impact of a Total K-12 Renovation on Community-Level Economic Development*”
   Pete Soule, Park University
   John Noren, Park University

Discussants:
1. Emma Bojinova, Canisius College
2. Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri
3. Pete Soule, Park University
4. Afia Yamoah, Hope College

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6L: Undergraduate Research Papers: Pricing and Competition**

Organized by: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

1. “*The Relevance of the Conditions of Market Contestability: The Benefits of Charter Airlines on the North-Transatlantic Routes*”
   Martin Brahier, Wittenberg University

2. “*Market strategy of Chinese Educational Agencies*”
   Yi Fan Zhu, Ohio State University

3. “*Airfare Pricing in Hub-to-Hub Markets: An investigation of flights originating from Chicago O’Hare*”
   Devin Moore, Missouri State University

4. “*International Tax Competition*”
   Mai Anh Bui, Grinnell College

Discussants:
1. Keisuke Hattori, Osaka University of Economics
2. Chao Ma, Ohio State University
3. Andrew Meyer, Ohio Wesleyan University
4. Tuan Le, Washington and Jefferson College

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6M: Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy**
Chair: Fang Zhang, California State University-Fullerton

1. "Family Linkages and Social Interactions in Human Capital Formation"
   Xiangrong Yu, Hong Kong Monetary Authority
2. "Indivisible Labor Economy with the State-dependent Intensive Margin of Labor"
   Minchul Yum, Ohio State University
3. "Towards a More Realistic Depiction of Unemployment in Macroeconomic Models"
   Peter VanderHart, Bowling Green State University
4. "Heterogeneous Workers, Optimal Job Seeking, and Aggregate Labor Market Dynamics"
   Brendan Epstein, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Discussants:
1. Minchul Yum, Ohio State University
2. Fang Zhang, California State University-Fullerton
3. Brendan Epstein, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
4. Xiangrong Yu, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 6N: Mechanism Design**
Organized by: Paul J. Healy, Ohio State University
Chair: Eran Shmaya, Northwestern University

1. "Robust Implementation in Weakly Rationalizable Strategies"
   Christoph Mueller, Carnegie Mellon University
2. "Incentives in Experiments: A Theoretical Analysis"
   Paul J. Healy, Ohio State University
3. "TBA"
   Eran Shmaya, Northwestern University

Saturday, March 31, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Directors Board Room

**MEA Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon**

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7A: Higher Education: Student Achievement and Institutional Behavior**
Chair: Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

1. "Student-Athletes? The Effects of College Sports on Collegiate Outcomes"
   Jay Walker, Niagara University
   Wesley Routon, Middle Tennessee State University
2. "The Impact of Socio-economic Factors on Students’ Performance: Evidence from Principles of Economics Course"
   Fassil Fanta, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
   Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout
3. "Not all Education is Created Equal: How Choice of Academic Major Affects the Racial Salary Gap"
   David McClough, Ohio Northern University
   Mary Ellen Benedict, Bowling Green State University
4. "Assessing the Determinants of NCAA Major Violations"
   Charles Brown, Penn State Erie
   John Fizel, Penn State Erie
Discussants:
1. David McClough, Ohio Northern University
2. Andrea Ziegert, Denison University
3. Hanna Hartman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
4. Marzi Bolhassani, Pennsylvania State University-Hazelton

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7B: High Dimensional Methods**
Organized by: Christian Hansen, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Chair: Alex Belloni, Duke University
1. "Efficient Estimation of High-Dimensional Factor Models in the Presence of Cross-Sectional Dependence and Heteroskedasticity"
   Yuan Liao, University of Maryland
2. "Multinomial Inverse Regression"
   Matt Taddy, University of Chicago
3. "Inference on Treatment Effects after Selection among High-Dimensional Controls"
   Alex Belloni, Duke University
   Victor Chernozhukov, MIT

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7C: Applied Microeconomics**
Organized by: Manu Raghav, DePauw University
Chair: Manu Raghav, DePauw University
1. "School Quality, Residential Choice, and the U.S. Housing Crisis"
   Michael Insler, U.S. Naval Academy
   Kurtis Swope, U.S. Naval Academy
2. "Estimating the Treatment Effect on QALYs with Observational Data"
   Ian M. McCarthy, Baylor Health Care System
3. "A Students’ Dilemma: Higher Starting Salaries or Higher GPAs"
   Timothy M. Diette, Washington and Lee University
   Manu Raghav, DePauw University

Discussants:
1. Ian M. McCarthy, Baylor Health Care System
2. Manu Raghav, DePauw University
3. Kurtis Swope, U.S. Naval Academy

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7D: Public Economic Theory**
Chair: Natalia Khorunzhina, Copenhagen Business School
1. "Decomposing the Effects of Negative Framing in Linear Public Goods Games"
   Caleb Cox, Ohio State University
2. "Political Bargaining and Preference Evolution"
   Jiabin Wu, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Gregory Arburn, University of Findlay
   Maria Gamba, University of Findlay
   Semin Kim, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Semin Kim, Ohio State University
2. Caleb Cox, Ohio State University
3. Jiabin Wu, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Gregory Arburn, University of Findlay

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7E: Great Recession and Financial Crisis of 2008**

Chair: Mohammad Javad Pakdel, Northern Illinois University

1. “Is It Possible to Restore Economic Growth without a Housing Boom?”
   Atrayee Ghosh Roy, Minnesota State University-Mankato

2. “Housing Dynamics and the Great Recession”
   David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

Discussants:
1. Ira Saltz, Penn State Shenango
2. Aaron Popp, California State University-Fullerton

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7F: Empirical Methods and Applied Time Series**

Chair: Julio Andres Blanco, New York University

1. “Trimmed-Mean Inflation Statistics: Just Hit the One in the Middle”
   Brent Meyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Guhan Venkatu, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

   Sinem Buber, City University of New York

   Hem Basnet, Chadron State College
   Puneet Vatsa, Disney Interactive Media Group
   Subhash Sharma, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

4. “Statistical Practice in Economics 75 years after the Keynes-Tinbergen Debate”
   Panayotis Giannakouros, James Madison University
   Lihua Chen, James Madison University

Discussants:
1. Julio Andres Blanco, New York University
2. Hem Basnet, Chadron State College
3. Brent Meyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
4. Jonathan Andreas, Bluffton University

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7G: Saving in China**

Organized by: Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame

Chair: Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame

   Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame
   Horag Choi, Monash University
   Nelson Mark, University of Notre Dame

2. “China’s Mortgage Market”
   Amanda Michaud, Indiana University

   Noam Gruber, Dartmouth College

4. “Economic Reforms and TFP Growth in China”
   Chadwick Curtis, University of Richmond

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Session 7H: Health Economics Medley**
Organized by: Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Chair: Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

1. “Impact of Premium Subsidies on the Take-up of Health Insurance: Evidence from the 2009 COBRA Stimulus”
   Asako S. Moriya, Indiana University
   Kosali Simon, Indiana University and NBER

2. “Does Access to Health Insurance Increase Demand and Utilization of Medical Care? Evidence from the 2010 ACA Extension of Health Insurance to Young Adults”
   Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
   Asako S. Moriya, Indiana University
   Kosali Simon, Indiana University and NBER

3. “The role of Ownership and Chain Affiliation in Skilled Nursing Facility Length of Stay”
   John R. Bowblis, Miami University
   John Horowitz, Ball State University

4. “Correlation in Risky Behaviors Among Spouses: Evidence from Smoking”
   Jennifer Kohn, Drew University
   Kerry Anne McGeary, Ball State University and NBER

Discussants:
1. Kerry Anne McGeary, Ball State University
2. John Horowitz, Ball State University
3. Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
4. Asako Moriya, Indiana University

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Session 7I: Health
Chair: Meenakshi Beri, Central Michigan University

1. “Economic Conditions and Children’s Health: Unemployment Rates and Child Illnesses”
   Tamkeen Khan, University of Illinois-Chicago

2. “Health Effects of Prolonged Unemployment: Evidence from the Great Recession”
   Joe Ritter, University of Minnesota
   Timothy Beatty, University of Minnesota

3. “The Impact of Obesity on Unemployment Spells”
   Virginia Wilcox-Gok, Northern Illinois University
   Jeremy Groves, Northern Illinois University

4. “Does the Possession of Health Insurance Incentivize you to become Obese? A Cross-sectional Regression Analysis of young Adults (18-24 years) of USA Population”
   Moon Moon Haque, University of Memphis

Discussants:
1. Joe Ritter, University of Minnesota
2. Virginia Wilcox-Gok, Northern Illinois University
3. Moon Moon Haque, University of Memphis
4. Tamkeen Khan, University of Illinois-Chicago

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Session 7J: Personnel Economics
Chair: Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute

1. “The Value of Job Security to Workers in Contraction and Expansion”
   Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
   Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

2. “Does Social Interaction have an Effect on Work Productivity for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities in a Sheltered Workshop Setting?”
   Thomas Krumel, University of Akron
3. “Internal Promotion or External Hiring? : A Dynamic Contest Theory Model”  
   Vikram Ahuja, Kelley School of Business

4. “Promotions, Supervisory Status and Weight Gain”  
   Vasilios Kosteas, Cleveland State University

Discussants:  
1. Vikram Ahuja, Kelley School of Business  
2. Vasilios Kosteas, Cleveland State University  
3. Thomas Krumel, University of Akron  
4. Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Session 7K: Housing I**  
Organized by: Carlos Garriga, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

1. "Structural Change and Urban Housing Prices"  
   Yang Tang, Washington University at St. Louis

2. "House Prices, House Price Index, and Mortgage Defaults"  
   Morris Davis, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
   Ewan Quentin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. "Morgage Defaults"  
   Juan Carlos Hatchondo, Indiana University  
   Leonardo Martinez, IMF  
   Juan M. Sánchez, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

4. "A Macroeconomic Model of House Price Swings"  
   Carlos Garriga, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
   Rodolfo Manuelli, Washington University  
   Adrian Peralta-Alva, IMF

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Session 7L: Undergraduate Research Papers: The Micro and Macro of Consumption**  
Organized by: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College  
Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

1. “What does New Coke have to do with Lazy Employees?: Using Bayesian Inference to Update Social Values”  
   Nicholas Deis, Ohio State University

2. “Experimental Analysis of the Factors that cause Endowment Effects”  
   Aaron Konichek, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

3. “Labor Marker Policy and Happiness: Did Short-Term Compensation Programs Maintain Subjective Well-Being During the Great Recession”  
   Andrew Armbruster, Ohio State University

   Fatoumata Diarrassouba, Georgia State University

Discussants:  
1. D. Chris Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
2. Frederick Tiffany, Wittenberg University  
3. Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
4. Ellis Tallman, Oberlin University

Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Session 7N: Relational Contracts and Search**  
Organized by: Brian Rogers, Northwestern University, and Paul J. Healy, Ohio State University  
Chair: Marcus Opp, University of California-Berkeley
1. "Relational Contracts with Subjective Peer Evaluations"
   Joyee Deb, New York University

2. "Learning and Price Discovery in a Search Model"
   Stephan Lauermann, University of Michigan

3. "Impatience vs. Incentives"
   Marcus Opp, University of California-Berkeley

Saturday, March 23, 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Legislative Foyer
Coffee Break

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8A: Teaching Economics and Statistics
Chair: Chonghyun Byun, Wabash College

1. "Econmentor: An online Economics Study Guide"
   Swarna Dutt, University of West Georgia

2. "The Application of Documented Problem Solving in College Introductory Statistics Courses"
   Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend

   James Self, Indiana University-Bloomington
   William E. Becker, Indiana University, University of South Australia, IZA, CESifo

4. "Teaching Economics Life Skills with Student Activities"
   Helen Roberts, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Joy Joyce, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Carlos Villarreal, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Luis Guillermo Serpa, University of Illinois at Chicago

5. "Teaching Economics Online: Face-to-Face and Online Cheating Revisited"
   Pete Soule, Park University

Discussants:
1. James Self, Indiana University-Bloomington
2. Joy Joyce, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Panayotis Giannakouros, James Madison University
4. Chonghyun Byun, Wabash College
5. Swarna Dutt, University of West Georgia

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8B: Spatial Econometrics
Chair: Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, State University of New York-Binghamton

1. "Peer Effects and Early Sexual Initiation among African-American Adolescents"
   Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

2. "The Effects of Spending on Test Pass Rates Revisited: A Spatial Approach"
   Shengwu Shang, Michigan State University

3. "Regional Business Cycles: A Shift Share Analysis"
   Paul McGrath, Purdue University Calumet
   Derek Bjonback, Purdue University North Central

4. "MESS Panel Data Models with Fixed Effects"
   Xin Yu, Ohio State University
   Lung-fei Lee, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Shengwu Shang, Michigan State University
2. Xin Yu, Ohio State University
3. Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo
4. Ousmane Seck, University of Texas-El Paso

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 8C: Household Finance**
Chair: LuAnn Duffus, College of Wooster

1. “**HELOC Availability, Aggregate Debt, and Consumer Substitution Among Competing Loan Products**”
   Meta Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
   Basit Zafar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
   Sarah Stein, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2. “**Business Ownership and Gender: Have the Factors associated with male and female Entrepreneurship changed over Time?**”
   Mary Ellen Benedict, Bowling Green State University
   Sara Esfahani, Bowling Green State University
   Jordan Navin, Bowling Green State University

3. “**The Effects of CARD Act Disclosures on Consumer’ Use of Credit Cards**”
   Cäzilia Loibl, Ohio State University
   Lauren Jones, Cornell University
   Sharon Tennyson, Cornell University

4. “**To Spend or To Save - Impact of 2011 Payroll Tax Cuts on Consumer Spending**”
   Naveen Singhal, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussants:
1. Cäzilia Loibl, Ohio State University
3. Natalia Khorunzhina, Copenhagen Business School
4. Kathrin Johansen, Universität Rostock and Ohio State University

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 8D: Trade and Organization**
Chair: Bedassa Tadesse, North Carolina A&T State University

1. “**Technological Disparity and Boundaries of Firms in Developing Countries**”
   Koichiro Kimura, Institute of Developing Economies

2. “**Outsourcing Effects on the US Manufacturing Sector: A Panel Estimation**”
   Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Evelyn Wamboye, Pennsylvania State University

3. “**A Firm’s Choice between Direct and Indirect Exporting Channels**”
   Seifu Zerihun, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

4. “**Corruption Heterogeneity and Foreign Direct Investment**”
   Tuan Le, Washington and Jefferson College

Discussants:
1. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Seifu Zerihun, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Tuan Le, Washington and Jefferson College
4. Koichiro Kimura, Institute of Developing Economies

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Session 8E: Financial Economics: Evidence and Theory**
Chair: Minh Tam Schlosky, West Virginia University

1. “**Realized Volatility Forecasting: Empirical Evidence from Stock Market Indices and Exchange Rates**”
   Linlan Xiao, Central Michigan University
2. “Does Idiosyncratic Risk at Industry Level Matter?”  
   Mohammad Javad Pakdel, Northern Illinois University

   Serkan Karadas, West Virginia University

Discussants:
1. Ebenge E. Usip, Youngstown State University
2. Minh Tam Schlosky, West Virginia University
3. Mohammad Javad Pakdel, Northern Illinois University

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Session 8F: Economic of the Family**
Organized by: Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago Booth School of Business  
Chair: Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

   David Blau, Ohio State University
   Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University
3. “Gender Identity and Relative Income Within Households”  
   Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Session 8G: Economics of Higher Education**
Chair: Laura Crispin, St Joseph's University

1. “Dependent Health Insurance Laws and College Enrollment: Is There Evidence of College Lock?”  
   David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University
2. “Assurance of Learning: What Do Faculty Know and What Do They Believe? Then and Now”  
   Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University  
   Lois Bryan, Robert Morris University  
   Tanya Lee, Valdosta State University
3. “Cohort-specific Human Capital and Inequality: The Case of Rising College Graduation in Taiwan, 1990-2010”  
   Peter Orazem, Iowa State University  
   Shao-Hsun Keng, National University of Kaohsiung  
   Chun-Hung Lin, Chinese Culture University

Discussants:
1. Ian McCarthy, Baylor Health Care System
2. David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University
3. Evan Starr, University of Michigan

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Session 8H: Search Models**
Chair: Brendan Epstein, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

1. “Tax Transfers Schemes, Informality and Search Frictions in a Small Open Economy”  
   Monica Robayo-Abril, Georgetown University
2. “An Equilibrium Model of the Job Search with Costly Counter Offers”  
   Cynthia Doniger, University of Michigan
3. “Labor Market Institutions, Search Frictions, and Labor Mobility in a Dual Economy”  
   Wei Xiao, Stockholm University
   Mauricio Tejada, Georgetown University
Discussants:
1. Mauricio Tejada, Georgetown University
2. Wei Xiao, Stockholm University
3. Monica Robayo-Abril, Georgetown University
4. Cynthia Doniger, University of Michigan

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8I: Households and Employers in 19th and Early 20th Century Labor Markets
Organized by: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College
Chair: Jessica Bean, Denison University
   Jessica Bean, Denison University
2. “Assimilation and Economic Development”
   Melinda Miller, U.S. Naval Academy
   Ian Schmutte, University of Georgia
4. “Antitrust Enforcement During the New Deal”
   Jenny Hawkins, Oberlin College

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8J: Pricing
Chair: Javier Donna, Ohio State University
1. “Auctions as Appraisal Mechanisms: Seller Behavior in eBay Auctions”
   Jafar Olimov, Ohio State University
2. “Market Power and Product Differentiation in a Hotelling Hypercube”
   Brady Vaughan, Washington University
   Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
   Victor Bahhouth, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
   Lydia Gan, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
4. “Strategic Pricing with Consumer Search”
   Jian Shen, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Jian Shen, Ohio State University
2. Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
3. Stefan Ruediger, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
4. Brady Vaughan, Washington University

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8K: Housing and Mortgages
Chair: Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Bowling Green State University
1. “Promised Land? The Impact of Promise Scholarship Programs on Housing Prices”
   Michael LeGower, University of Pittsburgh
   Randall Walsh, University of Pittsburgh
2. “Mortgage Moratoria: Buying Time or Delaying the Inevitable?”
   Carly Urban, Montana State University

Discussants:
1. Jason Kerwin, University of Michigan
2. Gregory Howard, Ohio State University

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Session 8L: Undergraduate Research Papers: Aid, Trade and Development
Organized by: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

   Huy Anh Le, Wabash College
2. “Corruption and Aid Allocation: A Complex Dance”
   Lauren Lopez, Ohio State University
3. “Foreign Aid Effects on Growth in Latin America”
   Tai McNaughton, Clarion University
   William Roth, Eastern Illinois University

Discussants:
1. Jeffrey Brinkman, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University
3. Biniv Maskay, Loras College
4. Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Session 8M: Heterogeneous Agent Models and Quantitative Macroeconomics
Organized by Aubhik Khan, Ohio State University
Chair: Aubhik Khan, Ohio State University

   Byoung Hoon Seok, Ohio State University
   Jay H. Hong, University of Rochester
   Hye Mi You, State University of New York-Buffalo
   Pedro Amaral, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
   Murat Tasci, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
3. “Selection, Reallocation and the Shape of Aggregate Fluctuations: A General Equilibrium Analysis”
   Julia K. Thomas, Ohio State University
   Gian Luca Clementi, New York University
   Aubhik Khan, Ohio State University
   Dino Palazzo, Boston University

Saturday, March 23, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. ..... Governors AB

Presidential Address
“When Space Meets Time: Agglomeration, Firm Clustering and Rural-Urban Migration”
Ping Wang, Washington University

Saturday, March 23, 6:35 p.m.-6:45 p.m. ..... Governors AB

MEA Business Meeting – all welcome

Saturday, March 23, 6:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m. ..... Congressional President’s Reception
Food sponsored by the Economics Department of the Ohio State University
Cash bar
Saturday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Past Presidents’ and Secretary-Treasurers’ Dinner  
Invitation only

Sunday, March 24, 7:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
Conference Registration

Sunday, March 24, 7:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  
Coffee Break

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  
Session 9A: Agricultural Economics  
Chair: Afif Naeem, Ohio State University  
1.  “Gender Dis-aggregated Analysis of Off-farm Earnings and the Effect on Farm Input Expenditures - Evidence from Rural Ghana”  
   Nicholas Dadzie, Ohio State University  
   David S. Kraybill, Ohio State University  
2.  “A Latent Class Analysis of Farmer Preferences regarding Filter Strip Programs”  
   Gregory Howard, Ohio State University  
   Brian Roe, Ohio State University  
3.  “Parametric and Semi-parametric Analysis of Agricultural Technology Adoption in Uganda: The Impact of Rural Nonfarm Wage Earnings”  
   Gracious Diiro, Ohio State University  
   Abdoul Sam, Ohio State University  
Discussants:  
1. Gracious Diiro, Ohio State University  
2. Ben Zamzow, University of Arizona  
3. Dawit Senbet, University of Northern Colorado

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  
Session 9B: Economic Growth: Empirics  
Chair: Ousmane Seck, University of Texas-El Paso  
   Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth  
2.  “Remittances, the Measurement of Institutions, Investment and Economic Growth”  
   Elias Shukralla, Qatar University/Siena College  
   Ranajoy Ray-Chaudhuri, Ohio State University  
Discussants:  
1. Elias Shukralla, Qatar University/Siena College  
2. Ranajoy Ray-Chaudhuri, Ohio State University  
3. Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  
Session 9C: Child Health and Well-Being  
Chair: Moon Moon Haque, University of Memphis  
   Sarah Humpage, University of Minnesota  
   Matias Buss, Inter-American Development Bank  
   Julian Cristia, Inter-American Development Bank  
2.  “Inter-country Child Adoption: Theory and Evidence”
Channary Khun, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
3. “Does Black Birthweight Reach Genetic Potential?”
   Zheng Fang, University of Akron
4. “Parental Education and Child Health: Evidence from analysis on PSID database”
   Jia Yu, Suffolk University

Discussants:
1. Channary Khun, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
2. Sarah Humphage, University of Minnesota
3. Jia Yu, Suffolk University
4. John R. Bowblis, Miami University

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Session 9D: Macro Theory
Chair: David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
1. “Cash-out Refinancing as a Tool for Portfolio Rebalancing”
   Tong Yob Nam, University of Michigan
2. “On Credit Frictions as Labor-Income Taxation”
   Salem Abo-Zaid, Texas Tech University
3. “Accuracy, Speed and Robustness of Policy Function Iteration”
   Alexander Richter, Auburn University
   Nathaniel Throckmorton, Indiana University
   Todd Walker, Indiana University
4. “A Three Sided Model of Search”
   Atif Chaudry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:
1. Alexander Richter, Auburn University
2. Nathaniel Throckmorton, Indiana University
3. Atif Chaudry, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Tong Yob Nam, University of Michigan

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Session 9E: Policy and Regulation in an Open Economy
Chair: Tuan Le, Washington and Jefferson College
   Brandon Sheridan, North Central College
   Rishav Bista, Marshall University
   Josh Ederington, University of Kentucky
   Jenny Minier, University of Kentucky
2. “Does Aid for Trade Lead to Export Diversification?”
   Bedassa Tadesse, North Carolina A&T State University
   Elias Kedir Shukralla, Siena College
   Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:
1. Bedassa Tadesse, North Carolina A&T State University
2. Brandon Sheridan, North Central College

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
Session 9F: Earnings and Employment
Chair: Trevon Logan, Ohio State University and NBER
   Zeynep Başak, Middle East Technical University
Erol Taymaz, Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus
   Uniko Chen, University of Michigan
3. “Long-Term Effects of Reemployment Bonuses: Evidence from Randomized Trials”
   Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute
   Merve Cebi, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
   Marta Lachowska, W.E. Upjohn Institute
4. “Heterogeneity in Exposure to Permanent and Temporary Earnings Shocks”
   Phillip Oberg, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussants:
1. Uniko Chen, University of Michigan
2. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute
3. Phillip Oberg, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Zeynep Başak, Middle East Technical University

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
**Session 9G: Economics of Immigration II**
Chair: Rebecca Lessem, Carnegie Mellon University
1. “Estimating the Rewards of Earning a GED for Immigrants”
   Laura Boyd, Denison University
2. “The Repeated Migration Puzzle: A New Explanation”
   Kayuna Nakajima, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Discussants:
1. Kayuna Nakajima, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
3. Laura Boyd, Denison University

Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
**Session 9H: Labor Markets and Firms**
Chair: Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia
1. “Rational Inattention in Uncertain Business Cycles”
   Fang Zhang, California State University-Fullerton
   Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
   Yiyun Zhou, University of Detroit Mercy
   Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University
4. “Correcting the Market Failure in Training? The Effect of Non-Compete Enforcement on Firm Training Decisions”
   Evan Starr, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. Derek Bjonback, Purdue University North Central
2. Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University
3. Soobin Kim, Michigan State University
4. Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo
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Session 9I: Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Chair: Carly Urban, Montana State University
   Jennifer Leung, Ohio State University AEDE
2. “Do Women Want to Work in STEM?”
   Ophira Vishkin, University of Michigan
   Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan
3. “Divorce Laws and Entrepreneurship”
   Burhan Biner, DePaul University
Discussants:
   1. Souren Soumbatians, Franklin University
   2. Carly Urban, Montana State University
   3. Jennifer Leung, Ohio State University AEDE

Session 9J: Regional Empirics
Chair: Paul McGrath, Purdue University Calumet
1. “Fracking’ and Foreclosure: The Impact of Shale Gas Development on Foreclosure Levels in Pennsylvania”
   Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
2. “An Analysis of the Resource Curse Channels in Appalachia”
   Anne Walker, West Virginia University
3. “A Look at the Characteristics of Residential Foreclosures in Franklin County, Ohio in 2008”
   Ross LaRoe, Denison University
   Timothy I. Miller, Denison University
Discussants:
   1. Roxana Idu, Rockford College
   2. Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
   3. Paul McGrath, Purdue University Calumet

Session 9K: Undergraduate Research Papers: Undergrads and the Future
Organized by: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
1. “What is a College Degree Worth? Differences in Earning Potential Between Two-Year and Four-Year Degree Earners”
   Arian Seifoddini, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. “The Determinants of Increase in Student College Debt”
   Lu Zheng, Ohio State University
3. “An Experimental Study of Ricardian Equivalence with Uncertain Lifetimes”
   Ian Chadd, Wittenberg University
Discussants:
   1. Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
   2. Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College
   3. Jiang Jiang, University of Michigan

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 10A: Education
Chair: Jonathan Andreas, Bluffton University
   Subhra Saha, Cleveland State University
   Chris Vecchio, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. “Career Experiences Replaced: Emergence of Japanese Internal Labor Markets”
   Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo
   Changkeun Lee, University of Michigan
4. “Does Educational Attainment Reduce Farm Worker Accidents in Mexico”
   Seth Gitter, Towson University
   Robert Gitter, Ohio Wesleyan University

Discussants:
1. Robert Gitter, Ohio Wesleyan University
2. Changkeun Lee, University of Michigan
3. Seth Gitter, Towson University
4. Anne Walker, West Virginia University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 10B: Estimating Treatment Effects: Theory and Applications
Chair: Paul Burkander, Michigan State University
   Wallice Ao, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Ying-ying Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. “Average and Quantile Effects in Nonseparable Panel Model with Endogeneity: Revisit the Treatment Effect Model”
   Guodong Chen, University of Michigan
   Yu Zhou, University of Michigan
   Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, State University of New York-Binghamton
   Xuan Chen, University of Miami
   Carlos A. Flores, University of Miami
4. “The Effect of High School Shootings on Schools and Student Performance”
   Dongwoo Kim, University of Illinois
   Louis-Philippe Beland, University of Montreal

Discussants:
1. Dongwoo Kim, University of Illinois
2. Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, State University of New York-Binghampton
3. Wallice Ao, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Guodong Chen, University of Michigan

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 10C: Risk, Uncertainty, and Behavioral Considerations
Chair: Tekin Kose, University of Pittsburgh
1. “Price and Quality with a Conscientious Worker”
   Ben Zamzow, University of Arizona
   Jason Kerwin, University of Michigan
   Karen Bernhardt-Walther, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Nicholas Dadzie, Ohio State University
2. Karen Bernhardt-Walther, Ohio State University
3. Serkan Karadas, West Virginia University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 10E: Monetary and Financial Policies in Developing Economies**

**Chair:** Salem Abo-Zaid, Texas Tech University

1. “Volatility and Transparency of Financial Markets in the MENA Region”
   Stefan Ruediger, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
   Hamid Mohtadi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. “Do African Monetary Arrangements Make Sense? Evidence Based on Structural Symmetry”
   Ousmane Seck, University of Texas-El Paso
   Francis Kemenyue, Framingham State University

   Mauricio Villamizar, Georgetown University

   Jongheuk Kim, University of Colorado-Boulder

**Discussants:**
1. Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
2. Mauricio Villamizar, Georgetown University
3. Jongheuk Kim, University of Colorado-Boulder
4. Salem Abo-Zaid, Texas Tech University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 10F: Inequality and Social Policy**

**Chair:** Maryam Naghsh Nejad, West Virginia University

1. “Measuring Household Response to Food Subsidies: Evidence from India”
   Tara Kaul, University of Maryland

   Michelle Maxfield, Michigan State University

3. “Educational Attainment and Income Inequality: Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit”
   Katherine Michelmore, Cornell University

4. “Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in Korea”
   Soobin Kim, Michigan State University

**Discussants:**
1. Michelle Maxfield, Michigan State University
2. Katherine Michelmore, Cornell University
3. Tara Kaul, University of Maryland
4. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

**Session 10G: Development**

**Chair:** Maryam Saeedi, Ohio State University

   Tadesse Wodajo, St Louis Community College
   Dawit Senbet, University of Northern Colorado
   Alemayehu Ambel, World Bank

2. “Youth Noncognitive Skills, School and Work in India”
Brent Richards, Ohio State University
3. “Consumers and Subsidies in Post Arab Spring Middle East”
   Ali Dadpay, Clayton State University
4. “Economic Growth and Competitiveness: A Case of the need for further Investments in Human Capital”
   Michael Osei, South Dakota State University

Discussants:
1. Ali Dadpay, Clayton State University
2. Zheng Fang, University of Akron
3. Michael Osei, South Dakota State University
4. Brent Richards, Ohio State University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 10H: Crime
Chair: Jason Dunick, George Mason University
   Jessica Milli, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   Candace Flatt, University of Illinois
3. “The Effects of DNA Databases on Crime”
   Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia

Discussants:
1. Candace Flatt, University of Illinois
2. Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia
3. Jessica Milli, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 10I: Gender and Race
Chair: Yang Chen, Ohio State University
1. “Gender the STEM Trajectory”
   Ophira Vishkin, University of Michigan
   Jeffrey Smith, University of Michigan
2. “The Long-Term Consequences of Distinctively Black Names: Evidence from the American Past”
   Trevon Logan, Ohio State University and NBER
   Lisa Cook, Michigan State
   John Parman, William and Mary
3. “The Incompatibility of Economic Development and Gender Inequality: Conclusions from Changing Female Statuses in China, Japan and India”
   Sucharita Mukherjee, College of St Benedict/St. John’s University
4. “Gender Disparity in Post-Conflict Societies: A Cross-National Analysis”
   Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College
   James T. Bang, St. Ambrose University
   Susan M. Jellissen, Belmont University

Discussants:
1. Trevon Logan, Ohio State University and NBER
2. Sucharita Mukherjee, College of St Benedict/St. John’s University
3. Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College
4. Ophira Vishkin, University of Michigan

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Session 10J: A Celebratory Session on Paulette Olson’s Contribution to Political Economy
Organized by: Sirisha Naidu, Wright State University
Roundtable Participants:
  Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University
  Lynn Duggan, Indiana University Bloomington
  Sirisha Naidu, Wright State University
  Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Session 10K: Housing II
Chair: Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
  1. “Middlemen in the Housing Market: An Application to Trade Networks”
     Sabri Yilmaz, Lycoming College
  2. “House Price Dynamics”
     Jing Zhang, Ohio State University
  3. “The Effect of Arizona’s Immigration Enforcement Laws on Housing Prices and Rent”
     Christopher Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussants:
  1. Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
  2. Christopher Fletcher, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  3. Sabri Yilmaz, Lycoming College

Sunday, March 24, 11:45 a.m.

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See you next year at the Hilton Orrington, Evanston, Illinois