

# WELCOME

Welcome to the 44th Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings in Boston, Mass. Our incoming President-Elect, **Joseph Altonji**, session chairs, organizers, and review committee have done a superb job putting together this year's program, which I hope you will find as intellectually exciting as I do. The program furthers the EEA's tradition of encouraging intellectual debate, open to all points of view. I would particularly like to welcome those attending the conference from other regions of the country and other parts of the world. The Eastern Economic Journal, our Association's publication, has continued to flourish under the editorial leadership of **Cynthia Bansak** and **Alan Zebedee**. Two officers of the Association, **Alexandre Olbrecht**, our Executive Director, and **Natalia Smirnova**, our Treasurer, deserve special thanks for their ongoing work tending to the business of the Association. Finally, I would like to thank The Anisfield School of Business at Ramapo College of New Jersey, the College's Board of Trustees and its President, **Peter Mercer**, for providing a home base for the EEA. Ramapo College has given the Association a warm welcome.

Just as society has been changing since the foundation of our economic association, the economics profession has also changed. The role of women has expanded, partly as a result of the hard work of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP). The emphasis on mathematical modeling, data analysis and empirical work has increased. The trust of the general public in the economics profession has ebbed and flowed, however, we as a profession have consistently maintained a focus on developing and mentoring future generations of economists. I encourage all of you to continue the tradition of mentoring that we experienced in graduate school.

**Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg**  
Yale University  
Eastern Economic Association President

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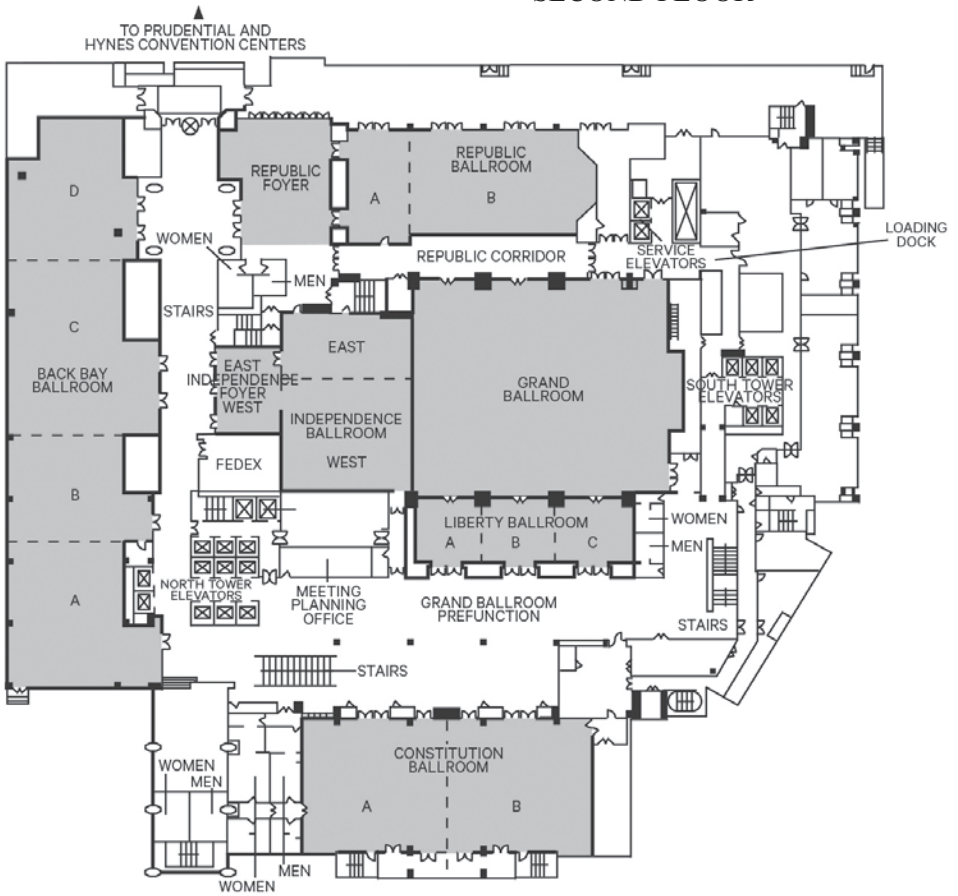
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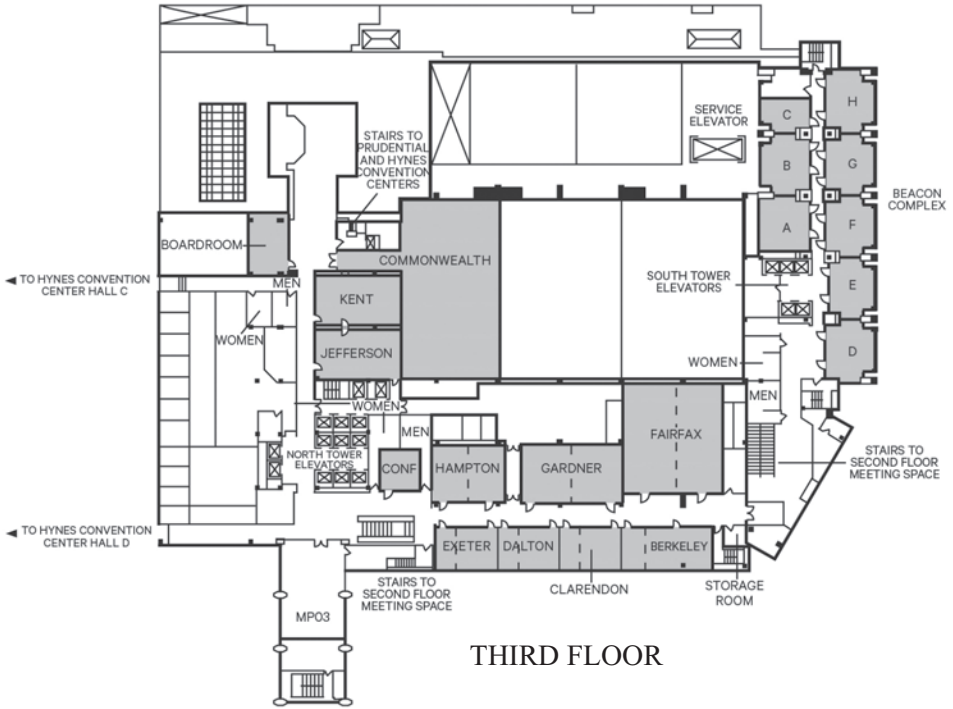
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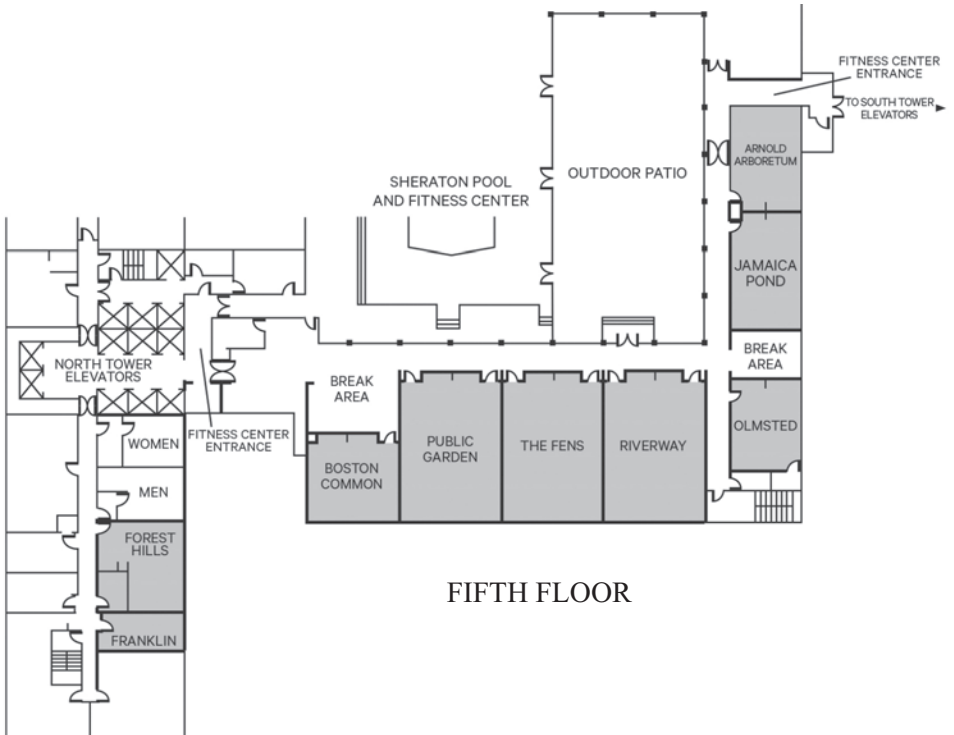
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## Credits and Thanks

The program chair for this conference is **Joseph Altonji**. Other session organizers and those listed as the program committee did much of the work. A very heartfelt, and most special thanks, however, must be made to the Conference Organizing Committee, who are a group of talented and dedicated scholars who gave up their time to help organize this conference. Without their help, this conference could never occur. Those individuals are:

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In 2014, I thought I had retired from Executive Director of the EEA, but little did I know that a few year's later I would feel very much like Christopher Walkin's character in the James Bond movie "A View to a Kill" when he is told "You will come back to us comrade. No one ever leaves the KGB." Thus I also thank my previous successor and now predecessor **Donn Johnson** for being Donn, and for agreeing to help out this year. Finally, let me thank my wife **Lindsey Olbrecht** for agreeing to watch **Hudson** and **Brandon** while I am off enjoying myself at the conference.

**Alexandre Olbrecht**  
EEA Executive Director

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The Eastern Economic Association in partnership with the Boston Sheraton is pleased to provide facilities for new and/or expecting mothers in a hospitality room. Please inquire at the registration desk or with any EEA staff members so we can direct you to the appropriate area.

## **Absenteeism / Professionalism**

The Eastern Economic Association does its best to insure that sessions are filled at the time of acceptances. However, we cannot guarantee that presenters, chairs, and discussants fulfill their professional obligation of attendance and performance. In the case of a chair being absent, the first available presenter shall act as chair.

Please inform the EEA staff of any non-participation by a scheduled presenter, chair and discussant, as this information contributes to subsequent acceptance decisions by the program committee..

# 44th Annual Meetings Calendar of Events

## Thursday, March 1, 2018

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Registration.....Republic <i>A session participants should try to register at this time</i>
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Board Meeting (By invitation only).....Hampton

## Friday, March 2, 2018

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration.....Republic
8:00 am to 9:20 am	A sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits.....Republic
9:00 am to 11:00 am	Coffee Break.....Republic
9:30 am to 10:50 am	B sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
11:00 am to 12:20 pm	C sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
12:20 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm to 2:20 pm	D sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Coffee Break.....Republic
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	E sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	F sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
5:30 pm to 5:40 pm	Business Meeting of the EEA.....Republic
5:40 pm to 5:45 pm	Presentation of Eckstein Prize.....Republic
5:45 pm to 6:45 pm	Presidential Address.....Republic

*Please join us afterwards for a reception until 8:30 pm with complimentary snacks and a cash bar*

## Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration.....Republic
7:15 am to 8:30 am	CSWEP Breakfast.....Hampton <i>Please direct reservations to CSWEP</i>
8:30 am to 9:50 am	G sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits.....Republic
9:00 am to 11:00 am	Coffee Break.....Republic
10:00 am to 11:20 am	H sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
11:30 am to 12:50 pm	Plenary session, Godley-Tobin Memorial lecture sponsored by the Review of Keynesian Economics.....Gardner A&B  "A global macroeconomics -- Yes, Macroeconomics, damnit -- of inequality and income distribution" by James K. Galbraith
1:00 pm to 2:20 pm	I sessions.....Please see listing for rooms

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Coffee Break.....Republic
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	J sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Wine tasting.....Commonwealth
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	K sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	URPE Board meeting.....TBA
6:45 pm to 8:30 pm	URPE Reception.....Fairfax A&B

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

8:00 am to 11:00 am	Registration.....Republic
8:30 am to 9:50 am	L sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
10:00 am to 11:20 am	M sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
11:30 am to 12:50 pm	N sessions.....Please see listing for rooms

# Schedule of Sessions

## 2018 Eastern Economic Association

### A Sessions

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

#### **[A1] Energy Efficiency: Household and Firm Behavior (JEL Code Q40)**

First of Three Sessions Sponsored by the **Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)**

Session Chair: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

Session Organizer: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

Investment in Energy Efficiency, Adoption of Renewable Energy, and Household Behaviour: Evidence from OECD Countries

**Prudence Dato**, Savoie Mont Blanc University

Herding Cats: Understanding Firm Non-Compliance in China's Industrial Energy Efficiency Program

**Zhang Da**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Valerie J. Karplus**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Innovation, Renewable Subsidies and the Green Paradox

**Varun Rao Mallampalli**, Duke University

Motivation Crowding and Peer Effects in Public Good Contributions

**Andrea LaNauze**, University of Pittsburgh; **Leslie Martin**, University of Melbourne

Discussants: **Zhang Da**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; **Andrea LaNauze**, University of Pittsburgh; **Varun Rao Mallampalli**, Duke University; **Prudence Dato**, Savoie Mont Blanc University

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

#### **[A2] Themes in Macroeconomics (JEL code E1)**

Session Chair: **Luis Daniel Torres-Gonzalez**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Political Economy of Profit Cycles in Brazil: A Weisskopfian Analysis

**Guilherme Klein Martins**, University of São Paulo (Brazil); **Fernando Rugitsky**, University of São Paulo (Brazil)

Distributive Cycles and Endogenous Technical Change in a BoPC Growth Model

**Marwil J. Davila-Fernandez**, University of Siena (Italy); **Serena Sordi**, University of Siena (Italy)

International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Growth in South America, a Post-Keynesian and Structuralist Approach

**Claudio Amitrano**, Institute for Applied Economic Research - IPEA (Brazil)

Discussants: **Claudio Amitrano**, Institute for Applied Economic Research - IPEA (Brazil); **Fernando Rugitsky**, University of São Paulo (Brazil); **Marwil J. Davila-Fernandez**, University of Siena (Italy)

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A3] Gender and Development in Africa (JEL Code O1, I3, J16)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association for the Advancement of African Women (AAAWE)**

Session Chair: **Lynda Pickbourn**, Hampshire College

Session Organizer: **Elizabeth Asiedu**, University of Kansas

The Effect of Women's Representation in Parliament and the Passing of Gender Sensitive Policies: Evidence from Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Elizabeth Asiedu**, University of Kansas; **Claire Branstetter**, American Institutes for Research; **Neepa Gaekwad-Babulal**, State University of New York Fredonia; **Nanivazo Malokele**, University of Kansas

Gender Differences in Preference for Self-Employment among Tertiary Graduates in Ghana

**Kehinde Ajayi**, Boston University and NBER; **Nana Akua Anyidoho**, University of Ghana

The Role of Gender in Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Theresa Mannah-Blankson**, Messiah College

The Political Economy of Financial Inclusiveness and Gender Inequality in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries

**Gbadebo Odularu**, Marymount University

Discussants: **James Freeman**, Wheaton College; **Neepa Gaekwad-Babulal**, State University of New York at Fredonia; **Mercy Palamuleni**, McNeese State University; **Ed Kutoati**, Tufts University

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Agency & Behavior (JEL Code G63)**

First of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Troy Tassier**, Fordham University

Session Organizer: **Andreas Duus-Pape**, Binghamton University (SUNY)

The Emergence of Money: Computational Approaches with Fully and Boundedly Rational Agents

**Zakaria Babutsidze**, SKEMA Business School, **Maurizio Iacopetta**, SKEMA Business School

Examining the Heuristics Switching Model in Learning-to-Forecast Experiments

**Chung-Ching Tai**, Tunghai University; **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

AI and Agent-Based Computational Economics  
**Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

Case-based Learning and the Cobweb Model  
**Andreas Duus-Pape**, Binghamton University (SUNY); **Wei Xiao**, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Discussants: **Jim Fain**, Oklahoma State University; **Peter Bodo**, Southern Connecticut State University; **Shyam Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Shadi Atallah**, University of New Hampshire

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**[A5] Urban and Real Estate Economics (JEL Code R3)**

Session Chair: **Kaitlyn Harger**, Florida Gulf Coast University

Session Organizer: **Kaitlyn Harger**, Florida Gulf Coast University

Location, Gasoline, and Hurricane Irma: Evidence of Price Gouging?  
**Jesse T. Wright**, Florida Gulf Coast University; **Marcus T. Allen**, Florida Gulf Coast University; **H. Shelton Weeks**, Florida Gulf Coast University

Evacuation and House Price Capitalization: Evidence from the Waterfront Wonderland  
**Marcus T. Allen**, Florida Gulf Coast University; **Amelia M. Biehl**, Florida Gulf Coast University; **Kaitlyn Harger**, Florida Gulf Coast University

Is Home Sharing Driving Up Rents? Evidence from AIRNB in Boston  
**Keren Horn**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Mark Merante**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Ethnic Groups and Bargaining  
**Adam Nowak**, West Virginia University; **Amanda Ross**, The University of Alabama

Discussants: **Kaitlyn Harger**, Florida Gulf Coast University; **Keren Horn**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Amanda Ross**, The University of Alabama; **Jesse T. Wright**, Florida Gulf Coast University

<Beacon F> <Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A6] Economic Development Issues (JEL Code A, O)**

Session Chair: **Janice Yee**, Worcester State University

The Long-term Impact of Armed Conflicts on Post-War Cohorts' Health: Case of Ivory Coast  
**Abir Bukhatwa**, Worcester State University

Sustainable Development in Vietnam  
**Van Pham**, Salem State University

Economics and Diversity: An Exploration  
**Bonnie Orcutt**, Worcester State University; **Lori Dawson**, Worcester State University

Discussants: **Jill Dupree**, Northeastern University; **Elizabeth Wark**, Worcester State University; **Arthur Shiller Casimir**, Western New England University

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A7] Matching (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Aboozar Hadavand**, Johns Hopkins University

A Reassessment of Skill Match in the U.S. Labor Market  
**Aboozar Hadavand**, Johns Hopkins University

The State, Determinants, and Consequences of Skills Mismatch in Developing Countries:  
The Case of the Ethiopian Labour Market  
**Berhe Mekonnen**, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT; **Tsegay Gebrekidan Tekleselassie**, Ethiopian Development Research Institute

On-the-Job Search, Mismatch and Worker Heterogeneity  
**Steve B. Deloach**, Elon University; **Mark R. Kurt**, Elon University

Unemployed Labor Market Search for Persons with Disabilities  
**Katie M. Jajtner**, Fordham University

Discussants: **Xirong Lin**, Boston College; **Pamudi Banjitha Abeynayake**, Monash University Malaysia; **Asmaa Yaseen**, University of Kansas; **Max Mayca**

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A8] International Microeconomics (JEL Code D)**

Session Chair: **Nabeela N. Alam**, Seton Hall University

The Multidimensional Middle Class: The Case of Colombia a Candidate for Membership  
in OECD  
**Mauricio Quinones**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Effect of Income Inequality on Household Consumption: Evidence from China  
Household Finance Survey Data  
**Shaoying Ma**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Extended Family and Women's Household Autonomy in Matlab, Bangladesh  
**Nabeela N. Alam**, Seton Hall University

Building Alliances against Ideological and Non-ideological Opponents  
**Rupayan Gupta**, Roger Williams University

Discussants: **Mauricio Quinones**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, **Tien Manh Vu**, Asian Growth Research Institute and Osaka University; **Hiroyuki Yamada**, Keio University; **Okechukwu D. Anyamele**, Jackson State University; **Jean-Claude Assad**, Jackson State University; **Rhonda G. Fulgham**, Jackson State University



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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A9] International Energy Policy (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Julia Puaschunder**, The New School

Agricultural Consequences of Electronic Wallet Initiatives: Evidence from Nigeria  
**Jayash Paudel**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Energy Tax Reform and Poverty Alleviation in Mexico. A Demand System Approach  
**Jose M. Labeaga**, UNED

Externalities and Foreign Capital in Aquaculture Production in Developing Countries  
**Worku Bitew**, State University of New York, Farmingdale

Demand for Green Electricity: Examining the Potential for Green Marketing in New Zealand Retail Electricity Markets  
**Tom Ndebele**, Clark University

Discussants: **Julia Puaschunder**, The New School; **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute; **Jay Squalli**, American University of Sharjah

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A10] Teaching Strategies (JEL Code A)**

Session Chair: **Kurt von Seekamm**, Salem State University

Utilizing Bloomberg Terminals for a Successful Fed Challenge  
**Meghan Mihal**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Rossen Trendafilov**, St. Thomas Aquinas College

Teaching Income Inequality to Undergraduates: Macroeconomics  
**Kurt von Seekamm**, Salem State University

Macroeconomics in a Comparative Perspective  
**Eduarda Gomes**

Money Supply and Price Level: A Hands-on Classroom Game  
**Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College

Discussants: **Nancy Ruth Fox**, Saint Joseph's University; **Jia Gao**, Union College; Edward Seahill, The University of Scranton; **Kelsey Roberts**, Clemson University

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A11] How Far are Interest Rates Likely to Rise in the Tightening Cycle?**

Session Chair: **Thomas Synnott**, Cooper Union

Session Organizer: **Thomas Synnott**, Cooper Union

Federal Reserve Policy in Uncertain Times  
**Thomas Synnott**, Cooper Union

A Forecast Too Far

**Leonard J. Santow**, Greggs and Santow

Discussants: Thomas Synnott, Cooper Union; Leonard J. Santow, Greggs and Santow

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A13] Banking and Financial Regulation (JEL Code G)**

Session Chair: Rosella Castellano, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome

Heterogeneity in the Resolution of Bank Failures: A Latent Class Approach

**Padma Sharma**, University of California at Irvine

Revisiting Bank Credit and the Business Cycle: An Approach of Quantile Regression

**Wenjun Xue**, Florida International University

Rescuing the Financial System: Capabilities, Incentives, and Optimal Interbank Network

Zafer Kanik, Boston College

Discussants: **Yushan Hu**, Boston College; **Penglong Zhang**, Boston College; **Jinghan**

**Cai**, University of Scranton

<Berkeley>

<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A14] SNAP and Income Disparity (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Augustine Denteh**, Georgia State University

The Effects of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on the Obesity

Rates of SNAP participants

**Samaneh Ghadyani**

Income Inequality and Health Outcomes in the United States: An Empirical Analysis

Pravin Matthew, Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School; **Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**,

The College of New Jersey

The Effect of SNAP on Obesity in the Presence of Endogenous Misreporting

**Augustine Denteh**, Georgia State University

Vulnerability to Poverty in a Time of Crisis

**Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Discussants: **Michael John Kottelenberg**, Huron College - Western University;

**Paramita Dhar**, Central Connecticut State University; **Dimitrios Nikolaou**, Illinois

State University; Molly M. Jacobs, ECU

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A15] Commentaries on Moseley's Money and Totality (JEL Code B5, B51)**

First of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists**

**(URPE)**

Session Chair: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Fred Moseley**, Mount Holyoke College

Money and Totality: A Macro-Monetary Interpretation of Marx's Logic in Capital and the End of the "Transformation Problem"

**Fred Moseley**, Mount Holyoke College

A Formalization of the Macro-Monetary Interpretation of Marxian Labor Theory of Value

**Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University

Considering Agency in Moseley's Macro-Monetary Interpretation

Al Campbell, University of Utah

Discussants: Will be announced by chair

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<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A16] Effects and Determinants of International Trade Policy (JEL Code I)**

First of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)**

Session Chair: Diego C. Nocetti, Eastern Economic Journal and Clarkson University

Session Organizer: **Diego C. Nocetti**, Eastern Economic Journal and Clarkson University

Trade Liberalization and Mortality: Evidence from U.S. Counties

**Justin R. Pierce**, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; **Peter K. Schott**, Yale School of Management & NBER

Restrictions on Short-term Capital Flows and the Response of Direct Investment

**Richard J. Nugent III**, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Optimal Trade Policy, Equilibrium Unemployment and Labor Market Inefficiency

**Wisarut Suwanprasert**, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

<Hampton>

<Friday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[A17] Undergraduate Student Research I**

First of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Christian Reese**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Race and Relief

**Alison Boehmer**, Austin College

Predicting Trump

**Parker Coon**, University of Mary Washington

Changes in School Start Times and Traffic Fatalities

**Stephan Marsh**, Elon University

The Effect of Public School Segregation on a City's Demonstrated Economic Mobility  
**Cullen MacDowell**, Davidson College

Analyzing the Effect of Caste Discrimination on Wage Inequality in the Indian Labor Market

**Komal Mesvani**, The College of Wooster

Discussants: **Dylan Pederson**, The College of Wooster; **Alison Boehmer**, Austin College; **Danielle Massey**, University of Northern Iowa; **Nathalie Michelle Torres**, Smith College; **Adam Wanstal**, Elon University

## **B Sessions**

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

### **[B1] Gender, Health and Labor (JEL Codes: I1, J1)**

First of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)*

Session Chair: **Zarrina Juraqulova**, Denison University

Session Organizer: **Zarrina Juraqulova**, Denison University

The Challenges and Opportunities of Female Ageing Population in Developing Countries  
**Fafanyo Asiseh**, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Does Health Aid Reduce Infant and Child Mortality from Diarrhea in Sub-Saharan Africa?

**Lynda Pickbourn**, Eckerd College; **Leonce Ndikumana**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Role of Supervisor Race and Gender on Promotion Likelihood

**Sophie Tripp**, Hampshire College; **Yariv Fadlon**, Muhlenberg College

Another Gender Disparity in the C-suite: Do Beauty Premiums Differ between Male and Female CEOs?

**Herman Sahni**, Baldwin Wallace University; **Laert Feizullari**, Baldwin Wallace University; **Suresh L. Paul**, MRSTC Inc.

Discussants: **Lynda Pickbourn**, Hampshire College; **Fafanyo Asiseh**, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University; **Herman Sahni**, Baldwin Wallace University; **Sophie Tripp**, Hampshire College

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

### **[B2] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code E1)**

Session Chair: **Fernando Rugitsky**, University of São Paulo

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Induced Shifting Involvements and Cycles of Growth and Distribution

**Michalis Nikiiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Combating Hysteresis in a Three-Equation Model  
**Tom Michl**, Colgate University; **Kayla Oliver**, Colgate University.

The Near-Linearity of the Wage-Profit Curves: An Explanation Based on the Statistical Structure of Technology and Demand  
**Luis Daniel Torres-Gonzalez**, New School for Social Research.

Discussants: **Luis Daniel Torres-Gonzalez**, New School for Social Research; **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; **Tom Michl**, Colgate University.

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B3] Debt, Debt, and More Debt (JEL Code G)**

Session Chair: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University

Session Organizer: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Financialization and Household Debt  
**Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

The Financial Consequences of Informal Caregiving  
**Christian E. Weller**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Michele Tolson**, University of Massachusetts Boston

The Gendered Impact of Student Debt on the Labor Market Choices of Recent College Graduates  
**Alexandra Bernasek**, Colorado State University; **Melanie Long**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University; **Amelie Constant**, Princeton University; **Christian E. Weller**, University of Massachusetts Boston

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Networks (JEL Code G63)**

Second of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College

Session Organizer: **Troy Tassier**, Fordham University

The Structure of Risk-Sharing Networks  
**Heath Henderson**, Drake University; **Arnob Alam**, American University

Culture in Social Networks  
**Can Çelebi**, University of Mannheim, CDSE; **Nobuyuki Hanaki**, Université Cote d'Azur, CNRS, GREDEG

A Computational Network Model of Epidemics: Implications of Spatial Heterogeneity in Vaccination Coverage  
**Myong-Hun Chang**, Cleveland State University; **Troy Tassier**, Fordham University

Categorization in Social Networks and the Folly of Crowds  
**Marcos Fernandes**, Stony Brook University

Discussants: **Can Çelebi**, University of Mannheim, CDSE; **Myong-Hun Chang**, Cleveland State University; **Marcos Fernandes**, Stony Brook University; **Heath Henderson**, Drake University

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B5] On Economic Theories with Marx-Sraffa Models (JEL Code D51, D63, C61, E11)**

Session Chair: **Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: **Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Income Distribution and the Size of the Banking Sector

**Soon Ryoo**, Adelphi University

Gravitation of Market Prices toward Normal Prices: Some New Results

**Enrico Bellino**, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore; **Franklin Serrano**, Cambridge University

On the General Impossibility of Unequal Exchange Free Trade Equilibria in the Pre-Industrial Capitalist World Economy

**Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: **Jonathan Cagliano**, Dickinson College; **Se Ho Kwak**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Weikai Chen**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B6] Issues in Capital Flows**

Session Chair: **Joseph P. Joyce**, Wellesley College

Session Organizer: **Joseph P. Joyce**, Wellesley College

Elections and Capital Flows

**Adam Honig**, Amherst College

International Investment Income in the Era of Financial Globalization

**Joseph P. Joyce**, Wellesley College

Exchange Rate Targeting in the Presence of Foreign Debt Obligations

**James Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College; **Olena Staveley-O'Carroll**, Holy Cross College

Discussants: **Joseph P. Joyce**, Wellesley College; **James Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College; **Adam Honig**, Amherst College

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B7] Job Choice and Behavior (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Ceren Ertan Yoruk**, Sage Colleges

Does Job Satisfaction Have an Effect on the Health of Young Employees?

**Ceren Ertan Yoruk**, Sage Colleges

SNAP Recipients' Allocation of Time to the Labor Market  
**Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College

Discussants: **Aboozar Hadavand**, Johns Hopkins University, **Heriberto Gonzalez**, Mississippi State University; **Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B8] Agriculture and Health Care (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Suqin Li**, Henan University

Organic Farming and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**Jay Squalli**, American University of Sharjah; **Gary Adamkiewicz**, Harvard University

U.S. State-Level Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Does It Affects Health Care Expenditure?

**Zinnia Mukherjee**, Simmons College

Can Industrialization and Urbanization Boost Agricultural Modernization?

**Chin Jin Ran**, Renmin University of China

Discussants: **Boubacar Diallo**, Qatar University; **Tanvir Pavel**, Florida International University; **Varun Rao Mallampalli**, Duke University

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B9] Finances of Energy (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Ana Maria Ichim**, Missouri University of Science and Technology

We'll all Float On: Global Climate Change-induced Migration and Financial Flow Estimates

**Julia Puaschunder**, The New School

The Effects of Local Community Pressure on Corporate Environmental Management

**Asmaa Yaseen**, University of Kansas

From Fossil Fuel Divestment to Green New Deal

**Tyler Hansen**, University of Massachusetts; **Robert Pollin**, University of Massachusetts

The Impact of Environmental Regulations on TFP of the Electric Power Industry: Evidence from Thermal Power Companies

**Yifei Zhang**, Tufts University

Discussants: **Jayash Paudel**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Jose M. Labeaga**, UNED; **Woraku Bitew**, State University of New York, Farmingdale; **Tom Ndebele**, Clark University

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B10] Quantitative Methods I (JEL Code C)**

Session Chair: **Tymon Słoczyński**, Brandeis University

A General Weighted Average Representation of the Ordinary and Two-Stage Least Squares Estimands

**Tymon Sloczy ski**, Brandeis University

Moving Average Decomposition Model for Forecasting Economic Time Series

**Kurt Jetta**, Fordham University; **Erick Rengifo Minaya**, Fordham University; **Rossen Trendafilov**, St. Thomas Aquinas College

Testing for Shifts in a Time Trend Panel Data Model with Serially Correlated Error Component Disturbances

**Badi Baltagi**, Syracuse University; **Chihwa Kao**, University of Connecticut; **Long Liu**, UTSA

Discussants: **Rossen Trendafilov**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Xiaoyu Zhou**, Louisiana State University; **Alice Sheehan**, University of Alabama

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B11] Credit Channel (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Kevin Yuan**, Johns Hopkins

The Credit Channel Effects of Monetary Transmission on Consumer Expenditure

**Raul Ibarra Ramirez**, Banco de México

The Quantity Theory of Money: An Empirical and Quantitative Reassessment

**Xi Wang**, Washington University in St. Louis

Money Transmission: Recent Experience

**Steven Cunningham**, Husson University

Bank Regulation Procyclicality and Credit Growth in South Africa

**Foluso Akinsola**, University of Stellenbosch

Discussants: **Comlanvi Konou**, Al Akhawayn University Ifrane; **Menelik Geremew**,

Kalamazoo College; **Aditi Thapar**, University of Michigan

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B12] Global Linkages, Trade, Finance, and Inequality (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Jui-Chi Huang**, Penn State Berks

Global and Regional Linkages Across Market Cycles: Evidence from Partial Correlations in a Network Framework

**Vikkram Singh**, Griffith University

Global Value Chains and Income Inequality within Countries

**Jose Caraballo**, University of Puerto Rico; **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University

Capital Account and Trade Openness and Labor Share of National Income: The Role of Financial Development and Human Capital

**Baybars Karacaovali**, University of Hawaii at Manoa



Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B13] Stock Market Behavior and Predictability (JEL Code G)**

Session Chair: **Zafer Kanik**, University of Scranton

Predicting Stock Returns with Semivarying Coefficient Model

**Yushan Hu**, Boston College; **Penglong Zhang**, Boston College

Physiology, Psychology, and Stock Market Performance: Evidence from Fatigue and Distraction in the World Cup

**Jinghan Cai**, University of Scranton

Are Stock Price Dynamics Affected by Financial Analysts' Recommendations? Evidence from the Italian Energy Sector

**Rosella Castellano**, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome

Discussants: **Padma Sharma**, University of California at Irvine; **Wenjun Xue**, Florida International University; **Ruixuan Hu**, Fordham University

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B14] Obesity (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Samaneh Ghadyani**

Universal Child Care, Child Obesity, and the BMI Distribution

**Michael John Kottelenberg**, Huron College - Western University

A Comparative Study of the Obesity Epidemic in U.S. and Spain

**Paramita Dhar**, Central Connecticut State University

Gay, Obese and Bullied? Heterogeneous Effects of Bullying and Cyberbullying on Health Behaviors

**Dimitrios Nikolaou**, Illinois State University

Are Intrinsic Attributes More Deterministic in Evaluating Adolescent Weight Outcomes

**Molly M. Jacobs**, ECU

Discussants: **Samaneh Ghadyani**; **Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, The College of New Jersey; **Augustine Denteh**, Georgia State University; **Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B15] Household Studies of Insecurity and Health Outcomes (JEL Code B50, B54, I10, I13, I14 I32, J13, J16, J81, Q18)**

Second of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Andrew Barenberg**, St. Martin's University

Session Organizer: **Andrew Barenberg**, St. Martin's University

Food Insecurity and Health in the European Union, 2003-2015  
**Charalampos Konstantinidis**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Carework and Careers: A Resource Approach to Understanding Burnout  
**Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University

Effects of the 2007-2008 Food Price Spike on In-Utero Development  
**Andrew Barenberg**, St. Martin's University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B16] Effects and Determinants of International Trade Policy II (JEL Code I)**

Second of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)**

Session Chair: **Diego C. Nocetti**, Eastern Economic Journal and Clarkson University

Session Organizer: **Diego C. Nocetti**, Eastern Economic Journal and Clarkson University

Retalutory Antidumping by China: A New Look at the Evidence

**Thomas Osang**, Southern Methodist University; **Jaden Warren**, Marconi Group

Import Tariffs and Export Subsidies in the WTO: A Small-Country Approach

**Tanapong Potipiti**, Chulalongkorn University; **Wisarut Suwanprasert**, Middle Tennessee State University

Why Do Countries Form Regional Trade Agreements?

**Teresa L. Cyrus**, Dalhousie University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Friday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

**[B17] Undergraduate Student Research II**

Second of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Brooke Hunziker**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Economic Effects of a Nationwide Cap and Trade Meeting Paris Accord Goals

**Christian Potter**, University of Mary Washington

The Effect of Income Inequality on Life Expectancy

**Christian Reese**, Elon University

One God, One Race, One Tongue: A Study of Racial Inequality in Colombia

**Dylan Pederson**, The College of Wooster

Diversionary Nationalism within the United States: How an Individual's National Pride Affects His or Her Perception of Economic Inequality

**Danielle Massey**, University of Northern Iowa

Effects of Federal Reserve Asset-Backed Securities on Related Financial Markets

**Emily Hurlbutt**, State University of New York at Geneseo

Discussants: **Samantha Carlson**, Minnesota State University Moorhead; **Jonathan Kaufmann**, American University; **Stephan Marsh**, Elon University; **Emily Hurlbutt**, State University of New York at Geneseo; **Cullen MacDowell**, Davidson College

## **C Sessions**

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

### **[C1] Quantitative Methods II (JEL Code C1)**

Second of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Daniel J. Henderson**, University of Alabama

Session Organizer: **Alice Sheehan**, University of Alabama

Revisiting Nonseparability: An Empirical Comparison

**Deniz Ozabaci**, University of New Hampshire

Bayesian Inference for Spatial Probit Panel Models with Two-way Fixed Effects: A Fast Solution to Large Data

**Guohui Wu**, SAS Institute Inc.; **Xiaoyu Zhou**, Louisiana State University

Roy-model Bounds on Differential Treatment Effects

**John Gardner**, University of Mississippi

Kernel-based Testing with Skewed and Heavy-tailed Data: Evidence from a Nonparametric Test for Heteroskedasticity

**Daniel Henderson**, University of Alabama; **Alice Sheehan**, University of Alabama

Discussants: **Sida Peng**, Microsoft Research; **Deniz Ozabaci**, University of New Hampshire; **John Gardner**, University of Mississippi

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

### **[C2] Growth, Distribution and Technical Change (JEL Code E1, O3)**

Session Chair: **Yun K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

No One is Alone: Strategic Complementarities, Capacity Utilization, Growth and Distribution

**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

A Bayesian Multiple Frontier Estimation in the Probabilistic Induced Technical Change Model: OECD Countries from 1968-2009

**Jangho Yang**, New School for Social Research.

Distribution and Capacity Utilization: Evidence from State-level Data

**Luke Petach**, Colorado State University.

Discussants: **Jangho Yang**, New School for Social Research; **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Yun K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts Boston

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C3] Policy and Crime**

Session Chair: **M. Melinda Pitts**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Session Organizer: **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver, IZA

Do Ban the Box Laws Increase Crime?

**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University & NBER; **Joseph J. Sabia**, SDSU, UNH & IZA;

**Taylor Mackey**, UC-Irvine; **Thanh Tam Nguyen**, University of New Hampshire

The Effect of Title IX on Female Criminal Arrests

**D. Mark Anderson**, Montana State University & IZA; **Gokhan Kumpas**, University of New Hampshire; **Joseph J. Sabia**, SDSU, University of New Hampshire & IZA

Do Minimum Wages Affect Young Adult Crime?

**Resul Cesur**, University of Connecticut & NBER; **Zach Fone**, University of New Hampshire; **Joseph J. Sabia**, SDSU, University of New Hampshire & IZA

Discussants: **Sebastian Tello-Trillo**, University of Virginia; **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver; **M. Melinda Pitts**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C4] Current Issues in Microeconomics (JEL Code D, H, L)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA)**

Session Chair: **JaeBin Ahn**, International Monetary Fund

Session Organizer: **Inhyuck "Steve" Ha**, Western Carolina University

Human Capital and Income Inequality

**Hanol Lee**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; **Jong-Wha Lee**, Korea University

The Value of Relational Adaptation in Outsourcing Evidence from the 2008 Shock to the U.S. Airline Industry

**Ricard Gil**, Johns Hopkins University; **Myongjin Kim**, University of Oklahoma; **Georgio Sanarone**, CUNEF

High CEO Compensation: Incentives for CEOs or Managers?

**Myungkoo Song**, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade

Discussants: **Myongjin Kim**, University of Oklahoma; **Myungkoo Song**, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade; **Hanol Lee**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C5] Topics in the History of Economic Thought (JEL Code B1, B2, B3)**

Session Chair: **Guy Numa**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Session Organizer: **Guy Numa**, University of Massachusetts Boston

The Fischer Diagram and the Neoclassical Theory of Interest and Capital

**Robert Dimand**, Brock University

Money as a Store of Value: J.-B. Say on Hoarding and Idle Balances

**Guy Numa**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Why Economics is An Evolutionary Mathematical Science: How Could Veblen's View of Economics Have Been So Different than C. S. Peirce's?

**James Wible**, University of New Hampshire

Adam Smith, Laissez Faire and What Nature Teaches

**David Andrews**, SUNY Oswego

Discussants: **Gonçalo Fonseca**, Institute for New Economic Thinking; **Farhad Rassekh**, University of Hartford; **Stephen Meardon**, Bowdoin College and Texas A&M International University; **Travis Freidman**, University of New Hampshire

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C6] Law and Heterodox Economics (JEL Code K, B5, Z13)**

Session Chair: **Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College – CUNY

Session Organizer: **Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College – CUNY

Money and Prosperity

**Lua Kamal Yuiille**, University of Kansas; **Rohan Grey**, Cornell University

The Normative Incompleteness of Promoting Price Competition

**Sanjukta Paul**, Wayne State University

The Unbearable High Cost of the Concept of Transaction Costs

**Nathan Tankus**, Modern Money Network; **Robert Hockett**, Cornell University

The Impact of State Level Marijuana Budget Initiatives on the Price of Marijuana

**Ryan Javier**, John Jay College – CUNY; **Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College – CUNY

Law and Stratification Economics

**Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College – CUNY

Discussants: From among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C7] Migration (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Heriberto Gonzalez**, Mississippi State University

Well-being of Internal Migrants and Non-Migrants in Indonesia

**Pamudi Banjitha Abeynayake**, Monash University Malaysia

Local Economic Impact of Refugee Resettlement

**Ramyia Vijaya**, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Return Migration and Self-employment: Evidence from Mexican Migrants

**Heriberto Gonzalez**, Mississippi State University; **Sandra Orozco-Aleman**,

Mississippi State University

The Impact of Foreign Labour on Average Real Wages of Residents: Evidence from Malaysia's Construction Sector

**Atif Moheeldenn**, University of Sharjah

Discussants: **Ria Bhattacharya**, University of Connecticut; **Akwasi Ampofo**, School of Economics – Adelaide, Australia; **Javad Nosratabadi**, Florida International University; **Daniel Dench**, CUNY Graduate Center

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C9] Housing (JEL Code H)**

Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

Supply and Demand for Housing After the Crash

**Salim B. Furth**, The Heritage Foundation

Concentration and Market Cycles in the Production of New Housing

**Jacob Neal Cosman**, Johns Hopkins University; **Luis E. Quintero**, Johns Hopkins University

Zoning and Exclusionary Practices in Westchester County, New York

**Laurence O'Connell**, The New School - City University of New York

Discussants: **Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher**, Xavier University; **Roman Leonidovich Zakharenko**, National Research University Higher School of Economics; **Alexander Maas**, University of Idaho

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C11] Monetary Policy (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Steven Cunningham**, Husson University

Monetary Policy and Labor Choice in a Segmented Markets Model

**Devika Hazra**, California State University, Los Angeles

Monetary Policy and Heterogeneous Population

**Nurlan Turdaliev**, University of Windsor

On the Sustainability of the International Monetary Policy Cooperation

**Thang Doan**, GRIPS, Tokyo

Discussants: **Foluso Akinsola**, University of Stellenbosch; **Dunpei Gan**; **Christopher Linnios**, Providence College

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C12] Globalization, Political, Social, and Cultural Dimensions (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Julia Puauschunder**, The New School

Gifts without Borders: Intergenerational Glue Connecting over Distance and Time as Pure

International Development in the Age of Migration  
**Julia Puauschunder**, The New School

What's Behind the Revolt Against Globalization? Attitude Towards International Trade and the Impact of Economic Literacy: An Experiment  
**Florence Ghislaine Bouvet**, Sonoma State University

“Let Them Eat Credit”: Income Inequality and Economic Voting in Developing Countries  
**Puspa Amri**, Sonoma State University

Are Cultural Factors expensive in Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions?  
**Seungho Shin**, University of New Orleans

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[C13] Asset Returns, Inflation, and Interest Rates (JEL Code G)**  
Session Chair: **Sanjuv Jaggia**, California Polytechnic State University

The Mystery of Sales Seasonality and Cross-Sectional Returns  
**Gustavo Grullion**, Rice University; **Yamil Kaba**, Rice University; **Alexander Nunez Torres**, CUNY - Lehman College

A Consistent Augmented Nelson-Siegel Model with Unspanned Stochastic Volatility and the Term Structure of Interest Rates  
**Qingbin Wang**, Johnson and Wales University

VIX and Market-Implied Inflation Expectations  
**Lucjan Orłowski**, Sacred Heart University; **Carolyne Soper**, Central Connecticut State University

Predicted versus Realized Excess Asset Return Correlations  
**Kian Guan Lin**, Singapore Management University

Discussants: **Yuri Khoroshilov**, University of Ottawa; **Paul Orzechowski**, CUNY - College of Staten Island; **Michael Anderson**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; **Thomas Wang**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

<Berkeley> <Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>  
**[C14] Adolescent Issues (JEL Code I)**  
Session Chair: **Molly M. Jacobs**, ECU

The Impact of Body Perception on Adolescent BMI  
**Molly M. Jacobs**, ECU

Does Inflation Kill? Food Price Inflation and Child Survival  
**Daniel Kidane**, Salem State University

Gender Differences in Underweight among Young Children in India  
**Divya Balasubramaniam**, Saint Joseph's University

The Effects of Foster Care on Child Outcomes: Evidence from South Carolina  
**Kelsey Roberts**, Clemson University

Clean Water Availability in Early Childhood and Long-term Educational Performance  
**Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; **Shin-Yi Chou**, Lehigh University; **Jin-Tan Liu**, National Taiwan University

Discussants: **Brigham Walker**, Tulane University; **Torsten Santavirta**, Stockholm University; **Miguel Sarzosa**, Purdue University; **Rahi Abouk**, William Paterson University; **Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University

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**[C15] Cultural Communication in Commodity Form (JEL Code B5, Z1, Z11, Z13, N71, N72)**

Third of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Zoe Sherman**, Merrimack College

Session Organizer: **Zoe Sherman**, Merrimack College

Why Do People Dislike Inflation in Video Games?  
**Joseph Goner-Rebello**, John Jay College

Understanding Superstardom in Cultural Production Through Class  
**Luke Pretz**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Data Mining 1.0: Preliminary Findings on the Early Days of Direct Mail Marketing  
**Zoe Sherman**, Merrimack College

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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**[C16] The Magnificent Four (JEL Code Y)**

Session Chair: **J. Barkley Rosser Jr.**, James Madison University

The Economist Watcher: The Economic Contributions of Davis Colander  
**Richard Holt**, Southern Oregon University; **J. Barkley Rosser Jr.**, James Madison University

Rationality of Current Account Growth Forecast: Further Evidence from a Large Cross Section of Developed and Developing Economies

**Fazlul Miah**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals; **Abdoul Wane**, Fayetteville State University

Culture in Social Networks

**Can Çelebi**, University of Mannheim, CDSE

Breaking the Cycle of Intergenerational Poverty: Lessons from a Two Generation Pilot in Connecticut



**Kathryn Parr**, University of Connecticut

Discussants: **Kathryn Parr**, University of Connecticut; **Can Çelebi**, University of Mannheim, CDSE; **Fazlul Miah**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals; **Richard Holt**, Southern Oregon University

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<Friday, March 2, 11-12:20>

**[C17] Undergraduate Student Research III**

Third of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Christian Potter**, University of Mary Washington

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: The Effect of Obesity on Child Academic Achievement  
**Brooke Hunziker**, Elon University

Factors Influencing Contraceptive Use for Women Ages 15-24  
**Samantha Carlson**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

The Economic Impact of Conflict-Related Psychological Distress on Former Child Soldiers.  
**Jonathan Kaufmann**, American University

Can microfinance Help Families in a Hyperinflationary Environment? Field Research in South Sudan  
**Grace O'Hara**, Elon University

The Linkage between Wage and Productivity Growth: Evidence from International Data  
**Graham Harrison**, State University of New York at Geneseo

Discussants: **Yingqi Zheng**, Smith College; **Brendan Mahoney**, State University of New York at Geneseo; **Miranda Dafeo**, DePauw University; **Christian Reese**, Elon University; **Amanda Feldman**, Elon University

## **D Sessions**

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D1] General Economics (JEL Code A)**

Session Chair: **Edward Scahill**, The University of Scranton

Comparing the Economic Effect of Immigration with the Jewish Social Ethics Perspective  
**Nancy Ruth Fox**, Saint Joseph's University

What Determines Financial Knowledge among College Students?  
**Amira Annabi**, Manhattan College; **M. Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez**, Manhattan College;  
**Fabian Müller**, Manhattan College

Religion, Happiness and Female Employment  
**Jia Gao**, Union College

A Monopoly in Mud

**Edward Scahill**, The University of Scranton

What Do People Want? Evidence from a Large-Scale Stated Preference Survey

**Daniel Benjamin**, University of Southern California; **Kristen B. Cooper**, Gordon College; **Ori Heffetz**,

Cornell University and Hebrew University; **Miles Spencer Kimball**, University of Colorado at Boulder

Discussants: **Meghan Mihal**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Rossen Trendafilov**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Kurt von Seekamm**, Salem State University; **Eduarda Gomes**; **Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D2] Panel on the State of Heterodox Macroeconomics (JEL code E1, B50)**

Session Chair: **Tom Michl**, Colgate University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

**Tom Michl**, Colgate University

**Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

**Josh W. Mason**, John Jay College, CUNY

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Urban and Natural Environments (JEL Code G63)**

Third of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Andreas Duus-Pape**, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Session Organizer: **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University-Newark

A Bioeconomic Model of Forest Bioinvasion Control with Heterogeneous Landowner Preferences

**Shadi Atallah**, University of New Hampshire

The Impact of Income Segregation on Food Access

**Shyam Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Stephanie Schauder**, Cornell University

Environmental Enforcement Networks

**Lawrence De Geest**, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Discussants:

**Andreas Duus-Pape**, Binghamton University (SUNY); **Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College; **Chung-Ching Tai**, Tunghai University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D5] Trade, FDI and Labor Markets (JEL Code F16)**

Session Chair: **Ricardo A. López**, Brandeis University

Session Organizer: **Ricardo A. López**, Brandeis University

Foreign Acquisition and Divestiture in Low and Middle-Income Countries

**Andreas Waldkirch**, Colby College

Polarization in American Workers: The Big Squeeze from Occupational Exposure to Value-Added Imports

**Leilei Shen**, Kansas State University

Foreign Direct Investment, Product Sophistication and the Demand for Skilled and Unskilled Labor in Chilean Manufacturing

**Wei Jia**, Brandeis University

Discussants: **Ricardo A López**, Brandeis University; **Andreas Waldkirch**, Colby College; **Leilei Shen**, Kansas State University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D6] Gender and Employment Issues in Africa (JEL Code O)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **African Finance and Economics Association**

Session Chair: **Mina Baliamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Session Organizer: **Mina Baliamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Gender Inequality and Marketization Hypothesis in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Manoel Bittencourt**, University of Pretoria; **Matthew W. Clance**, University of Pretoria; **Tendai Zawaira**, University of Pretoria

Socioeconomics and Demographics Factors Affecting Job Mobility towards the Primary Sector: Empirical Evidence from Cameroon

**Yannick Nkusa**, Ministry of Health - Cameroon; **Graziella Boujeka**, The University of Yaoundé II; **Stephen Williams**, Ministry of Economy – Cameroon

Accounting for the Rising Value Added in Services Compared to that in Agriculture in African Countries

**John Anyanwu**, African Development Bank; **Joanna C. Anyanwu**, Princeton University

Trade and Women's Wage Employment: Is Africa Different?

**Mina Baliamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Discussants: **Abidemi C. Adegboye**, Adeyemi College of Education; **Tendai Zawaira**, University of Pretoria; **Alhassan A. Karakara**, University of Cape Coast; **John Anyanwu**, African Development Bank

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D7] Labor Market Inefficiencies (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

Risk Sharing of Unemployment in Canadian Provinces

**Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

Do Neighbors Help Finding a Job? Social Networks and Labor Market Outcomes after Plant Closures

**Elke Jutta Jahn**, IAB, Bayreuth University; **Michael Neugart**, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Declining Labor Force Participation of Married Women in India

**Smriti Bhargava**, Clemson University

An Exploration of Labor Market Discrimination

**Catherine R. Lau**, Carthage College

Discussants: **Anthony Howell**, Peking University; **Boubacar Diallo**, Qatar University;

**Ishani Tewari**, Curry College; **Petra Niedermayerova**, Boston University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D8] Topics in Microeconomics (JEL Code D)**

Session Chair: **Mauricio Quinones**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Multidimensional Polarization and Income Polarization, a Comparison of Trends for Colombia a Developing Country

**Mauricio Quinones**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Firms and Regional Favoritism

**Tien Manh Vu**, Asian Growth Research Institute and Osaka University; **Hiroyuki Yamada**, Keio University

The Effect of the Great Recession on Loan Delinquency Rates on Racial/Ethnic Groups in U.S.

**Okechukwu D. Anyamele**, Jackson State University; **Jean-Claude Assad**, Jackson State University; **Rhonda G. Fulgham**, Jackson State University

Search with Learning for Spatially Differentiated Products: A Structural Estimation of Gasoline Demand at Station Level

**Xiaosong Wu**, Clemson University

Discussants: **Mauricio Quinones**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; **Shaoying Ma**, The Graduate Center, CUNY;

**Nabeela N. Alam**, Seton Hall University; **Rupayan Gupta**, Roger Williams University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D9] Impact of Public Policies on the Economy (JEL Code R)**

Session Chair: **Ali Medabesh**, Université de Tunis el Manar

Governance – Economic Growth: The Threshold Effect

**Nabil Alimi**, Université de Tunis el Manar; **Ali Medabesh**, Université de Tunis el Manar

Mind the (Fiscal) Gap: Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth  
**Sunhyung Lee**, University of Oklahoma

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D10] Improving Your Chances of Getting Published (JEL Code Z)**

Session Chair: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

*Eastern Economic Journal*

**Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University

*Review of Social Economy*

**Amitava Dutt**, Notre Dame University

*Review of Keynesian Economics*

**Louis-Phillipe Rochon**, Laurentian University

*Review of Economics of the Household*

**Shoshana Grossbard**, San Diego State University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D11] Inequality and Debt (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Marcus Ingholt**, University of Copenhagen

Quantitative Easing and Income Inequality: A State-Level Analysis

**Edmond Berisha**, Montclair State University

Income Inequality and Policy-Induced Macro Dispositions A U.S. State Level Spatial Data Analysis

**Chu-Ping Vijverberg**, College of Staten Island - City University

A Burning Debt. The Influence of Household Debt on Investment, Production and Growth in US

**Orsola Costantini**, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Credit Market Imperfection, Self-fulfilling Expectations, and the Joint Dynamics of Income and Income Inequality

**George Vachadze**, City University of New York

Discussants: **Alejandro Van der Ghote**, European Central Bank; **Devika**

**Hazra**, California State University, Los Angeles; **Nurlan Turdaliev**, University of

Windsor; **John Angle**, The Inequality Process Institute, LLC

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D12] Geopolitics, Trade, and Finance (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Andrew Beckmann**, U.S. Army and University of Hawaii

Research about the United States Food Weapons Strategy under Financial Capital Controls of Global Agriculture  
**Suqin Li**, Henan University

How Important Are Global Geopolitical Risks to Emerging Countries?  
**Chak Hung Jack Cheng**, University of South Carolina Upstate; **Ching-Wai (Jeremy) Chiu**, Bank of England

The World's Most Dangerous Rivers: The Negative Security Externalities of Transnational River Resources  
**Andrew Beckmann**, U.S. Army and University of Hawaii

Geography, International Trade and Institutions: An Econometric Analysis of The Brics  
**Carlos Schonewald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Luiz Marcelo Michelin Zardo**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Marcelo Corrêa**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Clarendon> <Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>  
**[D13] Government Policy and Financial Markets (JEL Code G)**  
Session Chair: **Matthew Wynter**, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Financialization versus Reindustrialization: For an Alternative Financial Regulation  
**Faruk Ülgen**, Grenoble Faculty of Economics

Financial Reforms and Corruption: Evidence using GMM Estimation  
**Chandhan Jha**, Le Moyne College

Modelling Financial Cycles and their Relationship to Monetary Policy  
**Jia Liu**, Husson University

Discussants: **Longqing Li**, Christopher Newport University; **Seungho Shin**, University of New Orleans; **Christopher Biolsi**, Western Kentucky University

<Berkeley> <Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>  
**[D14] International Issues I (JEL Code I)**  
Session Chair: **Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS and Harvard University

Economic Development and Health Improvement: Mutual Support in the Historical UK (1541-2001)  
**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS and Harvard University

An Examination of the Effects of Consumption Expenditures on Life Satisfaction in Australia  
**Fengyu Wu**

Stunted by the Smoke? Household Environment and Child Development in Indonesia  
**Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University; **James Manley**, Towson University; **Vlad**

**Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: **Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; **Ariel Listo**, University of Maine;  
**Jianfeng Yao**, North Carolina A&T State University

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D15] Topics in Capital Theory (JEL Code B2, B51)**

Fourth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

The Elliptical Nature of Sraffa's Analysis: Strengths and Omissions

**Anwar Shaikh**, New School for Social Research

Regularities in Prices of Production and the Concentration of the Compositions of Capitals,"

**Luis Daniel Torres-Gonzalez**, New School for Social Research

Austrian Themes in Sraffa

**J. Barkley Rosser Jr.**, James Madison University

Discussants: **Lefteris Tsoulfidis**, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki; **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D16] Special Issue on the Effects of the Affordable Care Act I**

Third of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)**

Session Chair: **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Session Organizer: **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University

Effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act Dependent Care Provision on Participation in the Military among Young Adults

**Pinka Chatterji**, The University at Albany – SUNY; **Xiangshi Liu**, The University at Albany – SUNY; **Bari Yörük**, The University at Albany – SUNY

The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Household Consumption

**Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University; **Thomas Buchmueller**, University of Michigan;  
**Helen Levy**, University of Michigan

The Evidence on Early Retirement After the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid Expansion

**Erkmen Giray Aslim**, Lehigh University

The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Entrepreneurship

**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University; **James Bailey**, Providence College

Discussants: **Charles Courtemanche**, Georgia State University, National Bureau of Economic Research, and Institute of Labor Economics (IZA); **Linna Xu**, University at Albany – SUNY; **Naim Chy**, Wayne State University; **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

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<Friday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[D17] Undergraduate Student Research IV**

Fourth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Amanda Feldman**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Corporate Tax Rates and Gross Fixed Capital Formation

**Adam Wanstal**, Elon University

Effects of Tuition-Free Community College on Enrollment

**Richard Li**, Belmont University

East Asian Economies' Vulnerability to Global Financial Shocks

**Yingqi Zheng**, Smith College

Busting the Blockbuster Code: Testing the Relationship between Political Ideology of Popular American Cinema and the American Public

**Brendan Mahoney**, State University of New York at Geneseo

Impact of the Arab Spring on Tunisian Economic Development

**Miranda Dafeo**, DePauw University

Discussants: **Joshua Noennig**, Minnesota State University Moorhead; **Ann Furbush**, Stonehill College; **Sydney Levine**, State University of New York at Geneseo; **Cole Malcolm**, University of Northern Iowa; **Brooke Hunziker**, Elon University

## **E Sessions**

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E1] Economics of Marriage and Living Together (JEL Code: J1)**

Third of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Laura Argys**, University of Colorado Denver

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

How Broadband & Cell Phone Access Have Impacted Marriage and Divorce in the U.S.

**Sheena Murray**, Curry College

The Gender Composition in the Workplace and the Marriage Market Outcomes

**Shiyi Chen**, University of Connecticut

Heterogeneity in Consumption Gains from Living Together as a Couple

**Solvejg Wewel**, Boston College

The Persistence of Dowry in India: A Constant Comparative Analysis

**Abhilasha Srivastava**, Bridgewater State University

Discussants: **Jennifer Trudeau**, Sacred Heart University; **Solvejg Wewel**, Boston



College; **Laura Argys**, University of Colorado Denver; **Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E2] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL code E1)**

Session Chair: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Interaction of the Short Run and the Long Run in Heterodox Models of Growth and Distribution

**Amitava Dutt**, University of Notre Dame and FLACSO-Ecuador

Social Preferences, Class Conflict, and the Long-Run Distribution of Wealth

**Luke Petach**, Colorado State University; **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

A Quantal Response Statistical Equilibrium Model of the US Housing Market 2000-2015

**Ozlem Omer**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Ozlem Omer**, New School for Social Research; **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E3] College and Professional Football (JEL Code Z22)**

First of Four sessions sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University

Session Organizer: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

Offensive Coordinator Turnover and Quarterback Productivity in the NFL

**Joshua D. Pitts**, Kennesaw State University

Competitive Balance (MLB or NFL) in Panel Data

**Benjamin C. Anderson**, Colgate University

Movin' on Up? Productivity, Rents, and the Salaries of "Group of Five" Coaches

**Ngoc Tram Nguyen Pham**, Temple University; **Michael Leeds**, Temple University

Discussants: **Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University; **George Diemer**, Temple University; **Glenn Gerstner**, St. John's University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Markets and Product Space (JEL Code G63)**

Fourth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University-Newark

Session Organizer: **Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College

Dynamics of Technological Change  
**Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College

Dynamic Product Space  
**Peter Bodo**, Southern Connecticut State University

Zero Intelligence Firms and Market Power  
**Jim Fain**, Oklahoma State University

Discussants: **Andreas Duus-Pape**, Binghamton University (SUNY); **Lawrence De Geest**, Wentworth Institute of Technology; **Zakaria Babutsidze**, SKEMA Business School

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**[E5] A Fresh Look at the 'Pretence of Knowledge' (JEL Code B)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE)**

Session Chair: **Anna M. Agathangelou**, York University

Session Organizer: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University

The Spectre of a Nationalist International in the Era of Global Trumpism: IFIs in Cyprus and Greece

**Anna M. Agathangelou**, York University

Digitization and the Pretence of KnowledgeL The Case of Political Decision-Making Mechanisms

**Baruk Erkit**, TU Dresden and Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues

A Fresh Look at the Financial Decision-Making from the Plasticity Point of View

**Tugberk Kaya**, Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues

Knowledge Networks and Strong Tie Creation: A Proximity Approach

**Maria Tsouri**, University of Toronto

Discussants: **Maria Tsouri**, University of Toronto; **Anna M. Agathangelou**, York University; **Baruk Erkit**, TU Dresden and Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues

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**[E6] Labor Market and Migration Responses to Shocks (JEL Code J60, J61)**

Session Chair: **Erin Fletcher**, Independent

Session Organizer: **Erin Fletcher**, Independent

The Impact of U.S. Criminal Deportations on Immigration back to the U.S.

**Priti Kalsi**, Rochester Institute of Technology; **Edward Kosack**, Xavier University

Adjustment During the Great Recession Inside and Outside the Eurozone

**Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College; **Bret Sorenson**, University of Houston; **Maria Luengo-Prado**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Labor Mobility at What Cost? Examining Labor Migration and Unemployment Differences

**Kristina Sargent**, Middlebury College

Violence and FLFP in Afghanistan

**Seth Gitter**, Towson University; **Lauren Calahan**, Towson University; **Erin Fletcher**, Independent

Discussants: **Kristina Sargent**, Middlebury College; **Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College; **Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E7] Working Families (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Petra Niedermayerova**, Boston University

The Effect of Daddy Quota on Young Single Women's Labor Market Outcomes

**Petra Niedermayerova**, Boston University

To Work or Not to Work? Male Earnings and Female Labor Force Participation in India

**Neha Agarwal**, University of California, Riverside

A Labor of Love: The Impact of Same-Sex Marriage on Labor Supply

**Michael Martell**, Bard College

Marital Patterns, Population Supply and Intra-Household Resource Allocation

**Pierre-André Chiappori**, Columbia University; **Natalia Radchenko**, American University; **Bernard Salanie**, Columbia University

Discussants: **Ariel Belasen**, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville; **Maria Droganova**, Clemson University; **Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College; **Bruno Gasperini**, IMPAQ International

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E8] Topics in Law and Economics (JEL Code K)**

Session Chair: **Mark Gius**, Quinnipiac University

Campus Crime and Concealed Carry Laws: Is Arming Students the Answer?

**Mark Gius**, Quinnipiac University

Legalization of Prostitution and its Impact on the Market for Human Trafficking

**Amyaz A. Moledina**, The College of Wooster; **Varunavi Newar**, The College of Wooster

Judiciary's Achilles Heel: Executive Control via Appointment Power

**Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics/Paris-Dauphine

Discussants: **Mark Gius**, Quinnipiac University; **Amyaz A. Moledina**, The College of Wooster; **Varunavi Newar**, The College of Wooster

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E9] Fiscal Condition of Local Governments (JEL Code R)**

Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

A Binary Logit Panel Probability Regression Model of United States Public Pension Funds, Asset Allocation>Returns and Sustainability of the Funded Ratio

**Amod Choudhary**, Lehman College - City University of New York; **Nikolaos Papanikolaou**, Lehman College - City University of New York

China's Local Government Debt Risk

**Xiaobing Xu**, Shenyang Ligong University; **Elias Grivoyannis**, Yeshiva College

Has Stagnant Real Income Growth Contributed to An Uneven U.S. Housing Market Recovery Following The Great Recession?

**Sean MacDonald**, CUNY City Tech

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E10] Quantitative Analysis (JEL Code C)**

Session Chair: **Dongbo Guo**, Georgetown University

What Drives Paper Citations?

**Dongbo Guo**, Georgetown University

Heterogeneous Endogenous Effects in Networks

**Sida Peng**, Microsoft Research

A Structural Model of Homophily and Clustering in Social Networks

**Angelo Mele**, Johns Hopkins University

Detecting Politically Motivated Tampering with Workers' Labor Income in Survey Data

**John Angle**, The Inequality Process Institute, LLC

Discussants: **Dongbo Guo**, Georgetown University; **Alberto Álvarez-López**, UNED;

**Inmaculada Rodríguez-Puerta**, University of Pablo de Olavide; **Angelo Mele**, Johns Hopkins University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E11] Macroeconomic Performance (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Orsola Costantini**, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Oil Price Shocks and Macroeconomic Performance in OECD Countries

**Mikdadu Mohammed**, Austin College

Analyzing State Government Spending: Balanced Budget Rules or Forward-Looking Decisions?

**Christopher Biolsi**, Western Kentucky University; **Youn Kim**, Western Kentucky University

The Ineffectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Recessions

**Aditi Thapar**, University of Michigan

The Dynamic Impact of Macroeconomic News on Long-Term Inflation Expectations  
**Dieter Nautz**, Free University Berlin

Discussants: **Murray Sabrin**, Ramapo College of New Jersey; **Yoonseok Choi**, Korea University; **Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E12] Offshoring, Intellectual Property Rights, R&D, and Productivity (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Zachary H. Cohle**, Quinnipiac University

Intellectual Property Rights and U.S. Offshoring between Related and Non-Related Parties

**Fuat Sener**, Union College

The Impact of Eurozone Membership on Labor Productivity Using Synthetic Control Method

**Hong Zhuang**, Indiana University South Bend; **mre Ersoy**, Marmara University, EU Institute; **Mesut Eren**, Marmara University

Global Innovative R&D Offshoring with Heterogeneous Labor: Stronger IPR-Protection and the Brain Drain Effect

**Zachary H. Cohle**, Quinnipiac University

Productive Offshoring: Evidence from Spain

**Ishan Deep Ghosh**, Drexel University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E13] Topics in Financial Economics I (JEL Code G)**

Session Chair: **Anna Dodonova**, University of Ottawa

High-Frequency Trading: Deception and Consequences

**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS and Harvard University

Simulation-Based Optimal Portfolio Selection Strategy - Evidence from Asian Markets

**Longqing Li**, Christopher Newport University

Does Frugality Influence Firm Behavior? Evidence from Natural Disasters

**Matthew Wynter**, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Lottery Demand is Everywhere Even in Cryptocurrency Markets

**Seungho Shin**, University of New Orleans

Discussants: **Faruk Ülgen**, Grenoble Faculty of Economics; **Chandhan Jha**, Le Moyne College; **Jia Liu**, Husson University; **Gustavo Grullion**, Rice University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E14] International Issues II (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University

Does Free Lunch Work? Evidence from Elementary School Lunch Program in Taiwan  
**Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; **Shin-Yi Chou**, Lehigh University; **Jin-Tan Liu**, National Taiwan University

What Is the Influence of Macroeconomic Variables on Suicide Rates in Latin American Countries?

**Ariel Listo**, University of Maine; **Srabana Gupta**, St. Thomas University

A Dynamic Model of Maternal Employment, Maternal Care Time and Child Health in Rural China: Policy and Behavior

**Jianfeng Yao**, North Carolina A&T State University

Discussants: **Fengyu Wu**; **James Manley**, Towson University; **Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E15] Symposium on New Directions in Sraffa Scholarship in *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology* (JEL Code B51)**

Fifth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Sraffa's 1920's Critique and its Relevance for the Assessment of Mainstream Microeconomics

**Andres Lazzarini**, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Sraffa, the Configuration of Exchange, and Value/Price Expressions of Labour Time in Surplus-Producing triangular Trade

**Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Modeling Non-Equilibrium, Non-Linear Economic Systems: A Research Methodology Note

**Stephen Bannister**, University of Utah

Discussant: **Lefteris Tsoulfidis**, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E16] Special Issue on the Effects of the Affordable Care Act II**

Fourth of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)**

Session Chair: **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University

Session Organizer: **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University

Impact of ACA's Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health Insurance and Labor Market Outcomes Among Young Adults: Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design

**Linna Xu**, University at Albany – SUNY; **Bari Yörük**, University at Albany - SUNY

ACA Medicaid Expansion and Medical Care Intensity: A Case of Two Neighboring States  
**Naim Chy**, Wayne State University; **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University;  
**Phillip Levy**, Wayne State University School of Medicine

Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors after Three Years  
**Charles Courtemanche**, Georgia State University, National Bureau of Economic Research, and Institute of Labor Economics (IZA); **James Marton**, Georgia State University; **Benjamin Ukert**, University of Pennsylvania; **Aaron Yelowitz**, University of Kentucky; **Daniela Zapata**, IMPAQ International

The Affordable Care Act and Retirement: Effects of Changes in Medicaid and Non-Group Coverage  
**Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Discussants: **Pinka Chatterji**, The University at Albany – SUNY; **Helen Levy**, University of Michigan; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University; **Erkmen Giray Aslim**, Lehigh University

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<Friday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[E17] Undergraduate Student Research V**

Fifth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Adam Wanstal**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Are Prisons the New Asylums? A Look at Transinstitutionalization in New York State  
**Amanda Feldman**, Elon University

A Few Good Men: Males and the Undergraduate Gender Gap  
**Joshua Noennig**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Can Parental Leave Reduce the Gender Wage Gap  
**Ann Furbush**, Stonehill College

Mother Knows Best: Parental Mediation in Marriage Decisions  
**Sydney Levine**, State University of New York at Geneseo

Marital Wage Premium among Homosexual Men in the United States  
**Cole Malcolm**, University of Northern Iowa

Discussants: **Taré Suriel**, Smith College; **Graham Harrison**, State University of New York at Geneseo; **Richard Li**, Belmont University; **Austin Martin**, Elon University; **Nils Franco**, American University

**F Sessions**

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F1] Women Economists: Our Diverse Career Paths (JEL Code A11, Y7)**

Fourth of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Natalia Smirnova**, American Institute for Economic Research

Session Organizer: **Natalia Smirnova**, American Institute for Economic Research

**Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

**Daphne A. Kenyon**, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

**Mary L. Lo Re**, Wagner College

**Alicia Sasser Modestino**, Northeastern University

**Natalia Smirnova**, American Institute for Economic Research

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F2] Applied Macroeconomics (JEL code E1)**

Session Chair: **Rudiger von Arnim**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

A Green Employment Simulation Model for Zambia

**Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labour Organisation; **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Marek Harsdorff**

A CGE Model for Ghana

**Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College.

Stock-Flow Consistency in the Input-output Framework: Towards a Keynesian Model of the Spanish Economy (1995-2014)

**Ferran Portella-Carbó**, University of Johannesburg.

Discussants: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; **Ferran Portella-Carbó**, University of Johannesburg; **Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labour Organisation

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F3] Forensic Economic Session I**

First of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)**

Session Chair: **Michael Nieswiadomy**, University of North Texas

Session Organizer: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University

Employee Misclassification

**Kerri Keohane**, College of the Holy Cross; **David Schap**, College of the Holy Cross

An Update on Calculating Economic Damages in New Jersey: Focus on the Collateral Source Rule

**Sara Betz**, Sobel Tinari Economics Group



Discussants: **Craig Allen**, Commonwealth Research Group; **Subodh Mathur**, Jerome S. Paige & Associates, LLC

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F4] Topics in Heterodox Economics I (JEL Code O)**

Session Chair: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Session Organizers: **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

The Gendered Impact of Unemployment and Employment Characteristics on Mental Health

**Nursel Aydiner-Avsar**, UNCTAD; **Chiara Piovani**, University of Denver

Money and Systematic Cycles

**David Fields**, University of Utah

A Comparative Analysis of Chinese and Indian Development Strategies

**Sunjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Frostburg State University

The Limits of De-growth

**Steven Bannister**, University of Utah

Discussants: **Adem Elveren**, Fitchberg State University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

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**[F5] Financialization and Its Consequences (JEL Code G)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE)**

Session Chair: **Alexandra Bernasek**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University

Debt Aversion among U.S. High School Students: Gender Differences and Implications for Post-Secondary Educational Choices

**Melanie Long**, Colorado State University

Banking on Social Spending: A Study on the Rise of Banked Populations in Brazil and Chile

**Robert Scott**, Monmouth University; **Kenneth Mitchell**, Monmouth University

Financial Stability as a Public Good: An Institutional Approach

**Faruk Ülgen**, University of Grenoble Alpes

Discussants: **Amy Schmidt**, St. Anselm College; **Alexandra Bernasek**, Colorado State University

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F6] Economics of Professional Basketball (Z20)**

Second of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports**

## **Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Robert Baumann**, College of the Holy Cross

Session Organizer: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

Determinants of NBA Attendance: 1990-2014

**Bryce Kanago**, University of Northern Iowa; **Kevin McGee**, Iowa State University

Employee Characteristics and Stock Prices: Evidence from the Boston Celtics

**Kelly Carter**, Morgan State University

Do Robert Horry and His Seven Rings have a Shot at the Hall of Fame? A Predictive Model of Entry into the Basketball Hall of Fame

**Alexander Cardazzi**, West Virginia University; **Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University; **Alexandre Olbrecht**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Statistical Anomalies in the NBA Gambling Markets

**George Diemer**, Temple University; **Michael Leeds**, Temple University

Discussants: **Levi Pérez**, University of Oviedo; **Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross; **Benjamin C. Anderson**, Colgate University; **Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

### **[F8] Labor Policy (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Akwasi Ampofo**, School of Economics – Adelaide, Australia

Reducing Public-Private Sector Pay Differentials: The Single Spine Pay Policy as a Natural Experiment in Ghana

**Akwasi Ampofo**, School of Economics – Adelaide, Australia

Direct and Spillover Effects of Targeted Cash Transfers on Ethnic Rural-Urban Migration in China

**Anthony Howell**, Peking University

Seeing Beyond the Trees: The Economic Impacts of Minimum Wage on Affected Individuals

**Doruk Cengiz**, UMASS-Amherst

Discussants: **Roger Ashton McCain**, Drexel University; **Natalia Radchenko**, American University; **Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo**, Lehman College – City University of New York

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### **[F9] Productivity Growth in a Digital Age: Is This Time Different?**

Session Chair: **Anna Bernasek**, McKinsey Global Institute

Session Organizer: **Anna Bernasek**, McKinsey Global Institute

Productivity Growth in a Digital Age

**Mekala Krishnan**, McKinsey Global Institute

The Productivity Puzzle

**Martin Baily**, Brookings Institution

To be decided

**Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F11] Central Banks (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Mikidadu Mohammed**, Austin College

Conventional Corridor Policy and Labor Search

**Christopher Linnios**, Providence College

Explaining Central Bank Trust in an Inflation Targeting Country: The Case of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand

**Bernd Hayo**, Philipps University Marburg; **Florian Neumeier**, Ifo Institute Munich

Bubblenomics and the Federal Reserve Does It Matter Who the Fed Chair Is?

**Murray Sabrin**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Precautionary Saving and the Transmission of Monetary Policy

**Kersten Stamm**, Georgetown University

The Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on Bank Stock Returns

**Kevin Yuan**, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants: **Manjola Tase**, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; **Chu-Ping Vijverberg**, College of Staten Island - City University; **Adeliada Mehmetaj**; **Zhe Zhu**

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F12] Global Markets, Crises, and Policy Interventions (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Vikram Singh**, Griffith University

Does Integration Make Interventions During Market Crisis Less Effective? Evidence from China and Russia

**Vikram Singh**, Griffith University

The Sudden Stops of Debt-Led Capital Inflows, Credit Crunch, and Exchange Rate Regimes

**Feng Guo**, Central University of Finance and Economics

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F13] Topics in Financial Economics II (JEL Code G)**

Session Chair: **Carolyne Soper**, Central Connecticut State University

Preemptive Bidding in Common Value Takeover Auctions: Social Surplus and Seller's Revenue

**Anna Dodonova**, University of Ottawa; **Yuri Khoroshilov**, University of Ottawa

The Minsky Moment and the Revenge of Entropy

**J. Barkley Rosser Jr.**, James Madison University

US Small Business Administration Loans and U.S. State Level Employment

**Paul Orzechowski**, CUNY - College of Staten Island

Rent-to-Own Pricing: Theory and Empirical Evidence

**Michael Anderson**, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth; **Sanjuv Jaggia**, California Polytechnic State University; **Herve Roche**, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez

Discussants: **Yamil Kaba**, Rice University; **Alexander Nunez Torres**, CUNY - Lehman College; **Qingbin Wang**, Johnson and Wales University; **Lucjan Orłowski**, Sacred Heart University

<Berkeley>

<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F14] Parking and Transportation (JEL Code H)**

Session Chair: **Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

Redistributing Wealth through Parking Policy

**Alexander Maas**, University of Idaho

Algorithms and Mechanism Design for Traffic Management

**Roman Leonidovich Zakharenko**, National Research University Higher School of Economics

The Impacts of Doubling Tracks and Electrifying Lines on Capacity Utilisation: A Worldwide Panel Study

**Mona Khadem Sameni**

Discussants: **Alexander Luttmann**, University of California - Irvine; **Cody Nehiba**, University of California – Irvine; **Fernando Barreiro-Pereira**, UNED-Facultad de Economicas

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F15] The Political Economy of Race: A Stratification Economics Perspective on Body Image, Inequality, and Wealth (JEL Code J15, J16)**

Sixth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Kirstin Munro**, St. John's University

Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Seeing and Believing: A Panel Data Analysis of Adolescent Body Perception

**Molly M. Jacobs**, East Carolina University

Gentrification and the Widening Achievement Gap

**Elizabeth Rivera Rodas**, Montclair University

Are There Macroeconomic Costs of Race and Gender Inequality in the U.S.  
**Stephanie Seguino**, University of Vermont; **Nancy Brooks**, Cornell University

Anchors or Boats? The Role of Extended Family Networks in the Accumulation of Assets  
**Johan Uribe**, Denison University

Discussants: **Darrick Hamilton**, New School for Social Research; **Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University

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<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F16] Broadening Our Perspectives on Economics Education and Environmental Policy (JEL Code A2, Q5)**

Session Chair: **Debra Dwyer**, Stony Brook University

Session Organizer: **Steven Payson**, AIRLEAP

Mapping Climate Justice

**Julia Puauschunder**, Columbia University

The Downsizing of Economics Professors: How it Will Happen and Why it Will Succeed  
**Steven Payson**, AIRLEAP

Flipping the Files: Matching in the Economics Job Market

**W. Charles Sawyer**, Texas Christian University

Discussants: **Eddy Fung**, British Columbia Institute of Technology; **Shatakshi Gupta**, Vanderbilt University; **Daniel Kwong**, USA Chinese Scholars Association

<Hampton>

<Friday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[F17] Undergraduate Student Research VI**

Sixth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Parker Coon**, University of Mary Washington

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

The Effects of Financial Incentives on Physical Fitness

**Todd Randolph**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Impact of the Affordable Care Act on the Net Income of UnitedHealth Group, Anthem Inc., and Centene Corp.

**Paul M. Jaworski**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Measuring the Effects of Forced Labor and Trade: A Comparison of the Electronics Sector

**Taré Suriel**, Smith College

Retention Rates at West Chester University

**Sydney Treiman**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

An Analysis of the Distributional Effects of NAFTA across Sectors in the United States  
**Vincent Salando**, American University

Discussants: **Ran Tao**, Smith College; **Erik Labieniec**, Keene State College; **Dean Martin Mirabelli**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; **Benjamin Davidson**, Nichols College; **Alec W. Zorbaugh**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

## **G Sessions**

<Beacon A> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G1] Interventions within the School System—Child Outcomes and Long-term Human Capital (JEL Codes: I2, J1)**

Fifth of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Catalina Herrera-Almanza**, Northeastern University

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

Effects of Conditional Cash Transfer on Human Behavior: Evidence from Mexico's Oportunidades Program

**Alberto Riveroll Usabiaga**, Bentley University

Teacher Identity and Student Performance: Evidence from an Adult Education Program in India

**Sakshi Bhardwaj**, Kansas State University

Inputs, Monitoring, and Crowd-out in India's School-Based Health Interventions

**James Berry**, University of Delaware; **Saurabh Mehta**, Cornell University; **Priya Mukherjee**, College of William and Mary; **Hannah Ruebeck**, Harvard University; **Gauri Kartini Shastry**, Wellesley College

Shocks, Resilience and Long-term Human Capital Outcomes: Evidence from Natural Disasters in Philippines

**Catalina Herrera-Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Ava Cas**, The Catholic University of America

Discussants: **Gauri Kartini Shastry**, Wellesley College; **Catalina Herrera-Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Anca Cotet-Grecu**, Seton Hall University

<Beacon B> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G2] Political Economy of Latin America (JEL Code O54)**

Session Chair: **Ferran Portella-Carbó**, University of Johannesburg

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Rise and Fall of the Brazilian Economy (2004-2015): The Economic Antimiracle  
**Fernando Rugitsky**, University of São Paulo

State Capacity and Extractivism: Comparing the Oil Sectors in Venezuela and Colombia (2003-2014)

**Javier Corrales**, Amherst College; **Gonzalo Hernández**, Universidad Javeriana

The Distributional Impact of Self-Defeating Fiscal Adjustments and the Need for a New Fiscal Regime: The Case of Brazil

**Esther Dweck**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Institute of Economics

Discussants: **Esther Dweck**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Institute of Economics; **Fernando Rugitsky**, University of São Paulo; **Gonzalo Hernández**, Universidad Javeriana

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G3] Emerging Markets Symposium: Trade and Economic Growth (JEL Code F4, O4)**

First of Three Sessions in the **Emerging Market Symposium**

Session Chair: **Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**; St. John's University

Off Balance: A Classical-Structural Analysis Trade Deficits in an African Context

**Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven**, The New School

Growth Diagnostics: The Case of Armenia

**Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University

The Debate on the Distribution of Income Through the Process of Economic Development in Brazil

**Fernando Augusto Mansor de Mattos**, Fluminense Federal University and ILAS Columbia

Discussants: **Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University; **Johann Idsellis-Arthur**, St. John's University; **Rachel R. Proctor**, St. John's University

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Code G63)**

Fifth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Leanne Ussher**, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

Session Organizer: **Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Coordinated Trading and Market Efficiency

**Huanhuan Zheng**, National University of Singapore

The Optimality of Short Term Rules of Thumb at Long Horizons for an Agent-Based Financial Market

**Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University

Getting Bulls and Bears into a Real Economy: An Agent-Based Integration

**Yu Zhang**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussants: **Yu Zhang**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University; **Huanhuan Zheng**, National University of Singapore

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G5] Money and Banking (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Harrison Hartman**

Banking and Financial Participation Reforms, Labor Markets, and Financial Shocks

**Brendan Epstein**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell; **Alan Finkelstein Shapiro**, Tufts University

Fiscal Policy with Labor Search and Matching Frictions

**Dunpei Gan**

Revisiting the Fiscal Theory of Sovereign Risk from a DSGE Viewpoint

**Kazuyuki Inagaki**, Nagoya City University; **Eiji Okano**, Nagoya City University

Coordinating Monetary and Financial Regulatory Policies

**Alejandro Van der Ghote**, European Central Bank

Discussants: **George Vachadze**, City University of New York; **Xi Wang**, Washington University in St. Louis; **Kuzey Yilmaz**, Cleveland State University

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G6] Forensic Economic Session II**

Second of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)**

Session Chair: **Steven Shapiro**, New York Institute of Technology

Session Organizer: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University

A Note on Household Services: Updated Hourly Rates

**Ken Betz**, Sobel Tinary Economics Group

To Apply or Not to Apply: A Personal Consumption Adjustment to Household Services

**Kristin Kucsma**, Sobel Tinary Economics Group

Discussants: **Marc Weinstein**, Team Economics; **Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G7] Industrialization (JEL Code L)**

Session Chair: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Re/De-Industrializing Keene, New Hampshire, 1960-2015

**Marie Duggan**, Keene State College

The Swiss Puzzle: Factors Contributing to the Success of Industrialization in a Poor Country

**Léo Charles**, Université de Rennes; **G uillaume Vallet**, Université Grenoble-Alpes

Economic Growth and Structural Change in Global Value Chains: Does GVX Integration



Benefit Developing Economies?  
**Arpan Ganuly**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University; **Nicholas Kacher**, Colorado State University; **Fouad Ferdi**, Université Paris Sorbonne Cité

<Beacon H> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>  
**[G8] Exogenous Effects and Technological Shifts (JEL Code J)**  
Session Chair: **Ariel Belasen**, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

The Impact of Natural Disasters on Migration within Emerging Economies  
**Ariel Belasen**, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Effects of Terrorism on Labor Market: Case Study of Iraq  
**Asmaa Yaseen**, University of Kansas

Does a Free Media Protect Labor Rights?  
**James Bang**, St. Ambrose University; **Arindam Mandal**, Siena College; **Aniruddha Mitra**, Bard College

Technological Evolution and Machine Replacement: The Imperfect Sector Transition  
**Max Mayca**

Discussants: **Berhe Mekonnen**, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

<Gardner A> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>  
**[G9] Fertility, Reproduction, and Marriage (JEL Code I)**  
Session Chair: **Jianfeng Yao**, North Carolina A&T State University

Do Condoms Promote Promiscuity? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Kpoti Kitissou**, SUNY Oneonta; **Bong Yoon**, Binghamton University

Availability of the Smartphone and Teen Fertility  
**Daniel Dench**, CUNY Graduate Center

Health Insurance and Marriage Behavior: Will Marriage Lock Hold under Healthcare Reform?  
**Tianxu Chen**, University of Connecticut

Marital Norms and Women's Education  
**Mayuri Chaturvedi**, Columbia University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Exeter> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>  
**[G11] Development Macro (JEL Code E)**  
Session Chair: **Comlanvi Konou**, Al Akhawayn University Ifrane

Credit Risks and Monetary Policy within Caribbean Economies

**Allan Wright**, Inter-American Development Bank and Caribbean Centre of Money and Finance

Inclusive Macro-Economic Performance Index, Social and Political Factors in Africa  
**Comlanvi Konou**, Al Akhawayn University Ifrane

Permanent Productivity Shocks, Migration and Labour Wedge: Business Cycles in South Africa  
**Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

Inflation Targeting, Heterogeneous Agents and Income Distribution: The Case of Developing Economies  
**Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: **Kersten Stamm**, Georgetown University; **Bernd Hayo**, Philipps University Marburg; **Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University; **Guanyi Yang**, Ohio State University

<Dalton> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>  
**[G12] International Portfolios, Risk, and Frictions (JEL Code F)**  
Session Chair: **Di Wang**, University of Maryland - College Park

Corporate-to-Sovereign Credit Risk Spillover: Evidence from Emerging Markets  
**Di Wang**, University of Maryland - College Park

Valuation Effect, Risk Aversion and International Portfolio Allocation  
**Walter NA Bazan Palomino**, Fordham University

Covered Interest Parity and Frictions in Currency and Money Markets  
**Christopher E. S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

Discussants: Discussion from among participants

<Clarendon> <Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>  
**[G13] Economic and Political Systems I (JEL Code O and P)**  
Session Chair: **Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University

Autocracy in Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Kidaya Ntoko**, Orange County Community College

Iraq's Flawed Anti-Corruption Strategy  
**Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University

Political Opposition, Corruption, and Public Service Delivery: Evidence from Brazil  
**Alexander Poulsen**, Boston College

Civil War and Institutional Change: A Case Study of Sierra Leone  
**Colin O'Reilly**, Creighton University

Discussants: **Mohsen Fardmanesh**, Temple University; **Michael Neugart**, Technische

Universität Darmstadt; **Christos Pargianas**, University of Scranton; **Prathibha Joshi**, Gordon State College

<Berkeley>

<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G14] Topics in Economic Development (JEL Code O)**

Session Chair: **Steven Bannister**, University of Utah

Session Organizers: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Economic Liberalization and Trade Structure: What Happened to the Technology and Skill Intensity of Exports?

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

Chinese Development Finance in the Americas

**Kevin Gallagher**, Boston University

Challenges to Micro-Stabilization Policies under a Regime of Low International Interest Rates and Volatile Commodity Prices

**Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

The Economics of the Super-Multiplier: Foundations, Reflections, and Reservations

**Thomas I. Palley**, Economics for Open & Democratic Societies

Discussants: **Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Frostburg State University; **David Fields**, University of Utah

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G15] Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise: Place-based Analyses of Racial-ethnic Inequality in Wealth and Health (JEL Code Z13)**

Seventh of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Jennifer Cohen**, Miami, University and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Results from the Multi-City Study of Race, Ethnicity and Wealth: The National Asset Scorecard for Communities of Color

**William Darity**, Duke University; **Darrick Hamilton**, New School for Social Research

Cities, the Social Cost of Reproduction, and Racial Wealth Inequality

**Johan Uribe**, Denison University

Effects of Residential Segregation on Mortality in the U.S.

**Nancy Breen**, National Institute of Health; **Johan Uribe**, Denison University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Saturday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[G16] Finance II (JEL Code D10, G15, D80, O16, G00, E22)**

Eighth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Laura Ebert**, SUNY New Paltz

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Risk, Debt and Discretionary Spending Among Middle Class Households in Emerging Market Economies

**Laura Ebert**, SUNY New Paltz

International Housing Bubble

**Benjamin Davidson**, Nichols College; **Jason Radzik**, Nichols College

External Financial Dependence and Corporate Savings: A Reconsideration

**Davide Villani**, Open University, United Kingdom

Discussants: Will be announced by chair

## **H Sessions**

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H1] Gender, Labor Market Issues and BMI (JEL Codes: I1, J1)**

Sixth of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

Networks and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from College Football Performance

**Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross

Women in Public Spaces and Men's Migration in Nepal

**Pratistha Joshi Rejkarnikar**, Tufts University

Domestic Violence Against Rural Women in Colombia: The Role of Labor Income

**Ana María Iregui-Bohórquez**, Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia; **María**

**Teresa Ramírez-Giraldo**, Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia; **Ana María**

**Tribín-Urbe**, Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia

Adolescent BMI Growth: The Role of Biological and Non-Biological Mothers in Weight Development

**Molly Jacobs**, East Carolina University

Discussants: **Pratistha Joshi Rejkarnikar**, Tufts University; **Ana María Tribín-Urbe**,

Banco de la República, Bogotá, Colombia; **Zarrina Juraqulova**, Denison University;

**Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H2] Macroeconomics, Distribution and Trade (JEL Code E1, F1)**

Session Chair: **Ozlem Omer**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Evolution and Metamorphoses of Wealth in Large Developing Economies: Wealth-Income Ratios in India over the Long Run of History, 1860-2012

**Rishabh Kumar**, California State University, California State University

Data Driven vs. Model Driven Approaches to Setting Interest Rates and Predicting Crises

**Thomas Wang**, Bard College at Simon's Rock; **Dennis Chen**, Bard College at Simon's Rock; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Economics Institute; **Harold Hastings**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

When You Can't Have It All...Market Concentration Vis-à-Vis Trade Barriers

**Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Jose Caraballo**, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

Discussants: **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Rishabh Kumar**, California State University;

**Tai Young-Taft**; Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Economics Institute

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

### **[H3] Tournaments, Tourism, and Health (Z22)**

Third of Four sessions sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross

Session Organizer: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

Tournament Structure and Participant Outcomes: Evidence from Professional Bowling

**Glenn Gerstner**, St. John's University

The Effect of Public Subsidies to Professional Sports Franchises on Infant Health

**Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University; **Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University

Impact of the Olympic Games on Tourism: The Case of Brazil

**Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross; **Robert Baumann**, College of the Holy Cross

Discussants: **Kelly Carter**, Morgan State University; **Akira Motomura**, Stonehill College;

**Bryce Kanago**, University of Northern Iowa

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

### **[H4] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Financial Linkages (JEL Code G63)**

Sixth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University

Session Organizer: **Leanne Ussher**, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

Bank Mediated Trade Credit

**Leanne Ussher**, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

Price Effects of Monetary Shocks in a Network Economy

**Vipin P. Veetil**, Sorbonne University Paris 1

An Agent-Based Hayek-Garrison Model

**John Schuler**, George Mason University

Discussants: **Leanne Ussher**, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies; **John Schuler**, George Mason University; **Vipin P. Veetil**, Sorbonne University Paris 1

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H5] Globalization and Learning: The European Monetary Union, the Global Rule of the U.S. Dollar, and Teaching These Topics (F3, F31, A2)**

Session Chair: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

Session Organizer: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

The Dollar and Climate Change

**Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

Currency Manipulation: A Perspective on the Valuation of the Euro

**Mary L. Lo Re**, Nicolais School of Business at Wagner College

Teaching Economics in the K-16 Environment: The Impact

**Natalia Smirnova**, American Institute for Economic Research

Discussants: Discussion from among the Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H6] Forensic Economic Session III**

Third of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)**

Session Chair: **Kristin Kucsma**, College of the Holy Cross

Session Organizer: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University

Risk and Return Characteristics of Cryptocurrencies: A Preliminary Analysis

**Steven Shapiro**, New York Institute of Technology

A Professional Liability Case Study

**Craig Allen**, Commonwealth Research Group

Discussants: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University; **Luigi D'Onorio Demeo**,

Sobel & Co., Harvest Research Group

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H7] Governance, Entrepreneurship and Human Development in Africa (JEL Code O)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **African Finance and Economics Association (AFEA)**

Session Chair: **John Anyanwu**, African Development Bank

Session Organizer: **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Economic Regulation and Employment Intensity of Output Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Abidemi C. Adegboye**, Adeyemi College of Education

Public Service Delivery in the Water Sector in Senegal: How Relevant is Governance?  
**Ameth Saloum Ndiaye**, University of Dakar; **Sènakpon F.A. Dedehouanou**, University of Abomey Calavi, Benin

Inclusive Growth Agenda in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from the Past and Prospects for the Future

**Ahassan A. Karakara**, University of Cape Coast; **Evans S. Osabuohien**; Covenant University

Discussants: **Mina Baliaoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida; **Ameth Saloum Ndiaye**, University of Dakar; **Yannick Nkusa**, Ministry of Health – Cameroon; **Graziella Boujeka**; The University of Yaoundé II – Cameroon

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H8] Human Capital and Schooling (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Boubacar Diallo**, Qatar University

Endogenous Skills and Labor Income Inequality

**Guanyi Yang**, Ohio State University

The Genetic of Entrepreneurship: The Role of Lactase Persistence

**Boubacar Diallo**, Qatar University

Determining Overqualification in the Workforce using Occupational Requirements Survey Data

**Michael Hudak**, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Exchange Rates and High School Dropout Decision Within the Immigrant Households

**Ria Bhattacharya**, University of Connecticut

Discussants: **Catherine R. Lau**, Carthage College; **Neha Agarwal**, University of California, Riverside; **Smriti Bhargava**, Clemson University; **Ramya Vijaya**, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H9] Determinants of Public Policies (JEL Code R)**

Session Chair: **Weijie Luo**, University of York

Demography and the Composition of Taxes

**Weijie Luo**, University of York

The Political Economy of Balance Budget Rules: Evidence from U.S. State Environmental Expenditure

**Todd Richard Yarbrough**, Pace University

Private Prisons in the United States: Factors that Affect Their Population

**Chantal Denise Smith**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H10] Emerging Markets Symposium: Inequality and Foreign Exchange in Small Open Economies (JEL Code F3, O1)**

Second of Three Sessions in the **Emerging Market Symposium**

Session Chair: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**; St. John's University

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**; St. John's University

An Asset-Exchange Model for Explaining the Distribution of Wealth

**Bruce M. Boghosian**, Tufts University

The 'Pass-Through Effect' in Argentina, Brazil and México and its Implications in Financial and Real Variables

**Francisco Martínez**, State University of New York – New Paltz

How Small are the Very Small Open Economies on the Global Development Map?

**Otaviano Canuto**, World Bank Group; **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John's University

Discussants: **Fernando Augusto Mansor de Mattos**, Fluminense Federal University and ILAS Columbia; **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John's University; **Bruce M. Boghosian**, Tufts University

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H11] Exchange Rates and Capital (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Allan Wright**, Inter-American Development Bank and Caribbean Centre of Money and Finance

Has the Euro Common Currency Actually Increased Home Price Co-Movement?

**William Miles**, Wichita State University

Broken Promises: Regime Announcements and Exchange Rates around Elections

**Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University; **Jorge Streb**, Universidad del Cema

Revisiting Capital Accumulation: Implications for Business Cycles and Productivity Growth

**Adeliada Mehmetaj**

The Wealth, Credit and Exchange Rate Channels of Monetary Transmission: A Structural VAR Approach

**Menelik Geremew**, Kalamazoo College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H12] Forex, Asset Pricing, and Distribution (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Raphael Rocha Gouvea**, UMass Amherst and Institute for Applied Economic Research

A Comparative Study of the Dynamic Relations Between Renminbi Exchange Rates and Stock Market Prices: Evidence from Chinese Firms in Various Markets and Sectors



**Ruixuan Hu**, Fordham University

Determination of Regime Choice in Latin America: A Shift Away from Pegged Exchange Rate Systems?

**Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University; **Jason Platkin**

Large Devaluations, Relative Price Changes and Their Distributional Consequences: The Brazilian Case in 2002

**Raphael Rocha Gouvea**, UMass Amherst and Institute for Applied Economic Research

The Effect of Exchange Rate Uncertainty on International Trade: The Role of Financial Frictions

**Dominique Brabant**, Boston College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Clarendon>

<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H13] Economic and Political Systems II (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University

Education, Institutions, and the Transition to the Modern Growth Regime

**Christos Pargianas**, University of Scranton

Cultural, Political, and Economic Factors Affecting the Incentive to do Business in BRICS Countries

**Prathibha Joshi**, Gordon State College

Economic Systems and Risk Preferences: Evidence from East and West Germany

**Michael Neugart**, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Inter-Sectoral Terms of Trade and Investable Surplus in a Centrally Planned Economy

**Mohsen Fardmanesh**, Temple University

Discussants: **Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University; **Kidaya Ntoko**, Orange County

Community College; **Colin O'Reilly**, Creighton University; **Alexander Poulsen**, Boston College

<Berkeley>

<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H14] Tobacco, Marijuana, and Opioids (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Rebecca SenChoudhury**, University of New Hampshire

Unemployment Insurance and Cigarette Smoking

**Wei Fu**, Lehigh University

Tobacco Policies and Adolescent Body Weight: The Importance of Body Image Concerns and Indulgence in Unhealthy Methods of Weight Loss.

**Rebecca SenChoudhury**, University of New Hampshire

Does Legal Recreational Marijuana Affect Parenting? Evidence on Time Spent Eating Out, Home-Cooked Meals and Overweight Children

**Rahi Abouk**, William Paterson University; **Scott Adams**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Opioid Prescription Rates, Medical Marijuana Laws and Opioid Fatalities  
**Michael Craig**, Lynchburg College

Access to Health Insurance and Utilization of Treatment for Opioid Abuse: Evidence from State Medicaid Expansions  
**Anusua Datta**, Thomas Jefferson University; **Billy Oglesby**, Jefferson College of Population Health

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[H15] Contributions from the *Routledge Handbook of Heterodox Economics* (JEL Code A2, A3)**

Ninth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Stephen Bannister**, University of Utah  
Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Heterodox Theories of Distribution  
**Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Analyzing the Organization of Global Production: Thoughts from the Periphery  
**Gabriel Brondino**, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina

The Accumulation of Capital: An Analytical and Historical Overview  
**Ramaa Vasudevan**, Colorado State University

Heterodox Theories of the Business Cycle  
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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**[H16] The Profit Rate I (JEL Code E11, E25, E43, E58; B51, C22; B14, B24)**

Tenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Erdogan Bakir**, Bucknell University  
Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

The Real Source of Profits  
**Santiago José Gahn**, Roma Tre, Italy

A Marx-Okishio Threshold Condition on the Rate of Profit  
**Junshang Liang**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Estimating Trends in the Rate of Profit: Testing Marx on his own Terms  
**Daniel Urban**, Franklin and Marshall College

The Recurrence of Long Cycles: Theories, Stylized Facts and Figures  
**Lefteris Tsoulfidis**, University of Macedonia, Greece

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Saturday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[H17] Undergraduate Student Research VII**

Seventh of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Wall Street Wealth and Consumer Confidence: A Study of the Post-Recession  
Relationship Between Consumer Expenditures and Market Performance  
**Dean Martin Mirabelli**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

The Effects of Gas Prices on the U.S. Personal Saving Rate  
**Alec W. Zorbaugh**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

The Relationship of Stock Price Index and Commodity Market Price Index in Emerging,  
Industrial and Advanced Economies  
**Ran Tao**, Smith College

Determinants of Student Housing Rents in College Towns  
**Erik Labieniec**, Keene State College

Variation in Geographic Areas' Labor Task Composition:  
A Residence-Based Investigation of Human Capital and Rurality Determinants  
**Nils Franco**, American University

Discussants: **Vincent Salando**, American University; **Qingyi (Amy) Xie**, Smith  
College; **Paul M. Jaworski**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; **Todd Randolph**,  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania; **Sydney Treiman**, West Chester University of  
Pennsylvania

**Plenary Session**

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<Saturday, March 3, 11:30-12:45>

Godley-Tobin Memorial lecture sponsored by the *Review of Keynesian Economics*

"A global macroeconomics -- Yes, Macroeconomics, damnit -- of inequality and income  
distribution" by James K. Galbraith

**I Sessions**

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I1] Drinking, Driving and Unplanned Fertility (JEL Codes: I12, J13, O3)**

Seventh of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

The Impact of Ridesharing Apps on Personal Alcohol Consumption

**Jennifer Trudeau**, Sacred Heart University; **Ben Brewer**, University of Hartford

The Effect of “Ride-Sharing” on Risky Behaviors and Traffic Fatalities: The Case of Uber

**Linna Xu**, University at Albany, SUNY; **Bari Yörük**, University at Albany, SUNY

Availability of the Smartphone and Teen Fertility

**Daniel Dench**, City University of New York Graduate Center; **Eric Osborne**, City University of New York Graduate Center

How Far is Too Far? New Evidence on Abortion Clinic Closures, Access, and Abortions

**Scott Cunningham**, Baylor University; **Jason M. Lindo**, Texas A&M University, NBER, and IZA; **Caitlin Myers**, Middlebury College and IZA; **Andrea Schlosser**, Baylor University

Discussants: **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University; **Jessica Lynn Peck**, City

University of New York; **Caitlin Myers**, Middlebury College; **Sheena Murray**, Curry College

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I2] Themes in Macroeconomics and Finance (JEL code E1)**

Session Chair: **Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labour Organisation

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

An Estimated Dynamic Stochastic Disequilibrium Model of Euro-Area Unemployment

**Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research

Shadow Banking, Intra-Eurozone Lending, and Non-Financial Firm Investment

**Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

When to Ease off the Brakes: Can Leading Indicators Help Reduce the Risk of a Recession?

**Amanda Landi**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock; **Dennis Chen**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock; **Thomas Wang**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock and Levy Economics Institute; **Harold Hastings**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Discussants: **Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard

College at Simon’s Rock and Levy Economics Institute; **Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I3] Soccer Leagues (Z20)**

Fourth of Four sessions sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports**

### **Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Michael Leeds**, Temple University

Session Organizer: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

A Tale of Clubs, Leagues and Countries: The Impact of the Africa Cup of Nations on European Professional Football

**Levi Pérez**, University of Oviedo

The Champions League, Bosman Rule, and Competitive Balance in Domestic European Football Leagues

**Akira Motomura**, Stonehill College; **Ricardo Santos**, Trinity University - Texas

Localization Economies and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Football Teams in Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University; **Amir Borges Ferreira Neto**, West Virginia University

Discussants: **Joshua D. Pitts**, Kennesaw State University; **Robert Baumann**, College of the Holy Cross; **Alexandre Olbrecht**, Ramapo College of New Jersey (or **Alex Cardizzi**, West Virginia University)

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

#### **[I4] Agent-based Computational Economics: Macro I (JEL Code G63)**

Seventh of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Session Organizer: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Realizable Utility Maximization as a Mechanism for the Stability of Competitive General Equilibrium in the Scarf Economy

**Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University; **Tongkui Yu**, Southwest University

The Finance-Growth Nexus in a Model with Locally Interacting Agents

**Giorgio Fagiolo**, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna; **Andrea Roventini**, Scuola Superiore;

**Daniele Giachini**, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

An Agent Based Model of Complex Investment Dynamics along Kaleckian Lines

**Adriano Laurenco**, University of Sao Paulo

Poverty Traps across Levels of Aggregation

**Shyam Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Dylan Fitz**, Lawrence University

Discussants: **Giorgio Fagiolo**, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna; **Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University; **Yun K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts Boston

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

#### **[I5] Topics in Transportation Economics (JEL Code L92, L93)**

Session Chair: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University - Newark

Session Organizer: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University – Newark

Sturdy Inference: The Changing Perspective of Motor Vehicle Crashes

**Richard Fowles**, University of Utah -Salt Lake City; **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University-Newark; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University

Airport Noise and House Prices: Closing of One Airport and Opening of a New Airport in Denver

**Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Cletus C. Coughlin**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Obesity and Motor Vehicle Deaths in the U.S.: A Panel-Data Analysis

**Mary J. Becker**, John Carroll University; **Lindsay N. Calkins**, John Carroll University; **Walter O. Simmons**, John Carroll University; **Andrew M. Welki**, John Carroll University; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University

Inverse Probability Tilting with Spatial Data: Some Monte Carlo Evidence and an Application to Commercial Real Estate Prices

**Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Ke Yang**, University of Hartford

Discussants: **Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[16] Forensic Economic Session IV**

Fourth of Four Sessions Sponsored by the **National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)**

Session Chair: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University

Session Organizer: **Christopher W. Young**, Rutgers University

Personal Consumption and High Income Earners

**Anthony Genitempo**, Sobel Tinari Economics Group

Valuing Economic Damages in Wrongful Incarceration Cases

**Justin Lompado**, Sobel Tinari Economics Group; **Sean O'Grady**, Sobel Tinari Economics Group

Discussants: **Michael Nieswiadomy**, University of North Texas; **Jennifer Polhemus**, Precision Research/Understandable Economics

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[17] The FED Challenge Competition (JEL Code A22)**

Session Chair: **Oskar Harmon**, University of Connecticut

Session Organizer: **Oskar Harmon**, University of Connecticut

The Boston FED Challenge Model

**P. Aaron Jackson**, Bentley University; **David Gulley**, Bentley University

Benefits of Managing a Team in the FED Challenge

**Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Lee Stone**, State University of New York - Geneseo

From FED Challenge Participant to Career at the FED  
**Jordan Jhamb**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussants: Discussion from among the participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I8] Entrepreneurship (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo**, Lehman College - City University of New York

Recent Developments in Self-Employment in Cuba

**Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo**, Lehman College - City University of New York

Estimating the Effects of Small Loans on Small Enterprises' Employment Using the Generalized Propensity Score

**Javad Nosratabadi**, Florida International University

Self-Employment Training Programs in the Aftermath of the Great Recession: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Florida

**Bruno Gasperini**, IMPAQ International; **Neha Nanda**, IMPAQ International; **Ann Middleton**, IMPAQ International; **Carolyn Corea**, IMPAQ International

Gender Gap in Self-Employment: The Role of Risk Attitudes

**Iryna Hayduk**, Clayton State University; **Donald Williams**, Kent State University and LISER

Discussants: **James Bang**, St. Ambrose University; **Natalya Y. Shelkova**, Guilford College; **Ceren Ertan Yoruk**, Sage Colleges; **Katie M. Jajtner**, Fordham University

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I9] Topics in Economic History (JEL Code J, N, B)**

Session Chair: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

The Effects of Professor Gender on the Post-Graduation Outcomes of Female Students

**Hani Mansour**, University of Colorado, Denver; **Daniel I. Rees**, University of Colorado, Denver; **Bryson M. Rintala**, U.S. Air Force Academy & Colorado State University; **Nathan N. Wozny**, U.S. Air Force Academy

The Afterglow of the Empire: A Discussion on Great Divergence from Administrative Distance and Trade Inside China (1741-1780)

**Yuheng Zhao**, Boston University

Economic Consequences of the U.S. Convict Labor System

**Mikhail Poyker**, UCLA

Linking Inequality with the Severity of Economic Crises

**Mark Friedman**, South Central College

How Native American and European Interaction Enlightened European Economic Thought

**Sergia Coffey**, SUNY Empire State College

Discussants: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University; **Belinda Archibong**, Columbia University; **Carlos A. Ibarra**, Universidad de las Americas Puebla; **Arpita Biswas**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I10] International Economics and Structural Change (JEL Code F, O)**

Session Chair: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

Session Organizers: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Lourenco Paz**, Baylor University

Institutional Similarity, Firm Heterogeneity, and Export Sophistication: Empirical Evidence from China

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Chenghao Hu**, University of California – Davis

The Effect of Export Destination on Labor Market Sorting

**Lourenco Paz**, Baylor University

Openness and the Labor Share: Evidence from A Liberalization Episode

**Ariel Weinberger**, University of Oklahoma

Discussants: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Lourenco Paz**, Baylor University; **Ariel Weinberger**, University of Oklahoma

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I11] Distribution of Environmental Impacts (JEL Code Q52)**

Second of Three Sessions Sponsored by the **Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)**

Session Chair: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

Session Organizer: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

The Environmental and Distributional Consequences of Emissions Markets: Evidence from the Clean Air Interstate Rule

**Mehdi Benatiya Andaloussi**, Columbia University; **Elisabeth Thuestad Isaksen**, University of Oslo

The Effect of Hurricane Strikes on Poverty Measurements in the United States

**Patrick Prendergast**, University of Rhode Island; **Emi Uchida**, University of Rhode Island

Is Flood Insurance a Normal Good? Evidence on the Relationship Between Income and Insurance Demand

**Andrew Young Royal**, Resources for the Future

Discussants: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>



**[I12] FDI, Global Reserve Currency, and the Environment (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

FDI Spillovers and High-growth firms in developing countries

**Jose-Daniel Reyes**, World Bank

The Role of Solar Energy in Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development of India

**Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

Exporting and Pollution Abatement Expenditure: Evidence from Firm-Level Data

**Soumendra Banerjee**, Misericordia University; **Jayjit Roy**, Appalachian State University; **Mahmut Yasar**, The University of Texas - Arlington, and Emory University

Exports and FDI Entry Decision: Evidence from Japanese Foreign-Affiliated Firms

**Ivan Deseatnicov**, University of Tsukuba; **Konstantin Kucheryavyy**, University of Tokyo

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I13] Economic Growth I (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Oluwasheyi Oladipo**, SUNY Old Westbury

Agriculture and Growth: The Role of Saving and Financial Development

**Boubacar Diallo**, Qatar University

The Impact of International Remittances on Economic Growth in Developing Countries

**Oluwasheyi Oladipo**, SUNY Old Westbury

A Classical-Marxian model of Catching Up and Falling Behind and the Experiences of China, Japan and India: 1980-2014

**Adalmir Marquetti**, PUCRS; **Henrique Morrone**, Universidade Federal do RS

Intersectoral Terms of Trade and the Development Process 1960-2010

**Jacobo Ferrer Hernandez**, The New School

Discussants: **Sergey Kondyan**, Nazarbayev University; **Karine Yenokyan**, Nazarbayev

University; **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute; **Yibai Yang**, University of Macau

<Berkeley>

<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I14] Cancer, Health Care, and Technology (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Maria Sanmartin**, Hofstra University

Spatial and Demographic Disparity in Breast Cancer Diagnosis among Young Women in the U.S.: A State Level Analysis

**Srimoyee Bose**, Georgia State University

The Effects of Cancer on Employment Among Women: A Panel Analysis, 1998 – 2012

**Shannon Pullaro**, Fordham University

Differences in Healthcare Investment for Sons and Daughters Using Travel Time  
**Sam Besse**, University of Maryland

When Cell Phones Become Problematic: A Cross-Country and Cross-Institution Comparison of Technology Use between U.S. and South Korean College Students  
**Debra Dwyer**, Stony Brook University; **Rachel Kreier**, St. Joseph's College; **Maria Sanmartin**, Hofstra University

Discussants: **Michael DiNardi**, University of Connecticut; **Frank Darkwah**, University of Adelaide; **Kevin Smith**, Lehigh University; **Chiao-Han Lin**, Graduate Center, The City University of New York

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>  
**[I15] Contributions from *A Short History of Economic Thought: Major Contributions since Adam Smith* (JEL Code A2, B1, B2)**  
Eleventh of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**  
Session Chair: **Louis-Philippe Rochon**, Laurentian University  
Session Organizer: **Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Karl Marx and the Marxist School  
**Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

A Noble (but Failed) Attempt: Explaining the Weak Influence of the German Historical School in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Economic Ideas. A Focus on R.T. Ely and A.W. Small  
**Guillaume Vallet**, Université Grenoble Alpes, France

The Rational Expectations School  
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

The Post-Keynesian School  
**Louis-Philippe Rochon**, Laurentian University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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**[I16] The Profit Rate II (JEL Code E2 D4; E11, E44, G20; E22 D43; E11, E32)**  
Twelfth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**  
Session Chair: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah  
Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

The U.S. Corporate Profits and Monopoly Power  
**Armagan Gezici**, Keene State College

Explaining the Historic Rise in Financial Profits in the U.S. Economy  
**Ivan Mendieta-Munoz**, University of Utah

The Role of Intangible Assets in Explaining the Investment-Profit Puzzle  
**Ozgur Orhangazi**, Kadir Has University, Turkey

Exploring the phases of current business cycle expansion in the U.S. and contemplating the next recession  
**Erdogan Bakir**, Bucknell University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Saturday, March 3, 1-2:20>

**[I17] Undergraduate Student Research VII**

Eighth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Grace O'Hara**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Is Macroeconomics Broken? An Analysis of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis  
**Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington

The Impact of Education Expenditures on Income Inequality: Evidence from U.S. States over Time  
**Bryanna Seefeldt**, Bryant University

The Economic Impact of Financial Shocks on Emerging Europe  
**Qingyi (Amy) Xie**, Smith College

Divided They Fell, and Divided They Remain: The Effect of Values on the East and West German Economies  
**Michael Zunkeler**, St. Lawrence University

TBD

**Jason Radzik and Benjamin Davidson**, Nichols College

Inter-regional Equity Markets Correlation of Southeast Asian Countries  
**Jacy Q Su**, Smith College

Discussants: **César Ruiz**, Austin College; **Celine DeSantis**, Stonehill College;  
**Timothy M. Coletta**, Bryant University; **Nathalie Michelle Torres**, Smith College;  
**Shuli Hu**, Smith College

## **J Sessions**

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J1] The Market Effects of an Infusion of Goods, People and Disaster Relief (JEL Codes: E6, F1, F2)**

Eighth of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Ama Baafra Abeberese**, Wellesley College

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

More for Cheaper? The Effect of Trade Liberalization on Consumer Prices  
**Ama Baafra Abeberese**, Wellesley College

Public Policy, Environmental Impact and the International Second-hand Clothes Market:  
Market-Distortions or Welfare Improvement from In-Kind Donations?  
**Debra Israel**, Indiana State University

How do Refugees Affect Businesses? The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey  
**Onur Altında** , Bentley University; **Ozan Baki** , Bahcesehir University Center for  
Economic and Social Research; **Sandra Roza**, USC Marshall School of Business

Multiplier Effects of Federal Disaster-Relief Spending: Evidence from U.S. States and  
Households  
**Xiaoqing Zhou**, Bank of Canada

Discussants: **Xiaoqing Zhou**, Bank of Canada; **Zinnia Mukherjee**, Simmons College;  
**Ama Baafra Abeberese**, Wellesley College; **Ben Brewer**, University of Hartford

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**[J2] Themes in Macroeconomics (JEL code E1)**

Session Chair: **Rishabh Kumar**, California State University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Finance-Led vs. Wage-Led Growth in Europe in the Age of Merkel, Macron, and May  
**Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island.

Putting Unemployment into Keynesian Growth Theory: A General Framework  
**Thomas Palley**, AFL-CIO

Gender in a Nonlinear Post-Keynesian Fiscal-Policy Model

**Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog and Levy Economics Institute; **Tai  
Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock and Levy Economics Institute.

Discussants: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog and Levy Economics  
Institute; **Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island; **Thomas Palley**, AFL-CIO

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**[J3] Topics in Economic Growth (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Steven Bannister**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

How Intangible has Growth Become?  
**Fouad Ferdi**, Univeristé Paris Sorbonne Cité

Implications for Piketty's Ideas for Developing Countries: The Case of Mexico and Brazil  
**Luis Villanueva**, Denison University; **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Information Spillovers, Employment Growth, and the Great Recession  
**Nicholas Kacher**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Steven Bannister**, University of Utah; **Arpan Ganuly**, Colorado State University; **Marie Duggan**, Keene State University

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J4] Estimating Damages and Adaptation Responses to Climate Impacts (Q54)**

Third of Three Sessions Sponsored by the **Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)**

Session Chair: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

Session Organizer: **Kelly Maguire**, U.S. EPA

Will We Adapt? Temperature, Labor and Adaptation to Climate Change

**Jisung Park**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Patrick Behrer**, Harvard University

Shade-Grown Coffee Adoption on Neighboring Farms: Complements, Substitutes, or Negative Spillovers

**Ian Roberts McGinnis**, University of New Hampshire; **Shadi Atallah**, University of New Hampshire

Environmental Destruction and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Dust Storms

**Timothy Foreman**, Columbia University

Technological Diffusion and Contracts: The Adaptation of Soybeans to the Brazilian Savanna

**Gil DePaula**, Iowa State University

Discussants: **Patrick Behrer**, Harvard University; **Shadi Atallah**, University of New Hampshire; **Timothy Foreman**, Columbia University; **Gil DePaula**, Iowa State University

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J5] Natural Hazards (JEL Code Q5, Q54)**

Session Chair: **Sisi Meng**, University of Colorado – Denver

Session Organizer: **Sisi Meng**, University of Colorado – Denver

Understanding Non-Evacuation Behavior in Urban Areas During Major Hurricanes

**Sisi Meng**, University of Colorado – Denver; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Climate Change and Adaptation Behavior in Agriculture: Evidence from Farming Practices in Bangladesh

**Tanvir Pavel**, Florida International University; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Estimating the Value of Statistical Lives from Hurricane Evacuation Behavior: An Empirical Analysis

**Fan Jiang**, Florida International University; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Discussants: **William Vasquez**, Fairfield University; **Nejem Raheem**, Emerson College;

**Andrew Royal**, Resources For Future

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J6] Families and Marriage in Fragile Contexts (JEL Code J10, J12)**

Session Chair: **Kristina Sargent**, Middlebury College

Session Organizer: **Erin Fletcher**, Independent

Violence Against Children in Nyarugusu Refugees Camp: Reporting and Perceptions Across Generations

**Erin Fletcher**, Independent; **Seth Gitter**, Towson University; **Savannah Wilhelm**, Towson University

Spousal Communication and Intra-Household Efficiency in Kenya

**Carolina Castilla**, Colgate University; **Yuta Masuda**, Nature Conservancy; **Wei Zhang**, IFPRI

Marriage Market Responses in the Wake of Natural Disasters

**Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College; **Shreyasee Das**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Discussant: **Priti Kalsi**, Rochester Institute of Technology; **Seth Gitter**, Towson University; **Carolina Castilla**, Colgate University

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J7] Gender (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

The Impact of Paid Family Leave on the Labor Supply of Cohabiting Mothers and Fathers  
**Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

Durable Ownership, Time Allocation and Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from China's "Home Appliances to the Countryside" Rebate

**Ishani Tewari**, Curry College

Stronger Women, Better Men? Family Bargaining and Public Policy in Contemporary Russia

**Natalya Y. Shelkova**, Guilford College

Women Working for Women: Career Advancement and the Gender Wage Gap in the U.S. Federal Government

**Maria Droганova**, Clemson University

Gender Wage Gap in Informal Employment in Urban China

**Ni Yuan**, China Youth University of Political Sciences; **Elias Grivoyannis**, Yeshiva College

Discussants: **James Bailey**, Providence College; **Doruk Cengiz**, UMASS-Amherst; **Elke Jutta Jahn**, IAB, Bayreuth University; **Lee Tucker**

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J8] Hospitality and Travel Industries (JEL Code L)**

Session Chair: **James David Campbell**, Providence College

Non-Stop Love: A Study of Entry Barriers in the Airline Industry Using Policy Changes at Dallas Love Field

**Pukar KC**, Northeastern University

Welcome! We Have a New Menu: Measuring Product Responses to Competition

**Jacob Neal Cosman**, Johns Hopkins University; **Nathan Schiff**, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

A Tale of Two Ticket Classes: The Effect of Airline Competition on Pricing and Dispersion

**Matt Saboe**, West Chester University; **Simon Condliffe**, West Chester University

Price Dispersion in Multiple Platforms: Evidence from Hotel Prices in London

**Debashrita Mohapatra**, University of Essex

A Theory of the Redemption Behavior of Airline Frequent Flyers

**Zhou Lu**, Tianjin University of Commerce

Discussants: **James David Campbell**, Providence College; **Yajing Jiang**, Johns

Hopkins University; **Jacob Andrew Kirsch**, University of Colorado Boulder

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J9] Immigration Effects and China (JEL Code H)**

Session Chair: **Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher**, Xavier University

The European Refugee Crisis and House Prices: Evidence from the United Kingdom

**Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher**, Xavier University

Fiscal Incentives and Land Finance Cycles of Prefectures in China

**Tsun-Feng Chiang**, Henan University; **Jack Hou**, California State University - Long Beach; **Pi-Han Tsai**, Zhejiang University

Changing Impact of Social Capital on Villagers' Income under Community Governance: A Case Study of a Chinese Village

**Qian Liu**, Beijing Normal University

Technological Change and the Growth of Low-Skilled Immigrants in the United States

**Younjun Kim**, Southern Connecticut State University; **Eric Thompson**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discussants: Discussion among the Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J10] GDP and Markets (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **David Axelrod**, Montclair State University

Do Decreases in Aggregate Demand have Long-Term Effects on Real GDP?

**Harrison Hartman**

Accounting for the Kuznets Curve through Structural Change

**Zhe Zhu**

Are Multiplier Effects of Fiscal Policy Underestimated?

**Yoonseok Choi**, Korea University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J11] Housing (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **William Miles**, Wichita State University

Session Organizer: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University

LTV vs. LTI Constraints: When Did They Bind, and How Do They Interact?

**Marcus Ingholt**, University of Copenhagen

Housing Price Dynamics within the U.S.: Evidence from Zip Codes with Different Demographics

**Shahrazad Ghourchian**, Florida International University; **Hakan Yilmazkuday**, Florida International University

Quantity-Quality Trade-Off of Children and School Finance

**Kuzey Yilmaz**, Cleveland State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J12] International Finance and Trade Issues I (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Nicoleta Iliescu**, Iona College

Catch Me If You Can: Trade Mis-Invoicing and Capital Flight in Ethiopia

**Adugna Lemi**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Are Imports and Remittances Cointegrated in the Case of the Eastern European Countries?

**Nicoleta Iliescu**, Iona College

Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on the Export Participation and Composition

**Suprabha Baniya**, Clark University

Is Armington Elasticity Related with Technology?

**Purba Mukerji**, Connecticut College; **John Struthers**, University of West of Scotland, Paisley Campus

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants



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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J13] Economic Growth II (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute

Dematerialization, Decoupling, and Productivity Change

**Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute

Knowledge Spillovers in the Context of Schumpeterian Growth Model

**Sergey Kondyan**, Nazarbayev University; **Karine Yenokyan**, Nazarbayev University

Why do Firms Share Rents with Employees?

**Mayuri Chaturvedi**, Columbia University

Welfare Effects of Patent Protection in a Growth Model with R&D and Capital Accumulation

**Yibai Yang**, University of Macau

Discussants: **Bo Pan**, University of Sheffield; **Gilberto Libanio**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais; **Marco Vincenzi**, University of New Hampshire; **John Barkoulas**, Georgia Southern University

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J14] Issues with Schooling (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Oscar Flores**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

The Effect of Participation in Learning Communities on Freshman Retention

**Oscar Flores**, Minnesota State University Moorhead; **Claudia Sanchez Vela**, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon

Efficiency and Equity Impacts of a School Choice Lottery System

**Brigham Walker**, Tulane University

The Lifelong Consequences of Abused and Neglected Elementary School Peers

**Torsten Santavirta**, Stockholm University; **Miguel Sarzosa**, Purdue University

Determinants of Children's Education Outcomes in Rural China, 2010-2016

**Varghese Manaloor**, University of Alberta; **Kunyu He**, Nanjing University

Discussants: **Molly M. Jacobs**, ECU; **Divya Balasubramaniam**, Saint Joseph's University

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J15] Research in Feminist Radical Political Economics (JEL Code B5, B54, J16)**

Thirteenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Kirstin Munro**, St. John's University

Session Organizer: **Jennifer Cohen**, Miami, University and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

What's "Radical" about Feminist Radical Political Economy?

**Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa;  
**Kirstin Munro**, St. John's University

Feminism Meets the Anthropocene, or, Why Ecologists Need Feminist Radical Political Economy

**Bengi Akbulut**, Concordia University, Canada

Social and Financial Constructs of Value: A Feminist Radical Political Economy Critique of State University Budget Crises

**Sara M. Bernardo**, John Jay College, CUNY

The Agrarian Question and Women's Labor

**Sirisha Naidu**, Wright State University

Discussants: **Avanti Mukherjee**, State University of New York, Cortland; **Cruz Caridad-Bueno**, State University of New York, New Paltz

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J16] Roles of the Profit Share in the Economy (JEL Code E11, F16; E12, E25, F15; B51)**

Fourteenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Mona Ali**, SUNY at New Paltz

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Shaikhian Classical Political Economy and Unequal Exchange

**Ron Baiman**, Benedictine University

European Growth and Trade Imbalances Reconsidered: The role of Wage Shares in the Competing Countries

**Cem Oyvatt**, University of Greenwich. U.K.

The Changed Role of the Profit Share in Neoliberal U.S. Business Cycles

**Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Saturday, March 3, 2:30-3:50>

**[J17] Undergraduate Student Research IX**

Ninth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Austin Martin**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Flood Insurance Participation Rates in U.S. Coastal Counties

**César Ruiz**, Austin College

The Relationship between Bitcoin Price and Macro-Financial Indicators

**Shuli Hu**, Smith College

Human Costs of Migration  
**Nathalie Michelle Torres**, Smith College

Can Google Trends Predict Stock Market Volatility?  
**Celine DeSantis**, Stonehill College

What Drives Parity in Competition? Exploring the Link between Expenditure and Competitive Balance in NCAA Division I Basketball  
**Timothy M. Coletta**, Bryant University

Discussants: **Natalia Kreciglowa**, Smith College; **Soala Ekine**, Bryant University; **Sarah Comerford**, State University of New York at Geneseo; **Benjamin Davidson**, Nichols College; **Natalie Meyer**, Hartwick College

## **K Sessions**

<Beacon A> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>  
**[K1] Policies, Bad Behavior, and the Criminal Justice System (JEL Codes: I2, J1, K4)**

Ninth of Nine Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Hope Corman**, Rider University

Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

'Whose Help is on the Way?': The Importance of Individual Police Officers in Law Enforcement Outcomes

**Emily Weisburst**, University of Texas-Austin

Effects of Welfare Reform on Women's Crime: Heterogeneous Effects by Age and State Policies

**Hope Corman**, Rider University

How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?

**Alicia Sasser Modestino**, Northeastern University

Gender, Body Image and Health Risks of Bullying in U.S. High Schools: A Study of State Anti-Bullying Laws from Survey Data

**Qi Sun**, University at Albany, SUNY; **Bari Yörük**, University at Albany, SUNY

Discussants: **Alicia Sasser Modestino**, Northeastern University; **Emily Weisburst**, University of Texas-Austin; **Hope Corman**, Rider University; **Molly Jacobs**, East Carolina University

<Beacon B> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>  
**[K2] Economic Fluctuations (JEL Code E32)**

Session Chair: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

A Non-Linear Structuralist Model of Endogenous Cycles Estimated for the U.S.  
**Brian Hartley**, New School for Social Research; **Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research

Endogenous Fluctuations in Demand and Distribution: An Empirical Investigation  
**Jose Barrales**, Catholic University of the Most Holy Conception; **Rudiger von Arnim**, University of Utah.

Quantitative Easing and Lokta-Volterra Portfolio Choice in a Stock-Flow Consistent Growth Model  
**Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock College and Levy Economics Institute; **Cameron Haas**, Bard College at Simon's Rock College.

Discussants: **Rudiger von Arnim**, University of Utah; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock College and Levy Economics Institute; **Brian Hartley**, New School for Social Research

<Beacon C> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>  
**[K3] Health Economics: Various Abuses and Health (JEL Code I)**  
Session Chair: **Katherine Moos**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst  
Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

The Economic Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence during Young Adulthood: Longitudinal Evidence from the U.S.  
**Jacqueline Strenio**, University of Utah

Gifts for Doctors? What Can We Learn?  
**Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University

Prenatal Opioid Abuse and Infant Health: Effects of Mandatory Access Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs  
**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and National Bureau of Economic Research; **Monica Deza**, Hunter College – CUNY; **Anca Cotet-Grecu**, Seton Hall University; **Henry Saffer**, National Bureau of Economic Research

Discussants: **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and National Bureau of Economic Research; **Katherine Moos**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

<Beacon D> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>  
**[K4] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Macro II (JEL Code G63)**  
Eighth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**  
Session Chair: **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University  
Session Organizer: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

A Simple Direct Estimate of Rule of Thumb Behavior using the Method of Simulated Quantiles and Cross Validation  
**Nathan Palmer**, Office of Financial Research

Complexity and Consumption: Examining the Role of Household Behavior in Agent-Based Macro

**Andre Neveu**, James Madison University; **Adam Diehl**, James Madison University

Effective Fiscal Policy in the Social-Architecture Model

**Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Discussants: **Andre Neveu**, James Madison University; **Nathan Palmer**, Office of Financial Research; **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University; **Adriano Lauren**, University of Sao Paulo

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K5] Health Law and Policy (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Michael DiNardi**, University of Connecticut

Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions and the Impact on Nurses

**Michael DiNardi**, University of Connecticut

The Effect of Health Insurance on the Elderly Health Care Utilization and Labour Market Outcomes in Ghana

**Frank Darkwah**, University of Adelaide

The Financial Benefits of Private Health Insurance for Adults with Diabetes. Has the ACA Made an Impact?

**Kevin Smith**, Lehigh University

Life Decisions and Time Allocation among Young Adults Under the Dependent Coverage Mandate

**Chiao-Han Lin**, Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Discussants: **Srimoyee Bose**, Georgia State University; **Shannon Pullaro**, Fordham

University; **Sam Besse**, University of Maryland; **Debra Dwyer**, Stony Brook University

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K6] Political Economy (JEL P16)**

Session Chair: **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Class and Exploitation: Technical Change, Social Norms, and Redistribution

**Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College; **Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London; **Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Unproductive Industries and the Sectoral Rates of Surplus Value in South Korea, 1995-2015

**Dong-Min Rieu**, Chungnam National University; **Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University

Aggregate Demand in a Classical Hub-and-Spoke Production Model

**Jose Alejandro Coronado**, New School for Social Research; **Duncan Foley**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Jose Alejandro Coronado**, New School for Social Research; **Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College; **Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K7] Business Dynamics (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Lee Tucker**

Monopsony for Whom? Evidence from Brazilian Administrative Data

**Lee Tucker**

Small Business and Employment Dynamics: Beveridge Curves by Firm Scale Categories

**Roger Ashton McCain**, Drexel University

Employer Learning or Endogenous Employment Gaps?

**Daniel Dench**, CUNY Graduate Center

Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Wages: Where is the Compensating Differential?

**James Bailey**, Providence College; **Anna Chorniy**, Princeton University

Discussants: **Mark R. Kurt**, Elon University; **Michael Martell**, Bard College; **Atif Moheeldenn**, University of Sharjah; **Thomas Masterson**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K8] Transmission of Ideas (JEL Code L)**

Session Chair: **Jacob Neal Cosman**, Johns Hopkins University

Inefficiencies in the Market for Ownership of Ideas

**James David Campbell**, Providence College; **April Franco**, University of Toronto - Scarborough

Impact of Very High-Speed Broadband on Local Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence

**Maude Hasbi**, Chalmers University of Technology

Social Cohesion or Sympathy: A Classroom Experiment on Drivers of Charitable Contributions

**Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

Does Ethical Behavior Pass the Test of Time? Explorations in Repeated Trust Games

**Pierre Lacour**, New York University

Discussants: **Jacob Neal Cosman**, Johns Hopkins University; **Matt Saboe**, West Chester University; **Simon Condliffe**, West Chester University; **Debashrita Mohapatra**, University of Essex

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K9] Topics in Technological Change (JEL code O3)**

Session Chair: **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Household Debt, Technological Change, and Distribution  
**Yun K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environmental Institute.

CEO Pay: Power Biased Technological and Institutional Change  
**Frederick Guy Birkbeck**, University of London; **Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

The Real Exchange Rate and Vertical Integration  
**Joao Paulo A. de Souza**, Middlebury College; **Juan Antonio Montecino**, Columbia University.

Networks of Stranded Assets: A Case for a Balance Sheet Approach  
**Emanuele Campiglio**, Vienna University of Economics and Business; **Antoine Godin**, University of Pavia; **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute

Discussants: **Yun K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

<Gardner B> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K10] Globalization and the Changing Economic Landscape (JEL Code F)**

Session Chairs: **Marta Bengoa**, William Paterson University; **Priya Nagaraj**, William Paterson University

Session Organizers: **Marta Bengoa**, William Paterson University; **Priya Nagaraj**, William Paterson University

Space, Shocks, and Local Labor Markets: Theory and Evidence  
**Rodrigo Adao**, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago; **Costas Arkolakis**, Yale University; **Federico Esposito**, Tufts University

The Impact of Better Work: Firm Performance in Vietnam, Indonesia and Jordan  
**Drusilla Brown**, Tufts University

The Role of Research and Ownership Collaboration in Generating Patent Quality: China-U.S. Comparisons

**Renai Jiang**, Xi'an Jiaotong University; **Gary H. Jefferson**, Brandeis University; **Sam Zucker**, Brandeis University; **Lintong Li**, Princeton University

Cryptocurrencies as a New Global Financial Asset

**Gina Pieters**, Trinity University and University College London - Centre for Blockchain Technology

Discussants: **Marta Bengoa**, William Paterson University; **Priya Nagaraj**, William Paterson University; **Federico Esposito**, Tufts University; **Drusilla Brown**, Tufts University

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K11] Inflation and Money (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **David Axelrod**, Montclair State University

Chained CPI, Transition Costs and Behavioral Economics

**David Axelrod**, Montclair State University

Against Savings: A Suggested Exposition of the Markets for Money and Credit

**Cameron Harwick**

Dealer Participation in Treasury Auctions and Repo Market

**Manjola Tase**, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

A Note about the Impact of U.S. Federal Budget Deficits on the Velocity of the U.S. M1 Money Supply

**Harrison Hartman**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K12] International Finance and Trade Issues II (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Bidisha Lahiri**, Oklahoma State University

Import Dependency of Turkish Manufacturing Sectors for Exports and Domestic Sales by Input-Output Analysis

**Sevinc Mihci**, Hacettepe University; **Arzu Akkoyunlu-Wigley**, Hacettepe University;  
**Ba ak Dalgıç**, Hacettepe University

Entrepreneurial Effect of Income Program in India

**Bidisha Lahiri**, Oklahoma State University

Identifying the Role of Vertical Linkage in Agglomeration: Empirical Evidence from India

**Devaki Ghose**

Foreign Exchange Market Intervention and Asymmetric Preferences

**Hedieh Shadmani**, Fairfield University; **Helena Keefe**, Fairfield University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K13] Institutional and Social Economics (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Niloufer Sohrabji**, Simmons College

Pharmaceutical Patent Law in India

**Kaitlyn Maloney**, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus; **Niloufer Sohrabji**, Simmons College

A Lasting Effect of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic: Orphans and Pro-Social Behavior

**Zachary Rodriguez**, West Virginia University



Intergenerational Effects of Improving Women's Property Rights: Evidence from India  
**Nayana Bose**, Scripps College; **Shreyasee Das**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Rural Electrification and Fertility Reduction in Iran  
**Sara Taghvatalab**, Christopher Newport University; **Djavad Salehi-Isfahani**, Virginia Tech and the Brookings Institute

Discussants: **Suganya Balakumar**, IIM Indore; **Nazmul Islam**, Florida International University (FIU); **Ishraq Ahmed**, Dickinson College; **Erick Kitenge**, Central State University

<Berkeley>

<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K14] Productivity (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Oscar Flores**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

A Study of the relationship between Certificate of Need Law and Inpatient Occupancy Rates

**Huan Ni**, Kennesaw State University

A Review and Assessment of CMMI Efforts at Healthcare Delivery System Reform  
**David Redmon**, Berkeley Research Group, LLC; **Annette Redmon**, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash

The Relationship Between Inter-Vivos Transfers and Subsequent Informal Care Provision  
**Jonathan Robert Hurdelbrink**, Drake University

The Effect of Clinical and Translational Services on Research Productivity in Health Science

**Hector Hugo Sandoval Gutierrez**, University of Florida

Discussants: **Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University; **Jie Chen**, Lehigh University; **Edward Timmons**, St. Francis University; **Rakesh Banerjee**, Rice University

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<Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K15] Contributions to Feminist Radical Political Economy: Intersectional Approaches (JEL Code B5, B54)**

Eleventh of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Anamary Maquiera Linares**, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Session Organizer: **Katherine Moos**, University of Massachusetts Amherst & Political Economy Research Institute

An Intersectional Approach to Social Reproduction

**Nancy Folbre**, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Political Economy Research Institute

Back to Black, or Toward a Black Feminist Economic Methodology

**Lua Kamal Yuille**, University of Kansas and University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Political Economy of U.S. Family Medical Leave Policy in the Neoliberal Era  
**Katherine Moos**, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Political Economy Research Institute

Women in the United States: Another Frontier in the Empire of Capital  
**Ruchira Sen**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Discussants: **Anamary Maqueira Linares**, University of Massachusetts Amherst;  
**Carly McCann**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Francisco Perez**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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**[K16] Addressing Problems of Underdevelopment: Case Studies (JEL Code O14, O17, J46, O53; Q01, Q56)**

Fifteenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Secil Pacaci Elitok**, Michigan State University

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

The Inverse Relationship and Mismeasurement of Farm Size A look at data from Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda **Andrew Barenberg**, St Martin University

Possibilities of Transformation: Analyzing the Informal Manufacturing Sector in India  
**Surbhi Kesar**, South Asian University, India and University of Massachusetts Amherst

Migration as a Public Policy: Incrementalism in Turkey  
**Secil Pacaci Elitok**, Michigan State University

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

<Hampton> <Saturday, March 3, 4-5:20>

**[K17] Undergraduate Student Research X**

Sixteenth of Ten Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

Session Chair: **Stephan Marsh**, Elon University

Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

Exploring the Effect of International Wage Differentials on Brain Drain  
**Austin Martin**, Elon University

Impact of Infrastructure Spending on Interstate Migration  
**Natalia Kreciglowa**, Smith College

Investigating the Impact of Corruption on Tourist Arrivals: in General; in Democracies; and in Non-Democracies.  
**Soala Ekine**, Bryant University

The Impact of Tourism on Rural Economic Development in the Finger Lakes: Letchworth Gateway Villages  
**Sarah Comerford**, State University of New York at Geneseo

The Impact of the Expansion of Broadband Internet on US Counties  
**Natalie Meyer**, Hartwick College

Discussants: **Bryanna Seefeldt**, Bryant University; **Komal Mesvani**, The College of Wooster; **Natalie Meyer**, Hartwick College; **Jason Radzik**, Nichols College; **Jacy Q Su**, Smith College

## **L Sessions**

<Beacon A> <Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

### **[L1] Emerging Markets Symposium: Economic Development (JEL Code F3, O1)**

Third of Three Sessions in the **Emerging Market Symposium**

Session Chair: **Francisco Martínez**, State University of New York, New Paltz

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**; St. John's University

Competition to Catch the Capital Flight  
**Ashish Kumar Sedai**, Colorado State University

The Spectrum of Economic Development: Finding the Reason for Development Stagnation in Developing Countries  
**Johann Idsellis-Arthur**, St. John's University

Income Inequality in the United States: The Demise of the American Dream?  
**Rachel R. Proctor**, St. John's University

Discussants: **Francisco Martínez**, State University of New York – New Paltz; **Ashish Kumar Sedai**, Colorado State University; **Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven**, The New School

<Beacon B> <Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

### **[L2] Quantitative Analysis of Market and Consumer Behavior (JEL Code C)**

Session Chair:

A Model for the Optimal Selection of Lenders  
**Alberto Álvarez-López**, UNED; **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Puerta**, University of Pablo de Olavide

Mixing Mixed Frequency Macroeconomic Forecasting Models with High Frequency Volatility and Risk Factors: An Empirical Assessment  
**Chun Yao**

Discussants: **Badi Baltagi**, Syracuse University; **Chihwa Kao**, University of Connecticut

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### **[L3] Trade, Immigration, and Finance (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Terms-of-Trade: Price Competitiveness Matters  
**Alexander Pelham**, Colorado State University

The Immigrant Health Paradox in the U.S. and Europe  
**Amelie F. Constant**, Princeton University

Development Financing and South-South Financial Cooperation  
**Gaëlle Despierre Corporon**, University Grenoble – Alpes

Discussants: **Amitava K. Dutt**, Notre Dame University; **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University; **Arpan, Ganuly**, Colorado State University

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**[L5] The Political Economy of the Hegemonic Reserve Currency (JEL Code F31, F33, F36)**

Session Chair: **Mariam Majd**, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Session Organizer: **Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Solidarity vs Similarity: The Political Economy of Currency Unions  
**Francisco Perez**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Cost of a SWIFT Kick- Estimating the Impact of Targeted Financial Sanctions on the Iranian Economy  
**Mariam Majd**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Cost of Foreign Exchange Intervention  
**Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: **Raphael Rocha Gouvea**, University of Massachusetts Amherst;  
**Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Francisco Perez**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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**[L6] Gender and Domestic Violence (JEL Code J12, J16, J13, O12)**

Session Chair: **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College  
Session Organizer: **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College

Domestic Violence and Childhood Exposure to Armed Conflict Attitudes and Experiences  
**Giulia La Mattina**, University of South Florida; **Olga N. Shemyakina**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Cash Transfers Targeted to Men, Polygamy, and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Mali  
**Rachel Health**, University of Washington; **Melissa Hidrobo**, IFPRI; **Shalini Roy**, IFPRI

Breaking the Cycle? Education and Intergenerational Transmission of Violence  
**Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University; **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College

Discussants: **Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University; **Shalini Roy**, IFPRI; **Olga N. Shemyakima**, Georgia Institute of Technology

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L7] Health and Labor Markets in Developing Countries (JEL Code O12, J01)**

Session Chair: **Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Session Organizer: **Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston

The Impact of Summer Employment Programs on Low-Income Youth: Evidence from the Philippines

**Emily Beam**, University of Vermont; **Stella Quimbo**, University of the Philippines

Age-Profile Estimates of the Relationship Between Economic Growth and Child Health

**Joseph R. Cummins**, University of California - Riverside; **Anaka Aiyar**, Cornell University

Barriers to Enrolling in Health Insurance: The Selection Effects of Price and Convenience

**Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Rebecca Thornton**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Discussants: **Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Emily Beam**,

University of Vermont; **Joseph R. Cummins**, University of California - Riverside

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L8] Labor Markets (JEL Code B)**

Session Chair: **Sana Khalil**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Gender Gaps in Part-Time and Involuntary Part-time Employment: Why do Women Work Part-Time Involuntarily?

**Sana Khalil**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Do Labor Force Participation Rates Across Gender Converge?

**Hervé Queneau**, Brooklyn College; **Amit Sen**, Xavier University

Savings, Leverage, and Global Instability

**Gregory P. Nowell**, State University of New York at Albany

The LGBT Wage Gap and Selection Bias: New Evidence

**Thomas Masterson**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; **Shuhao Zhang**

Discussants: **Ivan Mendieta-Munoz**, University of Utah; **Mark Friedman**, South

Central College; **Sergia Coffey**, SUNY Empire State College; **Jonathan Lafky**, Carleton College

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L9] Climate Change Policy (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Zinnia Mukherjee**, Simmons College

Climate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Julia Puauschunder**, The New School

An Economic Model for Residential Energy Consumption, Generation, Storage and Reliance on Cleaner Energy; **Mahelet G. Fikru**, Missouri University of Science and Technology; **Gregory Gelles**, Missouri University of Science and Technology; **Ana Maria Ichim**, Missouri University of Science and Technology; **Jonathan W. Kimball**, Missouri University of Science and Technology; **Joseph Smith**, Missouri University of Science and Technology; **Maciej Jan Zawodniok**, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Sunny Side Up! From Climate Change Burden Sharing to Fair Global Warming Benefits Distribution: Groundwork on the Metaphysics of the Gains of Global Warming and the Climatorial Imperative

**Julia Puauschunder**, The New School

Economic Impacts of Renewable Energy Projects and Renewable Portfolio Standards

**Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas at El Paso

Discussants: **Zinnia Mukherjee**, Simmons College; **Chin Jin Ran**, Renmin University of China; **Djavad Salehi-Isfahani**, Virginia Tech and the Brookings Institution; **Sara Taghvatalab**, Christopher Newport University

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L10] Health and the Cost of Care (JEL Code I10)**

Session Chair: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

Session Organizer: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

Parental Perceptions of Children's Health

**Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University; **Nicole M. Coomer**, Research Triangle Institute

Incremental Effects of Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers on Hospital Costs for Medicare Beneficiaries

**Nicole M. Coomer**, Research Triangle Institute; **Amy M. G. Kandilov**, Research Triangle Institute; **Jessica Carichner**, Research Triangle Institute

The Effects of Welfare Reform on Adolescent Substance Abuse

**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER; **Hope Corman**, Rider University and NBER; **Ariel Kalil**, University of Chicago; **Nancy E. Reichman**, Rutgers University

Discussants: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University; **Nicole M. Coomer**, Research Triangle Institute; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L11] Labor and Wages (JEL Code E)**

Session Chair: **Dieter Nautz**, Free University Berlin

News vs. Noise: What Information is Contained in the Revisions of the JOLTS Data?

**Amy Guisinger**, Lafayette College; **Julie Smith**, Lafayette College

European Growth and Trade Imbalances Reconsidered: The Role of Wage Shares in the Competing Countries

**Cem Oyvatt**, University of Greenwich; **akir Devrim Yilmaz**, Kingston University

Bounded Rationality and Optimal Retirement Age

**Hyeon Park**, Manhattan College

Understanding Wage Gap in India

**Subhasankar Chattopadhyay**, IIM Indore; **Suganya Balakumar**, IIM Indore

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L12] International Issues (JEL Code B)**

Session Chair: **Carlos A. Ibarra**, Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Technical and Structural Change, and the Fall in the Manufacturing Output–capital Ratio in Mexico, 1990–2015

**Carlos A. Ibarra**, Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Informality, Urban Restructuring, and Inequality: An Investigation of the Interconnections in Delhi, India

**Arpita Biswas**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Are Equity-Based Incentives Necessary for Executive Compensation Systems in State-Owned Enterprises in China

**Chi Zhang**, Renmin University of China; **Chen Zhang**, Renmin University of China

Monetary Policy and Inequality: European Evidence

**Philip Arestis**, University of Cambridge; **Peter Phelps**, University of Leeds

Discussant: **Khwlah Almutair**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; **Shreyasee Das**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; **Simon Halliday**, Smith College; **Alistair James Wilson**, University of Pittsburgh

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L13] Labor and Household Economics (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Nazmul Islam**, Florida International University (FIU)

The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth

**Nazmul Islam**, Florida International University (FIU)

Consumption Economies of Scale: Evidence from U.S. Couples

**Xirong Lin**, Boston College

Household Consumption: The Macroeconomics of Microfinance

**Ishraq Ahmed**, Dickinson College; **Erick Kitenge**, Central State University

Discussants: **Nayana Bose**, Scripps College; **Kaitlyn Maloney**, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus; **Niloufer Sohrabji**, Simmons College; **Zachary Rodriguez**, West

Virginia University

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L14] Behaviors of Household and Consumer Market Participants (JEL Code D)**

Session Chair: **Carol C. McDonough**, University of Massachusetts Lowell

The Determinants of Internet Use among Older Adults

**Carol C. McDonough**, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Emotion and Information Diffusion: A Simultaneous Equations Model Approach for Social Media Mention Behavior

**Xuan Li**, Lehigh University; **Shin-Yi Chou**, Lehigh University; **Ernest K. Lai**, Lehigh University

Discussants: **Qichao (Chanler) Shi**, Lehigh University; **Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L15] Race and Gender (JEL Code A14, B5; J15, J64, J71; B54, E62; J88)**

Seventeenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Randy Albelda**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Privatization as a Racial Project in Support of Class Interests

**Jason Wright**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Revising the Racial Wage Gap Among Men: The Role of Non-Employment and Incarceration

**Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute

The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Female Employment

**Selin Secil Akin**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Simulating Paid Family and Medical Leave Costs: Research and Policy Lessons

**Randy Albelda**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

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<Sunday, March 4, 8:30-9:50>

**[L16] Fundamental Problems with Mainstream Economics (JEL Code B13, B16, C18, C62, J21; B41, B50, P25, J15; B5)**

Eighteenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

General Equilibrium and Spurious Science

**John McDermott**, SUNY



A Radical (Re)Framing of 'Choice'  
**Tim Koechlin**, Vassar College

URPE's 'Mainstream Economics Project'  
**Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

## **M Sessions**

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

### **[M1] Topics in Business Economics II (JEL Code M)**

Session Chair: **Constance Crawford**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Impact of AMT on Tax Equity Issue  
**Constance Crawford**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Using Baidu Index to Nowcast Mobile Phone Sales in China  
**Jianchun Fang**, Zhejiang University of Technology; **Wanshan Wu**, Zhejiang University of Technology

Higher Education as a Service  
**Oleg Pavlov**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; **Frank Hoy**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Discussants: **Krishan veer Singh**, GLA University, Mathura; **Li Li**, Marist College;  
**Duong Le**, Binghamton University – SUNY

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

### **[M2] Immigration and International Issues (JEL Code J)**

Session Chair: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University and IZA

Immigrants and the Great Divergence  
**Andrew Padovani**, University of California - Davis

Immigrant Contributions to America's Wartime Military  
**Liesl Himmelberger**

The Role of Perceptions and Race on Generosity and Discrimination towards the Disadvantaged  
**Mackenzie Alston**, Texas A&M University

Household Production and Dowries in Nepal: A Test of the Role of Marriage Institutions  
**Shoshana Grossbard**, San Diego State University and IZA; **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University and IZA

Discussants: **Michael Coon**, University of Tampa

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M3] Issues on African Development (JEL Code O55, O1, I3)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association for the Advancement of African Women (AAAWE)**

Session Chair: **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Session Organizer: **Elizabeth Asiedu**, University of Kansas

XY vs. XX Chromosomes, In Utero Exposure to HIV, and Early-age Human Capital  
**Setou Diarra**, University of Ottawa; **Roland Pongou**, Harvard University and University of Ottawa; **Sanni Yaya**, University of Ottawa

Colonialists, Taxation and Punishment: Prisons and Labor Coercion in British Colonial West Africa

**Belinda Archibong**, Bernard College; **Nonso Obikili**, Stellenbosch University and Economic Research Southern Africa

Socioeconomic Gradients in Early Childhood Health in Ghana and Malawi: Using the Free Full Primary Education Policy as a Natural Experiment

**Mercy Palamuleni**, McNeese State University; **Fafanyo Asiseh**, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Discussants: **Alice Ndikumana**, Harvard University; **Belinda Archibong**, Bernard College; **Kehinde Ajayi**, Boston University and NBER

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M4] Policy, Health and Employment (JEL Code I, J)**

Session Chair: **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver, IZA

Session Organizer: **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver, IZA

Anti-Bullying Laws & Substance Use

**Joseph J. Sabia**, SDSU, UNH & IZA; **Usamah Wasif**, University of New Mexico; **John Westall**, North Carolina State University

Racial Differences in Unemployment: The Role of Business Cycles and Monetary Policy Responses

**Karen Kopecky**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; **M. Melinda Pitts**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Good, Not Great: The Impact of NCAA and NFL Kickoff Rule Changes on Player Injuries

**Zachary Richardson**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

State Versus Federal Insurance Mandates and Medical Decision-Making

**Michael Richards**, Vanderbilt University; **Sebastian Tello-Trillo**, University of Virginia

Discussants: **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver, IZA; **Joseph J. Sabia**, SDSU, UNH & IZA; **Jeffrey DeSimone**, University of Alabama Birmingham

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M5] Water and Environment (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Nejem Raheem**, Emerson College  
Session Organizer: **Nejem Raheem**, Emerson College

Using Ecosystem Services for Drought Planning in the Upper Missouri Headwaters of Montana, USA  
**Nejem Raheem**, Emerson College

Evaluating the Economic Impact of Recreational Charter Fishing in Florida  
**Mehernoosh Asadi**, Florida International University

Local Preference for Water Quality Improvements, Recreation, and Governance: A Choice Model of Lakes Restoration in Brazil  
**William Vasquez**, Fairfield University

Overview of Investment Opportunities in Water Scarcity and Developing Markets  
**Luis Arregoces**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M6] Urban Economics (JEL Code R3)**

Session Chair: **Wei You**, New York University

Session Organizer: **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University – Newark

The Economics of Speed: The Electrification of the Streetcar System and the Decline of Mom-and-Pop Stores in Boston, 1885-1905  
**Wei You**, New York University

Rise of the Metropolis: Lessons from New York City  
**Sun Kyong Lee**, Columbia University

Manhattan Land Value, 1866 – 2017

**Jason Barr**, Rutgers University – Newark; **Fred Smith**, Davidson College

Discussants: **Shyam Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University – Newark; **Wei You**, New York University

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M7] Employing an Economic Research Center for Education and Community Outreach: A Panel Discussion of an Undergraduate Teaching and Research Model (JEL Code A22)**

Session Chair: **Fahlino Sjuib**, Framingham State University; **Luis Rosero**, Framingham State University

Session Organizer: **Fahlino Sjuib**, Framingham State University; **Luis Rosero**, Framingham State University

**Laura Lamontagne**, Framingham State University, **Lori Lavigne**, Framingham State University, **Luis Rosero**, Framingham State University, **Fahlino Sjuib**, Framingham State University, **Steven DeMeo**, Framingham State University, **Sarah Horwitz**, Framingham State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M8] Papers in Regional and Urban Economics (JEL Code H)**

Session Chair: **Alexander Maas**, University of Idaho

What Are the Effects of Increased Pilot Training and Reduced Hours-of-Service Requirements in the U.S. Airline Industry?

**Alexander Luttmann**, University of California - Irvine; **Cody Nehiba**, University of California - Irvine

Urban Food Access: Do Joint Private-Governmental Initiatives Diminish the Effects of Food Deserts? The Case of New Haven

**Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University; **Stephano Mancini**

Do Big Cities Converge Faster than Their Nations?

**Fernando Barreiro-Pereira**, UNED-Facultad de Economicas

Optimal Coercion in Property Assembly

**Roman Leonidovich Zakharenko**, National Research University Higher School of Economics

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M9] Determinants of Electoral Outcomes (JEL Code R)**

Session Chair: **Santiago Perez Vincent**, Università Bocconi

A Few Signatures Matter: Candidacy Requirements in Italian Local Elections

**Santiago Perez Vincent**, Università Bocconi

Assessing the Impact of Income Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility on Political Polarization in the United States: A State-Level Analysis

**Christa Michelle Marr**, Fitchburg State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M10] Topics in Economic Development (JEL Code O)**

Session Chair: **Luis Villanueva**, Denison University

Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Accounting for Diaspora Remittances in the Economic Development of Sub-Saharan Africa,

**Dal Didia**, Jackson State University; **Lydia Didia**, Penn State University; **Phillip Ayokunkle**, Jackson State University

Income and Gender Inequality in Non-Agricultural Earnings

**Maame Hagan**, Colorado State University

What Factors Affect School Attendance? A Quantitative and Qualitative Study from Nepal

**Niroj, Bhattari**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Luis Villanueva**, Denison University; **Fred Olayele**, Carleton University; **Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst; **Jacqueline Strenio**, University of Utah

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M11] Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Smart City Initiatives: A Case Study of Schenectady, NY

**John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; **Raluca Iorgulescu**, Institute for Economic Forecasting-NIER, Romanian Academy

Joint Production of a Good Output (GDP) and a Bad Output (CO<sub>2</sub>), 1980-2014

**Adalmir Marquetti**, PUCRS; **Gabriel Mendoza-Pichardo**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

The Role of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Financial Performance as Determinants of Capital Expenditures

**Hong Nguyen**, University of Scranton

Discussants: **Ritam Chaurey**, Johns Hopkins SAIS; **Anthony Gyapong**, Penn State University – Abington; **Miguel Ramirez**, Trinity College

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M13] Innovation and Technological Change (JEL Code O and P)**

Session Chair: **Bo Pan**, University of Sheffield

The Stages of Globalization, Technological Advances and the Rise of Wealth and Income Inequality

**John Barkoulas**, Georgia Southern University; **Arav Ouandlous**, Savannah State University

Mapping the Two Faces of Information Technology in a Panel of Eight Major European Countries

**Marco Vincenzi**, University of New Hampshire

Income Distribution, Real Exchange Rate and Capital Accumulation: Empirical Evidence from Industrial Sectors of the Brazilian Economy

**Gilberto Libanio**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais; **Hugo Pereira**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

Trend in the Wage Gap in India: A Decomposition Analysis

**Subhasankar Chattopadhyay**, IIM Indore; **Suganya Balakumar**, IIM Indore

Discussants: **Henrique Morrone**, Universidade Federal do RS; **Subhasankar Chattopadhyay**, IIM Indore; **Jacobo Ferrer Hernandez**, The New School; **Oluwasheyi Oladipo**, SUNY Old Westbury

<Berkeley>

<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M14] Papers in Health, Education, and Welfare I (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, The College of New Jersey

Computer Use and Scientific Literacy: A Re-Examination using PISA Data

**Fang Dong**, Providence College; **Maria Kula**, Roger Williams University

Recent College and High School Graduates' Spending Patterns Through the Great Recession

**Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, The College of New Jersey; **John McCarty**, The College of New Jersey; **Nicole Saakov**, The College of New Jersey

East Meets West: Income and Subjective Well-being

**Zhen Cui**, California State University, Los Angeles; **Wen-Chieh Wu**, National Chengchi University; **Li-Hsueh Chen**, California State University, Los Angeles

Job Loss Slims Your Body: Evidence from Chinese SOEs Layoffs in 1990s

**Wei Fu**, Lehigh University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M15] The Political Economy of Household Labor and Growth Models, Exchange Rates, and Global Financial Governance (JEL Code D13, F31, F33, F59, J16, O24, O41)**

Nineteenth of Twenty Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE)**

Session Chair: **Mona Ali**, SUNY at New Paltz

Session Organizer: **Ilene Grable**, University of Denver

Long-Run Growth When People are Produced

**Jame Heintz**, University of Massachusetts Amherst & Political Economy Research Institute

The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Policy

**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

China and the International Economic Disorder

**Kevin Gallagher**, Boston University

Continuity Thesis, Discontinuity Antithesis, and Hirschmanian Synthesis: Global Crisis, Pluripolar Financial Governance, and "Productive Incoherence"

**Ilene Grable**, University of Denver

Discussant: **Mona Ali**, SUNY at New Paltz

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<Sunday, March 4, 10-11:20>

**[M16] Economics and Behavior (JEL Code D9)**

Session Chair: **Mathew Salomon**, University of Maryland University College

Session Organizer: **Steven Payson**, AIRLEAP

Sales-Practices: Understanding the Behavior They Incentivize

**Jimmie Lenz**, Center for Finance and Accounting Research, Washington University

Is the Behavior of Economics Professors Leading to Their Success or Failure?

**Steven Payson**, AIRLEAP

Nudgital: Critique of a Behavioral Political Economy

**Julia Puauschunder**, Columbia University

Participation Decisions of the DOI Fractionated Land Buy-Back Program

**Benjamin Simon**, U.S. Department of the Interior; **Adam Stern**, U.S. Department of the Interior

Discussants: **Gbetonmasse Somasse**, Clark University; **Julie Lenzer**, University of Maryland;

**Debra Dwyer**, Stony Brook University

## **N Sessions**

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<Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>

**[N1] Topics in Business Economics I (JEL Code M)**

Session Chair: **Constance Crawford**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

The Culturally-Pluralistic Millennial Market: A Qualitative Examination of New Segmentation and Cultural Self-Identification

**Lori Thanos**, St. Joseph's College; **Sylvia Clark**, St. John's University

Approach of Knowledge Management: An Across Borders Study

**Krishan veer Singh**, GLA University, Mathura

Parent-subsidiary Geographic Dispersion, Accruals Earnings Management and Bloated Balance Sheets

**Li Li**, Marist College

Discussants: **Jianchun Fang**, Zhejiang University of Technology; **Oleg Pavlov**,

Worcester Polytechnic Institute; **Frank Hoy**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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<Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>

**[N2] Cooperation in International Trade and Finance (JEL Code F)**

Session Chair: **Gaëlle Despierre Corporon**, University Grenoble Alpes

Development Financing and South-South Financial Cooperation

**Gaëlle Despierre Corporon**, University Grenoble Alpes

Revisiting the Trade Creation Impact of AGOA: A Synthetic Control Approach  
**Woubet Kassa**, The World Bank

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Beacon C> <Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>  
**[N3] Topics in Heterodox Economics II (JEL Code O)**  
Session Chair: **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC  
Session Organizers: **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

What Have We Learned about Policy Making in Latin America? Some Evidence from the Commodity Boom Years  
**Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Investment Rate, Growth and Accelerator Effect in the Supermultiplier Model: The Case of the Brazilian Economy  
**Julia Braga**, Universidade Federal Fluminense

Recent Changes in the Financing Pattern of the Argentinian Budget Deficit: From Neo-chartalism (2005-15) to “Old” Neo-liberalism (2016-17)  
**Juan Matías de Lucchi**, The New School

Is there a Phillips Curve in Latin America?  
**Nathan Perry**, Colorado Mesa University

Discussants: **David Fields**, University of Utah; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

<Beacon D> <Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>  
**[N4] Current Issues in Macroeconomics (JEL Code E, F, G)**  
Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Korea-America Economic Association (KAEA)**  
Session Chair: **Myongjin Kim**, University of Oklahoma  
Session Organizer: **Inhyuck “Steve” Ha**, Western Carolina University

Innovation and Corporate Cash Holding in the Era of Globalization  
**Konrad Adler**, Toulouse School of Economics; **JaeBin Ahn**, International Monetary Fund; **Mai Chi Dao**, International Monetary Fund

Customer Capital, Markup Cyclicity, and Amplification  
**Sungki Hong**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

University Rankings based on Research Productivity in Business and Economics: South Korea, 1990-2016  
**Jang C. Jin**, George Mason University Korea

Discussants: **Sungki Hong**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; **Jang C. Jin**, George Mason University Korea; **JaeBin Ahn**, International Monetary Fund



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<Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>

**[N5] Economic Development: Issues in Policy, Sustainability, and Agriculture (JEL Code O13, O19)**

Session Chair: **Nicholas Reksten**, University of Redlands

Session Organizer: **Nicholas Reksten**, University of Redlands

Safeguarding Sustainable Development: Designing Environmental and Social Safeguards to Mitigate Risk in International Development Bank Lending

**Rebecca Ray**, Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Global Economic Governance Initiative & University of Massachusetts-Amherst; **Alfredo R. M. Rosete**, Warren Wilson College

Understanding the Relationships Between the Paths and Speeds of Structural Transformation, Rural Transformation, and Rural Inclusion

**Rui Benfica**, International Fund for Agricultural Development; **Heath Henderson**, Drake University; **Paul Winters**, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Gender, Agriculture, and Climate Adaptation in Ethiopia

**Nicholas Reksten**, University of Redlands; **Kevin McGee**, World Bank

Another Look at the Race to the Bottom

**Alfredo R.M. Rosete**, Warren Wilson College

Discussants: **Rebecca Ray**, Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Global Economic Governance Initiative & University of Massachusetts-Amherst Department of Economics; **Heath Henderson**, Drake University; **Nicholas Reksten**, University of Redlands; **Alfredo R.M. Rosete**, Warren Wilson College

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<Sunday, March 4, 11:30-12:50>

**[N6] Public Policy, Business Cycles, and Mortality (JEL Code I12, I18)**

Session Chair: **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER

Session Organizer: **Jeffrey DeSimone**, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Gun and Non-Gun Suicides over the Business Cycle

**Jeffrey DeSimone**, University of Alabama at Birmingham; **Tuan Nguyen**, Central College;

Debt, Death and the Business Cycle

**Laura Argys**, University of Colorado Denver; **Andrew I. Friedson**, University of Colorado Denver; **M. Melinda Pitts**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Public Transfer Payment Timing and Traffic Fatalities

**Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University; **Melanie Guldi**, University of Central Florida

Discussants: **Laura Argys**, University of Colorado Denver; **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER

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**[N8] Topics in Industrial Organization (JEL Code L)**

Session Chair: **Mine Aysen Doyran**, Lehman College - CUNY

Identification of Simultaneous Contests with Two-sided Unobserved Heterogeneity  
**Yajing Jiang**, Charles River Associates International

Corporate Governance and Banking Sector Performance in Tax Haven Jurisdictions  
**Mine Aysen Doyran**, Lehman College – CUNY; **Zachary Santamaria**, Graduate Center-CUNY

Taxation and Welfare in the Cannabis Industry: Evidence from Colorado Edibles 2014-2016  
**Jacob Andrew Kirsch**, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants: **Pukar KC**, Northeastern University; **Maude Hasbi**, Chalmers University of Technology; **Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

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**[N9] Choice (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

Do Health Outcomes and Perceived Physician Behavior Change as Total Health Expenditure Changes?  
**Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

The Effects of Dental Hygienist Scope of Practice and Autonomy on Access to Dental Care  
**Jie Chen**, Lehigh University; **Chad Meyerhoefer**, Lehigh University; **Edward Timmons**, St. Francis University

Parental Investments in Response to Early Life Endowment  
**Rakesh Banerjee**, Rice University; **Farhan Majid**, Rice University

Policy Support, Heterogeneous Characteristics and Admission Quality of China's Province-Ministry Jointly Sponsored Universities: A Quasi-Natural Experiment  
**Weichiao Huang**, Western Michigan University; **Ruiming Liu**, Renmin University, China

Discussants: **David Redmon**, Berkeley Research Group, LLC; **Annette Redmon**, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash; **Jonathan Robert Hurdelbrink**, Drake University; **Hector Hugo Sandoval Gutierrez**, University of Florida

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**[N10] Labor Markets and the Environment (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **David Rosnick**, Center for Economic Policy

Session Organizer: **Anders Fremstad**, Colorado State University; **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Work Hours and CO2 Emissions: Evidence from U.S. Households  
**Anders Fremstad**, Colorado State University; **Mark Paul**, Roosevelt Institute; **Anthony Underwood**, Dickinson College

A State Level Analysis of Working Hours and Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 2007-2013  
**Jared Fitzgerald**, Boston College; **Juliet Schor**, Boston College

Conservation and Inequality: Theory and Evidence  
**Hwayoung Jeon**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **J. Barkley Rosser Jr.**, James Madison University; **David Rosnick**, Center for Economic Policy Research

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**[N12] Investment, Infrastructure and Financial Aid (JEL Code O and P)**  
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Why is Investment in Africa Low Despite Relatively High Profits?  
**Anthony Gyapong**, Penn State University – Abington

FDI Flows to Latin America: A Pooled and Cointegration Analysis, 1980-2015  
**Miguel Ramirez**, Trinity College

Infrastructure Grants and the Performance of Microenterprises  
**Duong Le**, Binghamton University – SUNY; **Ritam Chaurey**, Johns Hopkins SAIS

Discussants: **John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences;  
**Adalmir Marquetti**, PUCRS; **Gabriel Mendoza-Pichardo**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

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**[N13] Market Behaviors Analyzed (JEL Code D)**  
Session Chair: **Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University

Centralized Policymaking and Informational Lobbying  
**Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University

An Experimental Study of Selling Information with Signal  
**Qichao (Chanler) Shi**, Lehigh University

Honesty at the Margin: Experiments on the Dynamics of Deception  
**Simon Halliday**, Smith College; **Jonathan Lafky**, Carleton College; **Alistair James Wilson**, University of Pittsburgh

Building on Arrow, Black, Condorcet and Downs for Collective Decisions  
**Tom Cavin**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Discussants: **Carol C. McDonough**, University of Massachusetts Lowell; **Xuan Li**, Lehigh University; **Ernest K. Lai**, Lehigh University; **Hong Nguyen**, University of Scranton;

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**[N14] Papers in Health, Education, and Welfare II (JEL Code I)**

Session Chair: **Andreas Kakolyris**, Graduate Center, CUNY

Gender, Education, and Social Inequality's Impact on Mentally Healthy Days  
**Jacob Jennings**, California State University, Chico; **Iris Buder**, Idaho State University

Air Pollution and Long-term Mental Health  
**Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University; **James Manley**, Towson University; **Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

Correlation Aversion on the Measurement of Multidimensional Inequality  
**Andreas Kakolyris**, Graduate Center, CUNY

Analysis of Potential Tax Savings from the NY Health Act Calculated for Various Upstate New York Towns, School Districts and Counties  
**Sergia Coffey**, SUNY Empire State College; **George Jolly**, Saratoga Health Committee

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**[N15] Finance I (JEL Code B14, E44, N13; B14, E44, G10; B51, B53)**

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Session Chair: **Michael Murray**, Bemidji State University

Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Marx on the Credit System, Agency Problems, and Crises  
**Laurence Krause**, SUNY-College at Old Westbury

Hilferding's Finance Capital and the Financialization of Modern Commodity Markets  
**Ted Schmidt**, SUNY Buffalo State

Finance as a Structural Bottleneck and the Process of Real Capital Formation in a Lowe-Minsky Model  
**Michael Murray**, Bemidji State University

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