WELCOME

Welcome to the 45th Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings in New York City, New York. EEA Vice President Peter Diamond, who chaired the program committee, our session chairs, organizers, and review committee members have done a great job in selecting this year’s program, which I hope you find interesting and engaging. The program includes papers that adopt a wide range of different approaches to economic analysis, and encompasses divergent viewpoints with regard to economic policy. On behalf of the Eastern Economic Journal’s outstanding editors, Cynthia Bansak and Alan Zebdee, I would like to encourage you to submit your work to the Association’s journal.

The Association would like to thank Ramapo College of New Jersey for hosting the Association’s home office. I hope you will also thank President Peter Mercer, Dean Ed Petkus, Dean Aaron R. S. Lorenz, and their colleagues at Ramapo College for all the support they have provided to the Association. A special thanks should be made to Alexandre Olbrecht, the Executive Director of the EEA, Kristin Kenneavy for putting together the schedule of sessions, and the three unpaid student assistants Olivia Vona, Thalia Holst and Kyle Franceschini. Furthermore, we wish one of our reviewers and elected directors, Ari Belasen, a speedy recovery from an attack by a cheetah.

I am deeply honored to be part of this record-breaking Eastern Economic Association meeting, which at the time of print was poised to have the most breakout sessions ever. The EEA is an organization with a great history, and a strong commitment to excellent economic research and its application to the most pressing problems of our region and our world. The meeting ahead of us is full of exciting work, and the credit for this belongs entirely to the hard work by the EEA officers and staff. I am profoundly grateful for their work, and for the chance to be part of these meetings.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as an officer of the EEA. I hope that you enjoy this year's meeting and that you will plan to participate in next year’s EEA meetings, which will be held at the Boston Sheraton from Thursday, February 27 to Sunday, March 2, 2020, in Boston, Mass.

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Sessions Listed by JEL Code
(Note: Some Sessions are listed under more than one category.)

A. General Economics and Teaching
C6, C12, D2, D6, D8, F6, F18, G18

B. Methodology and History of Economic Thought
A1, A2, A19, B1, B2, B19, C1, C2, D1, D3, E1, E2, E7, F1, F2, G1, G2, G12, G20, H20, I8, I20, J1, J20, K7, M5, N1, N2

C. Mathematical and Quantitative Methods
A5, A13, B13, B21, C5, D5, E5, E9, G5, G21, H5, H12, I12, J12, M1

D. Microeconomics
C13, C19, D19, E13, E19, F19, G13, H8, H10, H14, I6, I11, J6, L11, M2

E. Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

F. International Economics
A3, A4, A18, B3, B17, C3, C21, D17, E17, H1, I1, J4, J5, J8, K4, K5, K10, K11, L3, M3, N3

G. Financial Economics
A17, B5, B18, D18, E18, F5, F17, G4, G17, G19, I5, I17, J2, J17, K17, L17, M17, N17

H. Public Economics
A8, B8, B15, I10, K8, K9, L8, M4

I. Health, Education, and Welfare
B9, B14, C9, C18, C20, D9, D21, E21, G6, G9, H9, J9, J21, K20, K21, L10, L20, L21, M6, M9, M20, M21, N6, N14, N20

J. Labor and Demographic Economics
D13, D20, E6, E20, F9, H13, H18, H19, I9, I18, I19, J18, J19, K18, K19, L1, L5, L16, L18, M10, M12, M16, M18, N16, N18

K. Law and Economics
J15, K15

L. Industrial Organization
C8, J13, K3, L9, N9

M. Business Economics
N4

N. Economic History
E8, M11

O. Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth
A6, A7, A11, A12, B7, B12, C7, H15, H22, J11, J22, L12, M7, N7, N11, N12

P. Economic Systems
D12, L7
Q. Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics (includes Environment)
   E10, F22, G22, H2, I2, K2, L22, M22, N22

R. Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics (includes Transportation)
   B4, C4, D4, F12, F13, H4, I4, L13, M13

Y. Miscellaneous Categories
   J7, K6, L6

Z. Other Special Topics
   A10, B10, C10, D10, F10, G10, K13
Credits and Thanks

The program chair for this conference is Peter Diamond. 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 is 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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I’d like to personally thank my 2015 successor and now predecessor Donn Johnson for still supporting the Association and my efforts as Executive Director. As Donn has found out, no one ever leaves the clutches of the EEA, not even Mary Lesser who thought she might escape a year without a mention.

In closing, I hope you enjoy this conference and your time in New York. If my staff and I can do anything to make your time at the EEA meetings more enjoyable, please let us know.

Alexandre Olbrecht
EEA Executive Director
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Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 28, 2019

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  Registration……………………………………..Liberty 2
A session participants should try to register at this time

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  Board Meeting (By invitation only)………………Liberty 3

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00 am to 5:00 pm  Registration……………………………………..Liberty 2
8:30 am to 9:50 am  A sessions……………………..Please see listing for rooms
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  Exhibits………………………………………..Central Park East
9:00 am to 10:30 am  Coffee Break……………………………..Central Park East
10:00 am to 11:20 am  B sessions……………………………..Please see listing for rooms

11:20 am to 1:00 pm  Lunch Break

11:30 am to 12:50 pm  Godley-Tobin Memorial Lecture
“Keynesian Economics: Back from the Dead?”
by Robert Rowthorn, Cambridge University

1:00 pm to 2:20 pm  C sessions……………………………..Please see listing for rooms
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  Coffee Break……………………………..Central Park East
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm  D sessions……………………………..Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm  E sessions……………………………..Please see listing for rooms

4:00 pm to 5:20 pm  How to Write a Good Referee Report……..Central Park West
Panelists:
Hope Corman, Rider University
Peter Diamond, MIT
Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University
Trevor Logan, NBER and The Ohio State University
Maude Toussaint-Comeau, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

5:30 pm to 5:40 pm  Business Meeting of the EEA………………Central Park West

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm  Presidential Address………………………..Central Park West
“Cities and Economic Opportunity”
by Edward Glaeser, Harvard University

Please join us afterwards for a reception with complimentary snacks and a cash bar
Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:30 am to 5:00 pm  Registration....................................................Liberty 2
7:00 am to 8:00 am  CSWEP Breakfast........................................Central Park West

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4:00 pm to 5:20 pm  K sessions...............................................Please see listing for rooms
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7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  URPE Reception........................................Riverside Ballroom

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8:00 am to 11:00 am  Registration..............................................Liberty 2
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Schedule of Sessions 2019 Eastern Economic Association

A Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>
First of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Organizer: Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University
Session Facilitator: Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University
Other session coordinators: Jennifer Cohen, Miami University; Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University

Workshop description: At this workshop, session participants will develop learning goals, pedagogical techniques and teaching strategies that will improve their teaching, and prepare them for the jobs at teaching-oriented universities. Attendees should bring a draft syllabus for a course they plan to teach.

<Riverside Ballroom> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>
Second of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst
Session Organizer: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Black Economists on Black Incarceration
Michelle Holder, John Jay College, CUNY; Geert Dhondt, John Jay College, CUNY

Links in the Chain: The Impact of Diversity, Health and Poverty on the Incarceration of Women of Color
Kristen Broady, Alabama A&M University

Reflections on Post-Racial America
Samuel Myers, University of Minnesota

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>
[A3] Trade (JEL Code: F)
Session Chair: Akira Sasahara

New Trade Income Elasticities: New Normal or Temporary Stagnation?
Amaia Altuzarra, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU); Ricardo Bustillo, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; Carlos Rodriguez, University of the Basque Country

Trade Effects of the New Silk Road – A GIS Analysis
Suprabha Baniya, Clark University; Nadia Rocha, World Bank; Michele Ruta, World Bank

Does Trade Liberalization Depress Wages? Evidence from an Emerging Economy
Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY Old Westbury

Trade and the Incidence of Child Labor
Julia Thornton Snider, Precision Health Economics; Ayse Erdogan, University of South Carolina Upstate
Discussants: Gokhan Akay, Bogazici University; Can Dogan, Radford University; Yang Li, Shanghai International Studies University; Julia Thornton Snider, Precision Health Economics

Session Chair: Mohamed Sami Ben Ali, Qatar University
Foreign Portfolio Investment and U.S. GDP
Golnaz Baradaran Motie, Bowling Green State University
The Role of the Most Favored Nation Principle of the GATT/WTO in the New Trade Model
Wisarut Suwanprasert, Middle Tennessee State University
Immigration on Institution: An Empirical Study of the U.S. 1986 IRCA
Lili Yao
Financial Constraints, Credit Bureaus and Corruption
Mohamed Sami Ben Ali, Qatar University
Discussants: Jay Hyun, Columbia University; Ryan Kim, Johns Hopkins University; Andrea Zaghini, ECB

[A5] Mathematical Economics I (JEL Code: C)
Session Chair: Hector Carcel, Bank of Lithuania
Ambiguity, Fuzzy Forecasts, and the Dynamic Factor Model of Consumer Confidence
Aram Balagyozyan, University of Scranton
A Hybrid Approach Based on Time Series SARFIMA and Artificial Neural Network for Arctic Sea Ice Prediction
Mirza Naveed Shahzad, University of Gujrat
An Analysis of Euro Area Money Demand With the I(2) Model
Hector Carcel, Bank of Lithuania; Alexander Jung, European Central Bank
Discussants: Alberto Álvarez-López, UNED; Inmaculada Rodríguez-Puerta, University of Pablo de Olavide; Necati Tekatli, UNC-Chapel Hill and Elon University

Session Chair: Kusum Mundra, Rutgers University, Newark
Session Organizers: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University; Andrew Padovani, University of California, Davis
Highly Educated Immigrants' Impact on U.S. High School Students' Educational Choice
Suwei Luo, Rutgers University
Education Occupation Mismatch for Immigrants in the U.S.: Does having a Larger Birth-country Networks Help?
Kusum Mundra, Rutgers University, Newark; Fernando Rios-Avila, Levy Institute of Economics (Bard College)
High Skilled Immigrants Inflows and More Managerial Natives?
**Treena Goswami**, University of Connecticut

Second Generation Immigrants and Higher Education Entry: Students’ Enrollment Choice Patterns at Different Types of Universities
**Vivian Carstensen**, Bielefeld University, Germany and Leibniz University Hannover; **Roland Happ**, JGU Mainz; **Olga Zlatkin-Troitschanskaia**, JGU Mainz

Migration and Forsaken Schooling in Former Soviet Central Asia
**Ilhom Abdulloev**, Open Society Institute Assistance Foundation in Tajikistan; **Gil S. Epstein**, Bar-Ilan University; **Ira N. Gang**, Rutgers University

Discussants: **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University, Newark; **Suwei Luo**, Rutgers University; **Ira N. Gang**, Rutgers University; **Treena Goswami**, University of Connecticut; **Vivian Carstensen**, Bielefeld University, Germany and Leibniz University Hannover

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**[A7] Economic Development in Latin America I (JEL Codes: O11, O40, O54)**
Session Chair: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University
Session Organizers: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

Growth, External Constraint and Endogenous Total Factor Productivity: Empirical Evidence for Some Latin American Countries
**Juan Alberto Vázquez Muñoz**, BUAP, Mexico; **Ignacio Perrotini Hernández**, UNAM, Mexico

Integration without Convergence: Inequality and Stagnation in the Mexican and U.S. Economies
**Robert Blecker**, American University

Deindustrialization and Regressive Specialization in the Brazilian Economy 2000-2014: A Critical Assessment
**Carlos Medeiros**, UFRJ, Brazil; **Fabio Freitas**, UFRJ, Brazil; **Patieene Passoni**, UFRJ, Brazil

International Rentiers, Finance and Income Distribution in Latin America
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Session Chair: **Ignacio Campomanes**, NBER

Vertical Sharing and Horizontal Distribution of Fiscal Resources in Canada and India
**Deepak Sethia**, IIM Indore

The Political Economy of Inequality, Mobility and Redistribution
**Ignacio P. Campomanes**, National Bureau of Economic Research

How Productive is Public Investment? Evidence from Indian Manufacturing
**Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher**, Xavier University
How to Use Capitalism for Population Control and How to Avert the Falling Rate of Fertility in Capitalist Territories

Julia Puaschunder

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<A10> Integration in Major League Baseball (JEL Code: Z20)
First of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)
Session Chair: Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College
Session Organizer: Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College

The Spread of Integration in Major League Baseball
Paul Holmes, Ashland University; Robert Kane, International University of Japan

Intimidation, Discrimination, And Retaliation: Hit by Pitches and Integration of Major League Baseball, 1947-1956
Bryce Kanago, University of Northern Iowa; David George Surdam, University of Northern Iowa

Individual Interracial Conflicts during a Changing Social Environment: Major League Baseball At-Bats Before and After the 1964 Civil Rights Act
Andrew W. Nutting, Bryn Mawr College; Andrew E. Sfekas, Cornerstone Research

Beauty Premium or Aggression Premium? A Facial Recognition Machine Learning Approach for College Football Coaches
Guodong Guo, West Virginia University; Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University; Mohammad Iqbal Nouyed, West Virginia University; Yang Zhou, West Virginia University

Discussants: Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College; Michael A. Leeds, Temple University; Lisa K. Jepsen, University of Northern Iowa; Jeremy Losak, Clemson University

<A11> Productivity, Distribution, and Structural Change (JEL Code: O4)
Session Chair: Massimiliano La Marca, International Labor Organization
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Institutional Similarity, Firm Heterogeneity, Structural Change and Export Sophistication
Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

Structural Change and the Wage Share: A Two-Sector Kaleckian Model
Elton Begiraj, Sapienza University of Rome; Lucrezia Fantì, Sapienza University of Rome; Luca Zamparelli, Sapienza University of Rome.

Income Shares, Secular Stagnation, and the Long-run Distribution of Wealth
Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University; Luke Petach, Colorado State University

Discussants: Luca Zamparelli, Sapienza University of Rome; Luke Petach, Colorado State University; Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

<A12> Political Economy of Brazil (JEL Code: O54)
Session Chair: **Joao Paulo A. de Souza**, Middlebury College  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

**Deindustrialization, Indexation and Inflation in Brazil**  
**André Roncaglia de Carvalho**, Federal University of São Paulo – Unifesp; **Guilherme Klein Martins**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

**Market-Based Banking in Brazil: Towards Convergence?**  
**Alex W. A. Palludeto**, State University of Campinas, Brazil; **Saulo C. Abouchedid**, Faculdades de Campinas (FACAMP), Brazil; **Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College, NY

The Impact of Inheritance and Its Taxation on Wealth and Income Distribution: An Analysis of Brazil and the State of Rio Grande do Sul in Contemporary Capitalism  
**Antonio Albano de Freitas**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Antonio Albano de Freitas**, New School for Social Research; **André Roncaglia de Carvalho**, Federal University of São Paulo; **Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College NY

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<Park 3>  
<Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>  
[A13] **Open Economy II** (JEL Codes: C23, E52, E62, F21, F30, F31, F32, F43, O13, Q01)  
Session Chair: **Tarron Khemraj**, New College of Florida  
Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

**Wealth Composition, Valuation Effect, and Upstream Capital Flows**  
**Uthman Baqais**, Colorado State University

The Effectiveness of Fiscal Consolidation and Exchange Rate Policy in Dealing with Balance of Payments Problems in Latin America and the Caribbean  
**Dave Seerattan**, University of the West Indies St. Augustine

The Impact of Quantitative Theory of Money from 1960-2008 to 2009-2018  
**Sinem Sonmez**, Baruch College

Discussants: **Dave Seerattan**, University of the West Indies St. Augustine; **Sinem Sonmez**, Baruch College; **Uthman Baqais**, Colorado State University

<Park 4>  
<Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>  
[A14] **Interest Rates and Financial Effects** (JEL Code: E)  
Session Chair: **Fatih Tuluk**, Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus

The Nominal Interest Rate vs. the Islamic Rate of Return: A Macroeconometric Model  
**Ibrahim L. Awad**, Qatar University-College of Business and Economics

The Natural Rate of Interest - Estimates for the UK  
**Anthony J. Evans**, ESCP Europe

Unconventional Monetary Policy and Risk Premiums: Evidence from a Comparison of the United States and Japan  
**Ling Wang**, Hannan University

Discussants: **Mohanad Ismael**, University of Birzeit; **Kashif Malik**, Andres Blancas Neria; **Anthony J. Evans**, ESCP Europe
Session Chair: Jacob Jennings, California State University, Chico

Taxation and Legal Forms of Organization
Sepideh Raei, Utah State University

Uneven Gains: The Macroeconomic and Welfare Effects of the Business Tax Reform
Oliver Pardo, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

What Can Repatriation Tax Holidays Teach Us About Monetary Policy Transmission
Esteban Argudo, Vassar College

Assessing State and Local Government Investments as a Counter-cyclical Tool: What we Can Learn from Interviews with Policymakers
Amanda Page-Hoongrajok, University of Massachusetts

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

First of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Kira Hughes, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

A Study of Home Bias in International Equity Markets and Key Determinants for the Phenomenon
Albert Viglione, Eastern Connecticut State University

The Effect of Predatory Lending Laws on Mortgage Pricing and Market Activity
Dakota Langhals, Northern Kentucky University

Influences of the U.S. Monetary Policy on the Current Account Balance of High Income E.U. Countries
Nolan Sundheimer, College of Wooster

Relationship between Capacity Utilization and Inflation Becomes More Evident
Isabella Diaz, Alexander Bruzzi, Nicki LiTrenta, St. Thomas Aquinas College

What Makes a Financial Bubble?
Parker Coon, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: Rachel Lau, The College of Wooster; Luz Regina Mendoza, Elon University; Anna M. Buxengard, University of Sioux Falls; Michaela J. Fogarty, Elon University; Robert Brady, The College of New Jersey

[A17] Corporate Finance (JEL Code: G)
Session Chair: Luis Araujo, Michigan State University

The Interaction Between Environmental Performance and Finance in Determining Capital Investment
Hong Nguyen, University of Scranton

Is It a Curse or a Blessing for a Distressed Public Company to Go Private Voluntarily?
Garrison Song, SUNY at Farmingdale; Martin Lewison, SUNY at Farmingdale
The Impact of Mergers Among Community Banks in the U.S.

Victoria Geyfman, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Discussants: Manoj Dalvi, LIU Post; Daniel Svoigun; Golak Nath, CCIL India

<Turtle Bay> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>


Session Chair: Jyh-Lin Wu, National Sun Yat-sen University

The Choice of Sterilization Tools

Yuxuan Huang, The George Washington University

On the Effectiveness of Capital Controls: An Application of the Synthetic Control Method

Richard J. Nugent III, CUNY Graduate Center

Discussants: Hang Zhou, University of International Business and Economics; Arthur Siessere, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

<Murray Hill> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>

[A19] International History of Economic Thought (JEL Code: B)

Session Chair: Sarah Faustina Small, Colorado State University

Investment in Ancient Rome: The Origins of the Stock Market

Pellegrino Manfra, Queensborough CC/CUNY

Roman Law and The Origin of Modern Corporation

Pellegrino Manfra, Queensborough CC/CUNY

Reflections on Reflexivity and Complexity

J. Barkley Rosser, Jr., James Madison University

Discussants: Luis Veuthey, National Distance Education University (Uned); J. Barkley Rosser, Jr., James Madison University; Sarah Faustina Small, Colorado State University

B Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>

[B1] Henry George and the Radical Markets (JEL Code: B)

Third of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Henry George School of Social Science and the Union for Radical Political Economics

Session Chair: Leanne Ussher, Consensys Research

Session Organizer: Leanne Ussher, Consensys Research

An Outline of the Radical Markets Approach

Glen Weyl, Microsoft Research

Radical Markets, A Critique

Suresh Naidu, Columbia University

Henry George and Radial Markets

Edward J. Nell, Henry George School of Social Science
Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>  <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
Fourth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Geert Dhondt, John Jay College, CUNY
Session Organizer: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

What Search Engines Cannot Find: Hyper-Segregation in the Tech Sector
William Spriggs, Howard University

The Effects of Residential Segregation on Mortality Disparities in the US
Nancy Breen, National Institutes of Health

The Cult of the Confederacy and the Division of the Working Class
Scott Carter, University of Tulsa

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>  <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
Session Chair: Suprabha Baniya, Clark University

Explaining the Employment Effect of Exports: Value-Added Content Matters
Akira Sasahara, University of Idaho

The Role of Trade on Marginal Skill Premium in a Specific Factors Model
Gokhan Akay, Bogazici University; Can Dogan, Radford University

The Determinants of the Composition of International Equity Flows: The Information-Based Trade-off
Yang Li, Shanghai International Studies University; Erick Rengifo Minaya, Fordham University

Discussants: Ricardo Bustillo, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY Old Westbury; Ayse Erdogan, University of South Carolina Upstate

<Liberty 4>  <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
First of Six Sessions Sponsored by the Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)
Session Chair: Paula Pereda, University of Sao Paulo
Session Organizer: Jason Barr, Rutgers University - Newark

Institutionalizing Horizontal Inequality? Evidence from the Effects of Hukou Policy on Rural-to-Urban Migrants’ Health
Christopher Rick, Syracuse University; Marta Bengoa, City University of New York

The Impact of Climate Change on Internal Migration in Brazil
Paula Pereda, University of Sao Paulo; Jaqueline Oliveira, Rhodes College

Scientific and Economic Analysis of Groundwater Contamination at Chennai in India
Panta Murali Prasad, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur; Mayank Gupta; Indian Institute of Technology Bombay; Tarun Gupta, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
The Formulation of a Regional Opportunity Index: Empirical Evidence from Tunisia

**Lamia Mokaddem**, University of Tunis El Manar; **Imtinen Ben Saied**, University of Tunis El Manar

Discussants: **Yue Li**, World Bank; **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University-Newark; **Paula Pereda**, University of Sao Paulo; **Rima Mondal**, National Institute of Construction Management and Research

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Session Chair: **Theologos Homer Bonitsis**, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Session Organizer: **Theologos Homer Bonitsis**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Monetary Policy: Is the Dual Mandate of the Fed and the Single Mandate of the ECB Maximizing Social Welfare?

**Ioannis N. Kallianiotis**, University of Scranton

Monetary Theories of Exchange Rate Determination: An Econometric Analysis of the Current Account

**Augustine C. Arize**, Texas A&M-Commerce; **Ioannis N. Kallianiotis**, University of Scranton; **John Malindretos**, William Paterson University; **Alexandros Panayides**, William Paterson University; **Demetri Tsanacas**, Ferrum College

International Integration of the Emerging BRIC Economies and the Advanced G7 Countries

**Elias Grivoyannis**, Yeshiva University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[B6] Racial and Gender Inequalities (JEL CODE J)**
Session Chair: **Spyros Konstantopoulos**, Michigan State University
Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Gender Wage Gap: The Impact of Imported Intermediate Inputs Using a Task-based Approach

**Deniz Civril**, New School

The Educational Achievements of Hispanics in the U.S. Over the Last Forty-five Years

**Amelie F. Constant**, Princeton University; **Douglas S. Massey**, Princeton University

Determinants of Interstate Migration: How Minorities Differ in their Decision to Migrate and Distance of Migration

**Bryanna Dixon**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Melanie Long**, Colorado State University; **Spyros Konstantopoulos**, Michigan State University; **Joana David Avritzer**, New School for Social Research

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**[B7] Economic Development in Latin America II (JEL Codes: O11, O40, O54)**
Session Chair: **Shahram Azhar**, Bucknell University
Session Organizers: **Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

The Low Growth Trap in Latin America: Reflections on the Concept of the Middle Income Trap

**Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

An Input-Output Evaluation of NAFTA
Pablo Ruiz Nápoles, UNAM, Mexico

Juan Matías de Lucchi, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4> <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
Session Chair: Scott Farrow, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Self-Regulation Versus Government Regulation: An Externality View
Chang Ma, Fudan University

Can Networked Implementation Improve Policy Outcomes?
Dibya Depta Mishra, Indian School of Business

A Friend Indeed: Does the Use of Digital Identity Make Welfare Programs Truly Counter Cyclical?
Sumit Agarwal, NUS; Shradhey Prasad, Indian School of Business; Nishka Sharma, Indian School of Business; Prasanna Tantri, Indian School of Business

Retrospective Modeling and Estimation of Cost Saving and Security Enhancing Technologies
Scott Farrow, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5> <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
[B9] Medicaid and Other State Health Policies (JEL Codes: I1)
First of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER
Session Organizers: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University; Karen Conway, University of New Hampshire

Medicaid Expansion After the ACA: Intensity of Treatment and Billing in Emergency Departments
Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University; Alexander Janke, Yale School of Medicine; Phillip Levy, Wayne School of Medicine

What Else Does Medicaid do? Medicaid Coverage, Safety-net Burden, and Hospital Safety-Net Subsidies
Sayeh Nikpay, Vanderbilt University

Long-Term Effect of Public Health Insurance on Criminal Behavior
Yaa Akosa Antwi, John Hopkins University

PDMPs and Changes in Individuals' Pain Perceptions
Anca M. Grecu, Seton Hall University

Discussants: Sayeh Nikpay, Vanderbilt University; Jessica Sauve-Syed, Furman University; Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER; Molly M. Jacobs, East Carolina University

<Madison 6> <Friday, March 1, 10-11:20>
[B10] Salary Determination in Major League Sports (JEL Code: Z20)
Second of Seven 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

Does Baseball Arbitration Value Skills Differently Than Free Agency? A Frontier Estimation Approach
Jeremy Losak, Clemson University

Race and NFL Player Salaries
Lisa K. Jepsen, University of Northern Iowa; Christopher Jepsen, University College Dublin; Trevor Draisey, University of Northern Iowa; Josh Mahoney, University of Northern Iowa

Market Value Estimations are Excellent Proxies for Player Salaries and Team Wage Bills: Empirical Evidence from Bundesliga, Ligue 1 and Premier League
Bernd Frick, University of Paderborn

Wage Discrimination in the NBA: Evidence using Free Agent Signings
Candon Johnson, West Virginia University; Eduardo Minuci, West Virginia University

Discussants: Peter von Allmen, Skidmore College; Giovanni Marinelli; Bryce Kanago, University of Northern Iowa; Robert Baumann, College of the Holy Cross

[B11] Topics in Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E1)
Session Chair: Robert Blecker, American University
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Productivity Effects and Potential Bias in Aggregative Estimates of the Demand-Distribution Relationship: Evidence from the U.S.
Michael Cauvel, Ithaca College

Consumption, Emulation, and Harrodian Instability
Y. K. Kim, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Eric Kemp-Benedict, Stockholm Environment Institute

Growth Cycles in a Service Economy
Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Discussants: Y. K. Kim, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Paulo L. dos Santos, New School for Social Research; Michael Cauvel, Ithaca College

[B12] Themes in Development Economics (JEL Code: O1)
Session Chair: Luiza Nassif Pires, New School for Social Research
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Regional Dynamics in Global Production Sharing: Evidence on “Factory South America”
Marilia Bassetti Marcato, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Monetary Policy in Liberalized Financial Markets: The Mexican Case
Santiago Capraro, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Carlo Panico, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
The Emerging Oil Industry in Guyana: an I-O Approach
Xiao Jiang, Denison University; Massimiliano La Marca, International Labor Organization

Discussants: Massimiliano La Marca, International Labor Organization; Marília Bassetti Marcato, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Santiago Capraro, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Oil Prices and Banking Instability A Jump-Diffusion Model and Empirics
Willi Semmler, New School for Social Research; Samar Issa, St. Peter’s University

Foreign Exchange Pressure in Barbados: Monetary Approach or Monetary Dependence?
Darrin Downes, Central Bank of Barbados; Tarron Khemraj, New College of Florida

World Economic and Social Survey 2018
Marcelo Lafleur, UNDESA

Fintech in the Post-Socialist Transition Economies: Development, Trouble, or New Economic Growth Model?
Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, St. John’s University

Discussants: Tarron Khemraj, New College of Florida; Samar Issa, St. Peter’s University; Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, St. John’s University; Marcelo Lafleur, UNDESA

Does the New Rural Cooperative Medical Insurance Reduce Health-Induced Poverty? Evidence from the China Household Income Project
Yalu Zhang, Columbia University

The Dynamic Relationship Between Health and Labor Force Participation Among Old Age People in Korea
Hoolda Kim, Black Hills State University; Sophie Mitra, Fordham University

Health and Employment Among Adults: A Panel Analysis for China
Sophie Mitra, Fordham University; Qin Gao, Columbia University; Wei Chen, Fordham University; Yalu Zhang, Columbia University

Discussants: Wei Chen, Fordham University; Yalu Zhang, Columbia University; Hoolda Kim, Black Hills State University

Wakenomics (JEL Code: H7)
Session Chair: Jac C. Heckelman, Wake Forest University
Session Organizer: Jac C. Heckelman, Wake Forest University
The Impact of the Philadelphia Beverage Tax on Purchases and Consumption by Adults and Children
John Cawley, Cornell University; David Frisvold, University of Iowa; Anna Hill, Mathematic Policy Research; David Jones, Mathematic Policy Research

Economic Freedom and Migration: A Metro Area-Level Analysis
Imran Arif, Appalachian State University; Adam J. Hoffer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; Dean Stansel, SMU

International Capital Ebbs and Flows
John Burger, Loyola College; Francis E. Warnock, University of Virginia; Veronica Cacdac Warnock, University of Virginia

The Impact of Cannabis Access Laws on Opioid Prescribing
Benjamin McMichael, University of Alabama; R. Lawrence Van Horn, Vanderbilt University; W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Discussants: Susan Carter Payne, U.S. Military Academy; Robert Gmeiner, Sunwater Institute; Christopher Cotter, Oberlin College; Ryan Stevens, NYU

Undergraduate Student Research II: Gender and Children
Second of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Carson Fawzi, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Beauty-Based Discrimination in Modern Dance
Rachel Lau, College of Wooster

Impact of Village Savings and Loan Associations in South Sudanese Refugees and Ugandan Citizens in Northern Uganda
Luz Regina Mendoza, Elon University

Socioeconomic Status and Infant Development
Anna M. Buxengard, Cierra E. Von Bergen, Cooper R. Wood, Ty A. Smith, University of Sioux Falls

Contraception and Women's Decision-Making Power in Indonesia
Michaela J. Fogarty, Elon University

The Effect of Paternity on Earnings
Robert Brady, The College of New Jersey

Discussants: Albert Viglione, Eastern Connecticut State University; Dakota Langhals, Northern Kentucky University; Nolan Sundheimer, College of Wooster; Isabella Diaz, St. Thomas Aquinas College; Parker Coon, University of Mary Washington

Exchange Rates (JEL Code: F)
Session Chair: Jyh-Lin Wu, National Sun Yat-sen University

Transmission of Market and Exchange Rate Risks in Non-Euro EU Countries
Carolyne Soper, Central Connecticut State University; Monika Sywak, Caldwell University

A Revisit to the Persistence of Real Exchange Rates
**Jyh-Lin Wu**, National Sun Yat-sen University

Tolerance of Flexibility: Foreign Exchange Intervention and Managed Floating Redux  
**Dong Lu**, Renmin University of China; **Hang Zhou**, University of International Business and Economics

The Relationship Between Exchange Rate and Wages: A Post-Trade Liberalization Study for the Brazilian Economy  
**Arthur Siessere**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Leonardo Basso**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Eli Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Discussants: **Victoria Geyfman**, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania; **Yuxuan Huang**, George Washington University; **Richard J. Nugent III**, CUNY Graduate Center;

**<Turtle Bay>**  
Session Chair: **Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS

Equity Premium Puzzle: A New Approach with Lifetime Discretionary Consumption and Long Run Risks  
**Lewis Altfest**, Altfest Personal Wealth Management; **Andreas Kakolyris**, Graduate Center, CUNY;  
**Mayukh Poddar**, Altfest Personal Wealth Management; **Yichen Shao**, Fordham University

How Do Household Financial Obligations Impact the Equity Premium?  
**Pedram Jahangiry**, Utah State University

Do FinTech Lenders Fill the Credit Gap? Evidence from Local Mortgage Demand Shocks  
**Yu Shan**, Baruch College, City University of New York

FinTech Innovation Financial Deepening: Evidence in Peer-to-Peer Lending in China  
**Zhao Zhao**, Fordham University

Discussants: **Bruce Mizrach**, Rutgers University; **Kelly Carter**, Morgan State University; **Qizhou Xiong**, Halle Institute for Economic Research; **Norman Swanson**, Rutgers University

**<Murray Hill>**  
Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

The Cournot Link Between Classical and Neoclassical Economic Thought: From Ricardo to Marshall  
**Luis Veuthey**, National Distance Education University (UNED)

Basic Income Guarantees and Feminist Support from the Perspective of John Stuart Mill  
**Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY; **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Karol Gil-Vasquez**, Nichols College

**<Chelsea>**  
Session Chair: **Jean Falconer**, Trinity University  
Session Organizers: **Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College; **Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College

Regime Switching in U.S. Discretionary Fiscal Policy Conduct  
**Jean Falconer**, Trinity University
On the Welfare Effects of Phasing Out Paper Currency  
Rob Lester, Colby College; Julio Garin, Claremont McKenna College; William Lastrapes, University of Georgia

Determinacy and E-Stability of Nominal GDP Targeting Interest Rate Rules  
Ben Brennen, University of Oregon

Discussants: Irina Panovska, Lehigh University; Ben Brennen, University of Oregon; Rob Lester, Colby College

C Sessions

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

[C1] Radical Political Economy I: Sites of Production (JEL Codes: B50, D13, J01, N00)  
Fifth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics

Session Chair: Paddy Quick, St. Francis College  
Session Organizer: Paddy Quick, St. Francis College

Money Reversals: The Rhetoric of Capitalism  
Ann Davis, Marist College

The Sharing Economy as Simple Commodity Production: Insights from Economic History  
Kirstin Munro, St. John’s University

Production, Reproduction, and Mode of Production  
Paddy Quick, St. Francis College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

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

[C2] Political Economy of Racism III: Income and Wealth Inequality (JEL Codes: B19, B54, D31, J15, J71, H20, Z13)  
Sixth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics

Session Chair: Alan Aja, Brooklyn College, City University of New York  
Session Organizer: Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Constructing a Racial Wage Gap Measure to Reflect Women’s Lives: 38 Years of Persistent Racial Inequality  
Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Toward a Latino/a/x Stratification Economics Theoretical Discourse  
Stephan Lefebvre, American University; Alan Aja, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Federal Wealth Policy and the Perpetuation of White Supremacy  
Robert B. Williams, Guilford College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>  
Friday, March 1, 1-2:20

[C3] Firm Specific Issues (JEL Code: F)  
Session Chair: Golnaz Baradaran Motie, Bowling Green State University
Regional Spillovers through Multi-Market Firms: The Quality Downgrading Channel  
**Jay Hyun**, Columbia University; **Ryan Kim**, Johns Hopkins University

Unconventional Monetary Policy and the Shift in Corporate Bond Supply  
**Andrea Zaghini**, ECB

A Little Bit of Money Goes a Long Way: Crowdfunding on Patreon by YouTube Sailing Channels  
**Linus Wilson**, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Discussants: **Golnaz Baradaran Motie**, Bowling Green State University; **Wisarut Suwanprasert**, Middle Tennessee State University; **Lili Yao; Carolyne Soper**, Central Connecticut State University

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

**Session Chair:** **Diego Nocetti**, Clarkson University  
**Session Organizer:** **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University - Newark

States Diverge, Cities Converge: Drivers of Local Growth Catch-Up in India  
**Yue Li**, World Bank; **Martin Rama**, World Bank; **Qinghua Zhao**, World Bank

Jobless Growth and Investment in Formal Sector: ‘Unemployment Kuznets Curve’  
**Rima Mondal**, National Institute of Construction Management and Research; **Subhasankar Chattopadhyay**, Indian Institute of Management

Shadow Economies around the World: Evidence from Metropolitan Areas  
**Ceyhun Elgin**, Bogazici University & Boston University

Explaining New Firm Success and Failure: Is the Firm, Owner, or Agglomeration at Fault?  
**Matt Saboe**, West Chester University; **Simon Condliffe**, West Chester University

Discussants: **Ceyhun Elgin**, Bogazici University & Boston University; **Lamia Mokaddem**, University of Tunis El Manar; **Diego Nocetti**, Clarkson University; **Shyam S. Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College

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**[C5] Mathematical Economics II (JEL Code: C)**

**Session Chair:** **Mirza Naveed Shahzad**, University of Gujrat

Term Premium and Quantitative Easing in A Fractionally Cointegrated Yield Curve  
**Hector Carcel**, Bank of Lithuania

A Model of Uncertain Demand in Sports Pricing  
**Alberto Álvarez-López**, UNED; **Inmaculada Rodriguez-Puerta**, University of Pablo de Olavide

Generalized Factor Models: A Bayesian Approach  
**Necati Tekatli**, UNC-Chapel Hill and Elon University

Discussants: **Aram Balagyozyan**, University of Scranton; **Mirza Naveed Shahzad**, University of Gujrat; **Alexander Jung**, European Central Bank
[C6] Applied Consumer Behavior (JEL Code: A)
Session Chair: Melissa Osborne Groves, Towson University

Factors that Determine Entertainment and Apparel Expenditures in an American Household
Berlina Luna Pulido, University of Incarnate Word; Kruti Lahrenbauer, University of the Incarnate Word

A Study of Gendered Expectations and Preferences Among Business Majors
Choon Shan Lai

The District of Columbia's Apartment Market from 2000 - 2015: The Impact of Millennials
Fahad Fahimullah, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; Yi Geng, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; Daniel Mohammad, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO

Discussants: George Gonpu, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Matthew Eboreime, Central Bank of Nigeria; Khwlah Almutair

<Madison 3> <Friday, March 1, 1-2:20>
[C7] Topics in Economic Development (JEL Codes: O10, O40)
Session Chair: Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC
Session Organizers: Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University; Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC

Exchange Rate Adjustments and Export Performance
Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

The Phillips Curve in Latin America
Nathan Perry, Colorado Mesa University

Dispossession by Speculation: Urbanization, Precarity, and Under-Development in Pakistan
Shahram Azhar, Bucknell University; Danish Khan, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4> <Friday, March 1, 1-2:20>
[C8] Technology (JEL Code: L)
Session Chair: Jerry Hionis, Widener University

Innovation and Technological Locations of Firms: An Agent-based Approach
Koki Oikawa, University of California, Los Angeles; Hiroshi Takahashi, Keio University

The Effect of IPR Protection on the Quality of Information Goods in the Creative Industries
Sang Hoo Bae, Clark University

The Determinants of the Adoption of the Agricultural Biotechnology by Major Agricultural Commodities Exporting Countries
C. Martin Konou, Al Akhawayn University Ifrane

Discussants: Safoura Moeeni, University of Calgary; Viktoria Dalko, Hult IBS; Vardges Levonyan, ETH Zurich

<Madison 5> <Friday, March 1, 1-2:20>
[C9] Health Economics & Policy Studies (JEL Codes: I1, K3)
Second of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)**
Session Chair: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University and University of New Hampshire
Session Organizer: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University and University of New Hampshire

**Minimum Wages and the Health of Immigrants' Children**
*Susan Averett*, Lafayette College & IZA; *Julie K. Smith*, Lafayette College; *Yang Wang*, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Do Gun Buyback Programs Backfire?**
*Joseph J. Sabia*, San Diego State University, University of New Hampshire, IZA; *D. Mark Anderson*, Montana State University, NBER & IZA; *Toshio Ferrazares*, San Diego State University

**Anti-Bullying Laws and Youth Suicide**
*Gokhan Kumpas*, University of New Hampshire; *Joseph J. Sabia*, San Diego State University and University of New Hampshire; *Daniel I. Rees*, University of Colorado Denver & IZA

**Maternal and Fetal Health Effects of Working during Pregnancy**
*Dhaval Dave*, Bentley University & NBER; *Muzhe Yang*, Lehigh University

Discussants: *Joseph J. Sabia*, San Diego State University, University of New Hampshire, IZA; *Dhaval Dave*, Bentley University & NBER; *Laura Argys*, University of Colorado-Denver & IZA; *Thanh Tam Nguyen*, University of New Hampshire

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Third of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**
Session Chair: **Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University
Session Organizer: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

**Short-Run Participation Effects of Tournament Success: The Case of Online Bridge**
*Paul Holmes*, Ashland University; *Jacob Savage*, Ashland University; *Sarah Leslie Hutchings*

**Measuring the Relative Contribution of Sport Participation, Diet and Socioeconomic Status to Obesity**
*Jane E. Ruseski*, West Virginia University

**What NFL Quarterbacks are Worth**
*Jeremy Rosen*, Georgetown University

**Should Competitive Balance be the Goal? Loss Aversion and Collective Bargaining Agreements in the NBA**
*Candon Johnson*, West Virginia University

Discussants: *Trevor D. Logan*, Ohio State University; *Bernd Frick*, University of Paderborn; *Brad Humphreys*, West Virginia University; *Todd McFall*, Wake Forest University

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Session Chair: *Elissa Braunstein*, Colorado State University
Session Organizer: *Michalis Nikiforos*, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Panelists: *Duncan Foley*, New School for Social Research

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Thomas Michl, Colgate University
Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University

Discussants: Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University; Leila Davis, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

<C12> College Fed Challenge: Impact on Students’ Knowledge Acquisition – Panel Discussion (JEL Codes: A20, E5)
Session Chair: Anand Marri, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Session Organizers: Natalia V. Smirnova, University of Connecticut; Oskar Harmon, University of Connecticut

Panelists:
Oskar Harmon, University of Connecticut
Natalia V. Smirnova, University of Connecticut
Mary C. Burke, Fordham University
Christine Storrie, SUNY – Oneonta
Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University

Student Panelists
Ashton Welles, Rutgers University
Di Yang, UCONN Stamford
Jonathan Herrick, UConn Stamford

<C13> Health Economics and Public Policy (JEL Codes: D82, F66, I11, I12, I15, I18, J08, J16, M31, M37, M38)
Session Chair: Yeva Aleksanyan, Colorado State University
Session Organizer: Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, St. John’s University

Who Takes It All? Foreign Trained Physicians and Pharmaceutical Promotions
Yeva Aleksanyan, Colorado State University

Musings on Paid Care Leave Policies: Managing Sustainable Social Development
Tracey Freiberg, Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment; Manisha Khadka, Coe College

Discussants: Tracey Freiberg, Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment; Yeva Aleksanyan, Colorado State University

<C14> Monetary Policy I (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: Ibrahim L. Awad, Qatar University-College of Business and Economics

A Unique Monetary Policy Framework: Secondary Floor with a Floor System
Fatih Tuluk, Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus

Sectoral Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policy Under ZLB and its Cross-Country Implications
Eiji Goto, George Washington University

A Nonlinear Markov Switching Approach to Characterize the Cyclical Asymmetric Dynamics of the Manufacturing Industry for Germany, France, Italy and United Kingdom
İsmail Onur Baycan, Anadolu University; Gözde Yıldırım, Anadolu University

Mohanad Ismael, University of Birzeit

Discussants: Anthony J. Evans, ESCP Europe; Danilo Cascaldi-Garcia, Federal Reserve Board; Omer Bayar, University of Evansville; Nahim Bin Zahur, Cornell University

<C5> Workin’ 9-to-5 (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: Sami Alpanda, University of Central Florida

Beyond the Beveridge Plan: A Job Opening Guarantee to Eliminate Unemployment
Gabriel Mathy, American University

Business Cycles with Oligopsonistic Competition in Labor Markets
Sami Alpanda, University of Central Florida

Labor Supply, Endogenous Wage Dynamics and Tax Policy
Ricardo Santos, Trinity University

Acyclical Productivity and Its Implications for Business Cycles: Evidence from a Century of Labor Productivity
Gabriel Mathy, American University

Discussants: Robert Murphy, Boston College; Eloy Fisher, Catholic University of Panama; Hyeon Park, Manhattan College

<C6> Undergraduate Student Research III: Education and Occupations
Third of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Michaela Fogarty, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

‘If You Believe It, You Can Achieve It’: An Analysis of Expectations on Educational and Occupational Attainment of American Youth
Catherine Falvey, Eastern Connecticut State University

Discriminatory Dealer Mark-up: Guidance by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Eli Nicholson, Hood College

Highways and Racial Composition in Schools
Philip C. Heidt, Furman University

The Relationship Between Education, Experience, and Political Productivity
Hannah Quinlan, Elon University

The Adverse Effect of Income Inequality on Tertiary Educational Engagement: A Panel Analysis of OECD Membership
Theodosius Zotos, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: Carson Chase Fawzi, Elon University; Gray Li, Smith College; Adam Schutt, Minnesota State University Moorhead; Adam Sabol, Keene State College; Natalia Perkins, Smith College
[C17] Money, Power, Politics, Wealth and Equitable Trade in Economics (JEL Codes: E4, E5, P16, N1, F1)
Session Sponsored by the American Monetary Institute
Session Chair: Jamie Walton, American Monetary Institute
Session Organizer: Jamie Walton, American Monetary Institute

Understanding the Role of Money and Money Contracts in a Market Economy. — Bitcoin is Not Money
Paul Davidson, University of Tennessee

The Case for a Fiscal-Policy Substitute, Managed by the Fed
Nicolaus Tideman, Virginia Tech

Public Money Economics: Minsky's Post-Capitalism Solution
Joe Bongiovanni, Kettle Pond Institute

Third Parties and Monetary Reform in U.S. History
Howie Hawkins, 2018 Gubernatorial Candidate for the State of New York for the Green Party

Economics on the Ground: Wealth, Money and Equitable Trade
Randy C. Cook, National Organization for Raw Materials

Discussants: Jamie Walton, American Monetary Institute; Dan Sullivan, Council of Georgist Organizations; Ron Rubin, Henry George School of New York; Allen Smith, Henry George School of New York; Sue Peters, Greens for Monetary Reform

[C18] Economics in Public Health (JEL: I18)
Session Chair: Jamison Pike, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Session Organizer: Jamison Pike, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2016-2017 Arkansas Mumps Outbreak: Assessment of the Economic Consequences and Response Strategies in a Close-Knit Community
Jamison Pike, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Costs of Nonfatal and Total Costs of Fatal Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States, 2013
Gabrielle Miller, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Determining Post-acute Care Costs of a Vaccine-preventable Disease Among 65 And Older
Fangjun Zhou, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[C19] Microeconomics 2: Firms (JEL Code: D)
Session Chair: Marc Güertler, Braunschweig Institute of Technology

Firm Choice and Career Success: Theory and Evidence
Christian Deutscher, Bielefeld University; Marc Güertler, Braunschweig Institute of Technology; Oliver Guertler, University of Cologne

Major R&D Firms: How do Defense Innovative Activities Contribute to Their Arms
Cecile Fauconnet, Ensta Paris Tech; Francois Xavier, Ensta Paris Tech

Assessing the Efficacy of Consumer Boycotts of U.S. Target Firms: A Shareholder Wealth Analysis
Kasaundra Tomlin, Oakland University

Discussants: Junyi Xu, Murray State University; Marc Güertler, Braunschweig Institute of Technology; P. Ben Chou, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Friday, March 1, 1-2:20
[C20] Topics in Development Economics (JEL Codes: I, J)
Session Chair: Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College
Session Organizer: Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

Population Resettlement and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from Indonesia’s Transmigration Program
Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College; Edward Kosack, Xavier University

Son Preference, Sex Selection, and the Treatment of Girls in India
Priti Kalsi, Rochester Institute of Technology

Long-Term Effects of Indian Trade Liberalization on Local Labor Market Outcomes
Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University and IZA

Leveraging Existing Household Survey Data to Map Livelihoods in Nigeria
Richard Barad, Chemonics International; Erin Fletcher, Chemonics International; Chris Hillbruner, Chemonics International

Discussants: Erin Fletcher, Chemonics International; Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College; Priti Kalsi, Rochester Institute of Technology; Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University

Friday, March 1, 1-2:20
[C21] Open Economy Macro (JEL Codes: F41, G21)
Session Chair: Olena Ogrokhina, Lafayette College
Session Organizers: Erin Cottle Hunt, Lafayette College; Olena Ogrokhina, Lafayette College

When it Rains, it Drizzles: Capital Flows and Inflation Targeting
Olena Ogrokhina, Lafayette College; Cesar Rodriguez, Portland State University

Learning-by-Exporting: Evidence of Learning from American Manufacturing Industries
Nune Hovhannisyan, Loyola University Maryland; Fabio Mendez, Loyola University Maryland

The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in Japan
Heather Montgomery, International Christian University, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Ulrich Volz, SOAS University of London & German Development Institute

Does Trade Cause Capital to Flow? Evidence from Historical Rainfalls
Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, Lehigh University; Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan, University of Maryland
Discussants: Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, Lehigh University; Heather Montgomery, International Christian University, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Olena Ogrokhina, Lafayette College; Roisin O'Sullivan, Smith College

D Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>
[D1] Radical Political Economy II (JEL Codes: B51, D63, J15, O13, O14, O15, O20, O47, P11, P16, P21, P52, Q10, Q15)
Seventh of Thirty-one Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Ying Chen, New School for Social Research
Session Organizer: Ying Chen, New School for Social Research

The Weight of Essentials in Economic Activity
Güney Isikara, New School for Social Research

The Green Revolution as Primitive Accumulation
Srishti Yadav, New School for Social Research

Are Markets Turning the Terms of Trade against Growth?
Jacobo Ferrer Hernández, New School for Social Research

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>
[D2] Political Economy of Racial and Gender Discrimination (JEL Codes: A12, A22, B4, B51, B54, D12, D13, G29, J15, J16, J62, J71, P46, R12, Z13)
Eighth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Tim Koechlin, Vassar College
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah

White Washing Capitalism: Mainstream Economics’ Resounding Silence on Race and Racism
Tim Koechlin, Vassar College

The Costs of Segregation: Estimates of the Contribution of Occupational Segregation to the Racial Earnings Gap
Michelle Holder, John Jay College, City University of New York

Squeezed: Single Mothers and Alternative Financial Services in Contemporary U.S. Capitalism
Jacqueline Morse, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Uneven Space and Social Reproduction: Segregation and Female Unpaid Labor in Santiago de Chile
Manuel Garcia, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>
[D3] Financialization, Currencies and Sovereign Debt (JEL Codes: E, H)
First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the Young Scholars Initiative/Institute of New Economic Thinking
Session Chair: Sylvio Kappes, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Session Organizer: Lilian Rolim, University of Campinas, Brazil
The Practical Implementation of Outright Transfers (“Helicopter Money”) as a Monetary Policy Tool
Sascha Buettner, LMU Munich, Germany

Financialization, Different Types of Financial Integration and its Impacts on Emerging Economies' Currencies
Raquel Ramos, University of Campinas, Brazil

The Financialization of The Nonfinancial Corporation. A Critique to the Financial Turn of Accumulation Hypothesis
Joel Rabinovich, University of Paris XIII, France

Legal Contestations of Economic Policies: A Sovereign Debt Reflection
Amarilys Abreu, University of Turin, Italy

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Third of Six Sessions Sponsored by the Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)
Session Chair: Brendan O'Flaherty, Columbia University
Session Organizer: Jason Barr, Rutgers University - Newark

Local Origins and Implications of the 1930s Urban Debt Crisis
James Siodla, Colby College; Samara Gunter, Colby College

Collateral Value and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Property Tax Reform
João Pereira dos Santos, Nova School of Business and Economics; Miguel Ferreira, Nova School of Business and Economics; Ana Venâncio, ISEG

Tiebout and Housing Exclusion in Westchester County
Laurence F. O'Connell, New School and City University of New York

VISION ZERO and Traffic Injury Prevention in New York City
Bryan Weber, College of Staten Island - City University of New York; Kristin Mammen, College of Staten Island - City University of New York; Hyoung Suk Shim, College of Staten Island - City University of New York

Discussants: Brendan O'Flaherty, Columbia University; Hyoung Suk Shim, College of Staten Island - City University of New York; Bryan Weber, College of Staten Island - City University of New York; João Pereira dos Santos, Nova School of Business and Economics

[D5] Agent-based Computational Economics: Topics in Microeconomics (JEL Codes: C63, D)
First of Six Sessions Sponsored by the New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop
Session Chair: Troy Tassier, Fordham University
Session Organizer: Troy Tassier, Fordham University

Complex University Dynamics
Oleg Pavlov, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Evangelos Katsamakas, Fordham University

MUST-B an Agent-Based Model of Urban Land-Use Development: Simulating Households’ and Firms’ Location Choices in Urban Area of Bordeaux
Seghir Zerguini, University of Bordeaux; Nathalie Gaussier, University of Bordeaux
Firm Formation and Regional Labor Allocation
**Keith Waters**, George Mason University

Socio-economic and Spatial Patterns of Vaccine Refusal
**Myong-Hun Chang**, Cleveland State University; **Troy Tassier**, Fordham University

Cities in the Rise and Decline of Civilizations
**Cameron Harwick**, College at Brockport

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Session Chair: **George Gonpu**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Modelling the Asymmetric Relationship Between Government Expenditure and Revenue in Nigeria
**Matthew Eboreime**, Central Bank of Nigeria

Sovereign Wealth Funds and Implications for Oil Price Volatility
**Khulah Almutair**

Decomposition of the Unemployment Rate and its Effects on Racial Income Inequality
**Nikolaos Papanikolaou**, Lehman College, City University of New York

Discussants: **Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College; **Chelsea Campbell Kruti**, University of Incarnate Word; **Kruti Lahenbauer**, University of Incarnate Word

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**[D7] Topics in Heterodox Economics I (JEL Codes: B50)**
Session Chair: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University
Session Organizers: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

The Nexus of Income Inequality and Informal Sector
**Adem Yavuz Elveren**, Fitchburg State University

Gender Wage Inequalities in India
**Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Frostburg State University

The Forgotten Recovery from the 1921 Recession
**Ahmad Borazan**, California State University Fresno

Economic Development and Employment First Strategy: The Case of U.S. Industries
**Christine Ngo**, Bucknell University; **Marcus Dockerty**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[D8] Roundtable on The Global Rise of Populism (JEL Codes: A12, P16)**
Session Organizers: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC
Session Chair: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

**Federico Finchelstein**, New School for Social Research
<Madison 5>  (Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50)

[D9] Economics Issues Related to Maternal and Child Health (JEL Codes: I1)
Third of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: Pinka Chatterji, The University at Albany
Session Organizer: Pinka Chatterji, The University at Albany

Latent Class Analysis of Adolescent Health Behaviors
Molly M. Jacobs, East Carolina University

Effects of Welfare Reform on Health and Health Behaviors of Teens
Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University & NBER; Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago; Ofira Schwartz-Soicher, Princeton University; Nancy E. Reichman, Rutgers University

Does Seasonality of Birth Outcomes Really Exist?: Evidence from Weather Conditions during Pregnancy
Jun Soo Lee, University at Albany

An Exploratory Study of the Social and Economic Determinants of Maternal Morbidity in the U.S.
Pinka Chatterji, The University at Albany; Sara Markowitz, Emory University & NBER

Discussants: Pinka Chatterji, University at Albany; Jun Soo Lee, University at Albany; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University & NBER; Ludovica Gazze, University of Chicago

<Madison 6>  (Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50)

[D10] Topics in Sports (JEL Code: Z20)
Fourth of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)
Session Chair: Peter von Allmen, Skidmore College
Session Organizer: Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College

Is There a Diversity Bonus in Professional Sports?
Peter von Allmen, Skidmore College; John Solow, University of Iowa

Was There an Annika Sorenstam Effect in LPGA?
Michael Leeds, Temple University

Are Upsets Really More Likely in Low-Scoring Team Sports? European Soccer vs. US Major Leagues
Bernd Frick, University of Paderborn

Officially Transparent: Referee Career Concerns and the NBA Last Two Minute Report
Alexander Cardazzi, West Virginia University; Zachary Rodriguez, West Virginia University

Discussants: Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University; Rotua Lumbantobing, Western Connecticut State University; Jeremy Rosen, Georgetown University; Bernd Frick, University of Paderborn

<Park 1>  (Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50)

[D11] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E1)
Notes on Accumulation and Utilization of Capital
Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Secular Stagnation Hypothesis in the Theories of Growth: A Maze of Theoretical Inconsistencies
Franklin Serrano, Instituto de Economia, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Vivian Garrido Moreira, Departamento de Economia, State University of Londrina (UEL)

Post-Keynesian Macroeconomics and Microeconomic Behavior
Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Discussants: Peter Skott, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; Franklin Serrano, Instituto de Economia, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Marx’s Equalized Rate of Exploitation
Jonathan Cogliano, Dickinson College

Classical-Evolutionary Dynamics of Price Formation and Endogenous Specialization
Oriol Vallès Codina, New School for Social Research for Social Research

From Classes to Individuals: Standardizing a Link Between Functional and Personal Distribution
Arthur Brackmann Netto, University of São Paulo

Discussants: Oriol Vallès Codina, New School for Social Research for Social Research; Arthur Brackmann Netto, University of São Paulo; Jonathan Cogliano, Dickinson College

Institutional Analysis of Dowry System in South Asia
Kalpana Khanal, Nichols College; Ruchira Sen, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

The Cost of Exclusion: Gender Job Segregation, Structural Change, and the Labor Share of Income
Stephanie Seguino, University of Vermont

Post-Keynesian Theory, Gender, and Heterodox Economics: An Outlook
Zdravka K. Todorova, Wright State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Monetary Policy II (JEL Code: E)
Le Tang, Suffolk University
Alternative Monetary Policy Rules and Expectational Consistency  
Carlos Eduardo Drumond, UESC

Shock Size Matters for US Monetary Policy: Menu-Cost Pricing, Information Effect, or Selective Gradualism?  
Toyoichiro Shirota, Hokkaido University

Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policies: A Focus on the Exit Period  
Yichen Shao, Fordham University

International Transmissions of Monetary Policy and Household Debt  
Young Jin Choi, Temple University

Discussants: Eiji Goto, The George Washington University; Nazmul Islam, Florida International University (FIU); Young Jin Choi, Temple University

Forecasting Economic Growth and Volatility (JEL Code: E)  
Julia Puaschunder

Forecast Revisions as Instruments for News Shocks  
Danilo Cascaldi-Garcia, Federal Reserve Board

Further Evidence on Information Rigidity in Output and Inflation Forecasts  
Fazlul Miah, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Forecasting U.S. GDP Growth, Does Foreign Investment Matter?  
Golnaz Baradaran Motie, Bowling Green State University

Balanced Growth Approach to Forecasting Recessions  
Marta Boczon, University of Pittsburgh; Jean-Francois Richard, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants: ChingYang Lin, International University of Japan; Xin Liang, University of Connecticut; Kwabena Boateng, University of Mississippi; Jacek Rothert, United States Naval Academy;

Undergraduate Student Research IV: Urban and Regional  
Theodosius Zotos, University of Mary Washington

Recreational Dispensaries Effect on Real Estate Values  
Carson Fawzi, Elon University

Refining the Application of a Proxy Carbon Price for Smith College  
Gray Li, Smith College

The Effect of “Sanctuary Cities” Designation on Crime  
Adam Schutt, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Discriminatory Dealer Mark-up: Guidance By The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
Adam Sabol, Keene State College

Medium-Run Effects of Wildfires on Local Economies: An Analysis of Per Capita Income in California
Natalia Perkins, Smith College

Discussants: Anuska Jain, Smith College; Nino Kodua, Furman University; Luca Menicali, Gettysburg College; Hannah Mathews, Smith College; Alex Xie, Gettysburg College

<Madison Square>  
[D17] Panel: EU Dismemberment and Divergence (JEL Codes: F, G)  
First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the EU-EMU Group  
Session Organizer and: Richard J. Torz, St. Joseph’s College-New York  
Session Chair: Richard J. Torz, St. Joseph’s College-New York  
Panelists: Theologos Homer Bonitsis, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Ioannis N. Kallianiotis, University of Scranton  
Richard LaRocca, Wagner College  
Mary Lo Re, Wagner College  
Pellegrino Manfra, Queensborough Community College/CUNY  
Richard J. Torz, St. Joseph’s College-New York

<Turtle Bay>  
[D18] Portfolio Management and Financial Institutions (JEL Code: G)  
Session Chair: Euikyu Choi, West Chester University  
How Extended Family Mental Health Issues Influence Household Portfolio Allocations  
Jermaine Toney, Cornell University

Student Loan Debt and First-Time Home Buying in America  
Robert Scott, Monmouth University; Steven Bloom

Unsafe Insurance: International Evidence  
Viktoria Dalko, Hult IBS

The Relation of Bank Financial Strength Ratings to the Financial Markets  
John Ruddy, University of Scranton

Discussants: Wei Du, West Chester University; Bai Mo, TianJin University of Commerce; Luke McDermott; Li Li, Marist College

<Murray Hill>  
Session Chair: P. Ben Chou, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Reinforcement Learning in a Cournot Oligopoly Model  
Junyi Xu, Murray State University

An Oligopoly Game with Network Effects for Compatible and Incompatible Standards: As Applied to Short and Multimedia Message Services  
P. Ben Chou, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Cesar Bandera, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Peer Effects on Household Consumption - Conformism Effect or Snobbism Effect  
Yue Yuan, Lehigh University

Discussants: Oliver Guertler, University of Cologne; Cecile Fauconnet, Ensta Paris Tech; Kasaundra Tomlin, Oakland University
[D20] Discrimination and Selection (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Ho Ching Mak, University of St. Thomas

Corey Husak, DC Office of the Chief Financial Officer; Daniel Muhammad, District of Columbia/OCFO; Yi Geng, Washington DC OCFO; Fahad Fahimullah, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO

The Impact of Gender-Neutral and Marriage-Neutral Custody Laws on Domestic Violence and Homicide
Ho Ching Mak, University of St. Thomas

Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality
Z. Eylem Gevrek, Catholica Porto Business School; Christian Neumeier, University of Konstanz; Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Relationship Between Disutility of Education, Wealth, and Schooling Decisions
Guanyi Yang, St. Lawrence University; Benjamin Casner, Ohio State University

Obesity and Hiring Discrimination
Raymundo Campos-Vázquez, El Colegio de México

Discussants: Raymundo Campos-Vázquez, El Colegio de México; Bobby (Wing Yin) Chung; Yariv David Fadlon, Muhlenberg College; Leila Salarpour Goodarzi, Binghamton University

[D21] Teaching, Public Spending, and Student Achievement (JEL Code: I)
Session Chair: Mikhail Kouliavtsev, Stephen F. Austin State University

Student Expectations, Instructor Reputation, and Teaching Evaluations
Mikhail Kouliavtsev, Stephen F. Austin State University

Public Education Expenditures and Learning Outcomes in Nigeria: A Look through Gender Lens
ThankGod Onoja, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State; Alex Ekwueme, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State; Nkechinyere Uwajumogu, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria

Does Evaluation Distort Teacher Effort and Decisions? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Policy of Retesting Students
Esteban Aucejo, Arizona State University; Teresa Romano, Oxford College of Emory University; Eric Taylor, Harvard University

Measuring the Gains in Achievement of Having a Teacher for a Second Year in Elementary School
James M. Kelly, Temple University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

E Sessions
How to Write a Good Referee Report
Session Chair: Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University
Session Organizer: Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University
Panelists:
Hope Corman, Rider University
Peter Diamond, MIT
Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University
Trevor Logan, NBER and The Ohio State University
Maude Toussaint-Comeau, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Radical Political Economy IV: Healthcare, and Considering Some Metrics from Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: B41, E01, H11 I18 K00, L22, E01, O11, O40)
Ninth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Al Campbell, University of Utah
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah
The Fictitious Character of Exogenous Preferences and Implications for Cost Benefit Analysis
Mark Silverman, Franklin & Marshall College
Measurement of Inclusive Growth: A Vast Majority Approach
Amr Ragab, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
Consequences of For-Profit Hospitals in Rural Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act
Mark Soto, University of Massachusetts Boston
Discussants: To be announced by Chair

Political Economy of Gender I. Feminist Radical Political Economy: Perspectives on Social Reproduction (JEL Codes: B20, B41, B51, B54, Q57)
Tenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Jennifer Cohen, Miami University
Session Organizer: Jennifer Cohen, Miami University
Land, Nature and Social Reproduction?
Sirisha Naidu, Wright State University
We’re All Feminists Now: Endogenizing Social Reproduction in Marxian Economics
Katherine Moos, University of Massachusetts
Ditching Productivism: Reproductivism in Feminist Radical Political Economy
Jennifer Cohen, Miami University
Discussants: To be announced by Chair

Personal Injury Damages
First of Five Sessions Sponsored by the National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)
Session Chair: Steven Shapiro, New York Institute of Technology
Session Organizer: **Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

**Cherry Picking**
Thomas Roney, Thomas Roney LLC

Pay Premiums among Major Industry Groups in New York City  

Expanded Estimation of Personal Consumption from Consumer Expenditure Survey Data  
David Rosenbaum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kathleen G. Ellis, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Discussants:  Ethan Weisman, Weisman Economic Consulting, LLC; Josèfina Tranfa-Abboud, Analytical Economics Associates LLC

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Session Organizer: **Louis-Philippe Rochon**, Laurentian University, Canada

**Clearing Houses and Monetary Order: Domestic and International Issues**
Sergio Rossi, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

The Income Distributive Nature of Monetary Policy  
Sylvio Kappes, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; Louis-Philippe Rochon, Laurentian University, Canada

Monetary Policy and Finance: What Is the Role of Central Banks on Economic Growth  
Noemi Levy, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Session Organizer: **Andreas Duus Pape**, Binghamton University

**Estimating Capabilities with Stochastic Frontier Models**
Heath Henderson, Drake University; Lendie Follett, Drake University

Bayesian Persuasion with Mismatched Priors  
Emrah Akyol, Binghamton University

The Emergence of Monitoring  
Andreas Duus Pape, Binghamton University; Peter DiCola, Northwestern University

A Multi-Agent Systems Approach to Aid in Developing Countries  
Lawrence De Geest, Suffolk University

Discussants:  Emrah Akyol, Binghamton University; Andreas Duus Pape, Binghamton University; Lawrence De Geest, Suffolk University; Heath Henderson, Drake University
<Madison 2> <Friday, March 1, 4:5:20>

Session Chair: Andrew Padovani, University of California, Davis
Session Organizer: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University and Andrew Padovani, University of California, Davis

Arizona SB1070: Accessing the Impact of Expanding Immigration Enforcement on Violent Crime
Conor Norris, Saint Francis University

ACA and Immigration Changes: Access to Coverage and New Arrivals' Employment and Health Insurance
Monica Garcia-Perez, St. Cloud State University

Immigrants, Thank You for Your Service
Liesl K. Himmelberger, University of Georgia

The Economic and Political Impacts of Displacement from Hurricane Maria
Justin C. Wiltshire, University of California, Davis; Giovanni Peri, University of California, Davis; Derek Rury, University of California, Davis

U.S. Interregional Migration with Information from Discrete Regions
Annie Seong Lee, Rutgers University

Discussants: Annie Seong Lee, Rutgers University; Conor Norris, Saint Francis University; Monica Garcia-Perez, St. Cloud State University; Liesl K. Himmelberger, University of Georgia; Justin C. Wiltshire, University of California, Davis

<Madison 3> <Friday, March 1, 4:5:20>

[E7] Topics in Heterodox Economics II (JEL Codes: B50)
Session Organizers: Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University; Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC
Session Chair: Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC

Financial Fragility in Colombia: A Heterodox Point of View
Gonzalo Combita Mora, Universidad de La Salle, Colombia

Real Exchange Rate, Effective Demand, and Economic Growth: Theory and Empirical Evidence for Developed and Developing Countries, 1960-2010 and Post Crisis Period, 2008-2017
Francisco Martínez-Hernández, Universidad Anáhuac México

A Stock-Flow Consistent Political Business Cycle: Kalecki’s 1943 Model Revisited.
Eloy Fisher, Ministry of Economics and Finance of Panama

Regional Dynamics in Global Production Sharing: Evidence on ‘Factory South America’
Marilia Bassetti Marcato, UFRJ

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4> <Friday, March 1, 4:5:20>

[E8] Roundtable - Political Economy of the Rise of Far Right in the Center and the Periphery (JEL Codes: N4, B5, O1)
Session Organizers: Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma; Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University; Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University
Session Chair: Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University
Introduction to the Roundtable, and Some Thoughts on Left-Wing Nationalism vs. Right-Wing Keynesianism

Daniele Tavani, Colorado State University

Saffron Neoliberalism: Fundamentalism in the Service of Crony Capitalism

Ramaa Vasudevan, Colorado State University

Corporatism and Neoliberalism with Green Colors: The Case of Turkey

Firat Demir, University of Oklahoma

Comments on the Economic and Cultural Dimensions of the Italian Right Wing(s) Vote

Orsola Costantini, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Populism or Fascism? The Effects of Neoliberalism in Latin America

Matias Vernengo, Bucknell

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Semiparametric and Nonparametric Applications and Methods (JEL Code: C1)
Fourth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: Daniel J. Henderson, University of Alabama
Session Organizer: Alice Sheehan, University of Alabama

Productivity of Fundraising: The Importance of Nonlinearities, Interactions, and a Flexible Specification
Teresa Harrison, Drexel University; Daniel J. Henderson, University of Alabama; Deniz Ozabaci, University of New Hampshire; Christopher A. Laincz, Drexel University

Semiparametric Stochastic Frontier Model Analysis with Zero Inefficiency: A Case Study of China with Panel Data
Jinjing Tian, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics; Taining Wang, West Virginia University; Feng Yao, West Virginia University

A Semiparametric Stochastic Frontier Model with Constrained Nonparametric Determinants of Inefficiency
Taining Wang, West Virginia University; Xiaoqi Zhang, ZheJiang University of Finance and Economics; Jinjing Tian, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

Revisiting Nonseparability: An Empirical Comparison
Deniz Ozabaci, University of New Hampshire

Discussants: Alice Sheehan, University of Alabama; Teresa Harrison, Drexel University; Taining Wang, West Virginia University; Deniz Ozabaci, University of New Hampshire

Willingness to Pay for Salt Marsh Habitat Services: Commodity Consistent Meta-Analysis and Benefit Function Transfer
Hermine Vedogbeton, Clark University

Valuing Float Boating and Fishing in Central Idaho
John R. McKean, Colorado State University Emeritus; Donn Johnson, Quinnipiac University; R. G. Taylor, University of Idaho Agricultural Economics

Natural Disasters and Household Debt: Evidence from U.S. Counties
Emily Marshall, Dickinson College; Anthony Underwood, Dickinson College; Woo Jae Byun, Dickinson College; Yanqing Zhao, Dickinson College

Environmental and Transportation Revitalization on Long Island, NY
Veronika Dolar, SUNY Old Westbury

Discussants: Donn Johnson, Quinnipiac University; Hermine Vedogbeton, Clark University; Veronika Dolar, SUNY Old Westbury; Anthony Underwood, Dickinson College

Demand-Led Growth (JEL Code: E1)
Session Chair: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Demand-Led Growth with Accommodating Supply
Steven Fazzari, Washington University; Piero Ferri, University of Bergamo; Anna Maria Variato, University of Bergamo

Harrodians and Kaleckians: A Suggested Reconciliation and Synthesis
Mark Setterfield, New School for Social Research

Mind the Gaps: Hysteresis, Inflation Dynamics and the Sraffian Supermultiplier
Franklin Serrano, Instituto de Economia, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Discussants: Franklin Serrano, Instituto de Economia, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; Steven Fazzari, Washington University; Mark Setterfield, New School for Social Research

Functions and Justifications of Individual Wealth in Economic Theories Since Adam Smith
Hagen Kraemer, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences

Inequality, Macroeconomic Performance and Political Polarization: An Empirical Analysis
Christian Proaño, University of Bamberg; Juan Carlos Peña, University of Bamberg; Thomas Saalfeld, University of Bamberg

The Rich and the Rest: A Distributional Approach to Wealth Inequality Regimes in Germany
Mishael Milakovic, University of Bamberg; Jan Schulz, University of Bamberg

Discussants: Mishael Milakovic, University of Bamberg; Christian Proaño, University of Bamberg; Hagen Kraemer, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences

Development and Business Cycles (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: Carola Binder, Haverford College
Energy Price, Investment and Business Cycle
Le Tang, Suffolk University

Fiscal Consolidation in Heavily Indebted Economies
Concepcion Gonzalez, Universidad De Alicante

Determinants of Cross-Country Cyclical Differences
Constantin Burgi, George Washington University; Eiji Goto, The George Washington University

The Great Moderation in Seasonality
Menelik Geremew, Kalamazoo College

Discussants: Sepideh Raei, Utah State University; Niraj Koirala, Texas Tech University; Sami Alpanda, University of Central Florida

<Park 5> <Friday, March 1, 4-5:20>
Session Chair: Philip Arestis, University of Cambridge

The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth
Nazmul Islam, Florida International University (FIU)

Financial Repression in General Equilibrium
Alexander Scheer, Deutsche Bundesbank

Romina Kazandjian, American University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<E16> Undergraduate Student Research V: International Policy
Fifth of Eleven 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 Effect of Terrorism on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows: A Cross-country Analysis Over Time
Nino Kodua, Miamiao Xu, Paul Yoon, Furman University

Impact of Temperature Shocks on the Economy of India
Anuska Jain, Smith College

Fiscal Policy upon Exit from a Monetary Union: A Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Model
Luca Menicali, Gettysburg College

A Tale of Two Italys: Immigration, Economics, and the Rise of the Italian Far-Right
Hannah Mathews, Smith College

The ASEAN Free Trade Area Effect: A Structural Gravity Re-assessment Using Disaggregated Industrial Bilateral Trade Data
Alex Xie, Gettysburg College
Discussants: **Catherine Falvey**, Eastern Connecticut State University; **Eli Nicholson**, Hood College; **Philip C. Heidt**, Furman University; **Kira Hughes**, Elon University; **Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by The EU-EMU Group

Panelists: **Theologos Homer Bonitsis**, New Jersey Institute of Technology  
**Ioannis N. Kallianiotis**, University of Scranton  
**Richard LaRocca**, Wagner College  
**Mary LoRe**, Wagner College  
**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough Community College/CUNY  

**[E18] Commodities and Non-traditional Markets II (JEL Code: G)**
Session Chair: **Garrison Song**, SUNY at Farmingdale

Gold, Inflation and Exchange Rate in Dollarized Economies – A Quantile on Quantile Approach  
**Meng Sui**, Fordham University

Crypto Mania: Determining the Drivers of Financial Bubbles to Inform Speculation  
**Trenton McCarthy**

The Share Contracts in Financial Investment Funds  
**Anzhou Zhang**, Stony Brook University

Discussants: **Dimitrios Bakas**, Nottingham Trent University; **Arav Ouandlous**, Savannah State University; **William Quilliam**, Florida Southern College

Session Chair: **Alejandro Melo Ponce**, Stony Brook University

How to Shape Preferences?  
**Marek Jenoeffy**, Buero am Carlspatz

The Secret Behind the Tortoise and the Hare: Information Design in Contests  
**Alejandro Melo Ponce**, Stony Brook University

Bayesian Persuasion and Authority in Organizations  
**Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University

Feedback Economics  
**Oleg Pavlov**, WPI

Discussants: **Steve Muchiri**, Eastern Connecticut State University; **Erica Aloe**, Sapienza University of Rome; **Rafia Zafar**, Fordham University; **Daehyun Kim**, University of Southern California
Session Chair: Jeffrey Yankow, Furman University

The Early Career Job Mobility and Wage Growth of Millennials
**Jeffrey Yankow**, Furman University

Peers' Parents and Educational Attainment
**Bobby (Wing Yin) Chung**

Occupational Mobility of Youth: A Learning Story
**Guanghua Wang**, Clemson University

Discussants: Herve Queneau, Brooklyn College; Guanyi Yang, St. Lawrence University; M. Gonzalez-Corzo

Session Chair: Mark Stelzner, Connecticut College

The Big Cost of Big Medicine – Calculating the Rent in Private Healthcare
**Mark Stelzner**, Connecticut College

Effect of Health Insurance and Urbanization in China
**Jianfeng Yao**, North Carolina A&T State University

Uneasy Coexistence: Profit Maximization and Affordable Healthcare in the U.S.
**Christopher E. S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

How Do Low-Income Enrollees in the Affordable Care Act Exchanges Respond to Cost-Sharing?
**Thomas DeLeire**, Georgetown University; **Kurt Lavetti**, Ohio State University; **Nicolas Ziebarth**, Cornell University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

**SATURDAY**

**F Sessions**

**[F1] Radical Political Economy III: Periphery-Center (Internal and External), and Uneven Development (JEL Codes: B5, B51, D63, F10, F11, F14, F16, J15, J31, N54, O13, O15, Q17, Q18)**
Eleventh of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Ying Chen, New School for Social Research
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah

One Nation, Divisible: Uneven Development and the United States
**Daniel Younessi**, New School for Social Research

Agriculture and Uneven Development in the European Union
**Charalampos Konstantinidis**, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Competition and Unequal Exchange: Theory and Empirical Evidence

*Lefteris Tsoulfidis*, University of Macedonia

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[Riverside Ballroom] [Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20]

[F2] Political Economy of Gender II: Embedding Gender and Care in Macromodeling (JEL Codes: B5, B54, E1, E11, E24, E61, O17, O43, O47)

Twelfth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the *Union for Radical Political Economics*

Session Chair: *Elissa Braunstein*, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: *Elissa Braunstein*, Colorado State University

Estimating the Role of Social Reproduction in Economic Growth

*Elissa Braunstein*, Colorado State University

Microfinance and the Care Economy

*Ramaa Vasudevan*, Colorado State University

Endogenous Growth, Population Dynamics, and Returns to Scale: Long-Run Macroeconomics When Demography Matters

*James Heintz*, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[Liberty 3] [Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20]

[F3] Forensic Economics

Second of Five Sessions Sponsored by the *National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)*

Session Chair: *Marc Weinstein*, Team Economics

Session Organizer: *Christopher Young*, Rutgers University

The Deepening Insolvency Measure of Damages

*Craig Allen*, Craig A. Allen, FCAS

Educational Attainment Model for a Minor Child: The Next Generation, An Update

*Lawrence Spizman*, Spizman Economic Associates; *John Kane*, State University of New York at Oswego


[Liberty 4] [Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20]

[F4] Housing, Migration and Education (JEL CODE I)

Session Chair: *Amelie Constant*, Princeton University

Session Organizer: *Steven Pressman*, Colorado State University

A Study of the Effects of Student Loan Debt on First-Time Home Buyers in New Jersey

*Robert Scott*, Monmouth University

Understanding the Economic and Social Impact of Unexpected In-Migration from Hurricane Katrina Evacuees

*Yuchen Hu*, Colorado State University
Do Interim Assessments Close the Achievement Gap? A Quantile Regression Approach

Spyros Konstantopoulos, Michigan State University; Wei Li, University of Alabama; Shazia R. Miller, NORC at the University of Chicago; Arie van der Ploeg

Discussants: Bryanna Dixon, Colorado State University; Amelie Constant, Princeton University; Deniz Civril, New School

Agent-based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Codes: G1, G4, C44, C45, C53, C58, C63)
Third of Six Sessions Sponsored by the New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop
Session Chair: Germán G. Creamer, Stevens Institute of Technology
Session Organizer: Germán G. Creamer, Stevens Institute of Technology

Dynamic Limit Order Dispersion and Volatility Persistence in a Simple Limit Order Book Model
Blake LeBaron, Brandeis University; Nathan Palmer, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

A Reinforcement Learning Agent Approach to Interbank Market Formation
Steve Yang, Stevens Institute of Technology; Jeffery C. Mo, Stevens Institute of Technology

Deep Neural Networks for FX Trading
Tai Young-Taft, Bard College at Simon's Rock; Jeff Tsen, Bard College at Simon's Rock; Thomas Wang, Bard College at Simon's Rock

CDS Central Counterparty Clearing Liquidation: Road to Recovery or Invitation to Predation?
Magdalena Tywoniuk, University of Geneva and Swiss Finance Institute

Discussants: Steve Yang, Stevens Institute of Technology; Blake LeBaron, Brandeis University; Magdalena Tywoniuk, University of Geneva and Swiss Finance Institute; Tai Young-Taft, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Gains from Trade Comparative Advantage and Specialization - A Classroom Experiment
Adalbert Mayer, Washington College

Teenage Pregnancy: Time for Change and Action
Chelsea Campbell Kruti, University of Incarnate Word; Kruti Lahenbauer, University of Incarnate Word

The Importance of Distance in the Naturalization Decision
Melissa Osbome Groves, Towson University

Discussants: Choon Shan Lai; Fahad Fahimullah, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO

Functional Finance and Modern Monetary Theory I (JEL Code: E)
Session Organizers: Greg Hannsgen, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog; Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University
Session Chair: Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University
Money vs. Bonds: How Should Budget Deficits be Financed?
Thomas Palley, Economics for Democratic and Open Society

Modern Monetary Theory vs. the URPE School on the Role of the Dollar: What About the U.S. Currency Allows Big Imbalances?
Greg Hannsgen, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog

The Liquidity Creation by Shadow Banking and Cross-Border Banking: Does the State Matter?
Domenica Tropeano, University of Macerata, Italy

Modern Monetary Theory in the Tropics
Esteban Pérez Caldentey, ECLAC; Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5> <Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>
[F9] Pedagogy and Teaching Economics: Needs of the Job Market and Long-Term Skills (JEL Codes: J24, A13)
Fifth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Organizer: Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute of the Gifted
Session Chair: Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute of the Gifted

Adapting Existing Teaching Strategies and Practices to Improve Student Learning in Principles Classes
Prathibha Joshi, Gordon State College

“College-Readiness as It Relates to Human Capital Development in the U.S.
Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute of the Gifted

Financial Risk Modeling: Statistical-Based Teaching Considerations
Mary Lo Re, Wagner College

Teaching Economics Through Art
Natalia V Smirnova, University of Connecticut; Tom Daly, Norman Rockwell Museum

Discussants: Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute of the Gifted; Prathibha Joshi, Gordon State College;
Mary Lo Re, Wagner College; Natalia V Smirnova, University of Connecticut

<Madison 6> <Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>
[F10] Attendance and College Football (JEL Code: Z20)
Fifth of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)
Session Chair: Bernd Frick, University of Paderborn
Session Organizer: Eva Marikova Leeds, Moravian College

How Are Attendance and TV Ratings Affected by Playoff Series Outcome Uncertainty? Evidence from the NBA
Rotua Lumbantobing, Western Connecticut State University; Todd McFall, Wake Forest University

Does General Admission Alcohol Availability Effect College Football Attendance and Revenues?
Stacey L. Brook, DePaul University

Empirical Analysis of the Transfer and Exit Decisions in College Football
Zachary A. Kraehling, Ohio State University; Matthew R. Pekarek, Ohio State University; Trevor D. Logan, Ohio State University

Revisiting the Crime-Sports Relationship: How Much Do Alcohol Sales Legalizations Matter at College Football Games?
Benjamin Blemings, West Virginia University; William Even, Miami University

Discussants: Bernd Frick, University of Paderborn; Andrew W. Nutting, Bryn Mawr College; Joshua D. Pitts, Kennesaw State University; Michael Leeds, Temple University

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>
Session Chair: Sofia Dermisi, University of Washington

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions
Safoura Moeeni, University of Calgary

Globalization and High-Rise Construction in Latin America: The Role of the Architects
Sofia Dermisi, University of Washington; Nestor Garza, California State University - Dominguez Hills

Gender Differences in the Urban Wage Premium
Andrew Perumal, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Voting for Transit: The Labor Market Impact of Public Transportation Improvements
John Douglas Pedersen, Binghamton University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>
[F13] Housing and Inequality (JEL Code: R)
Session Chair: Laurence O'Connell, New School / CUNY

Income Inequality and Housing Affordability: Evidence from Zip Codes in the United States
Shahrzad Ghourchian, Oklahoma City University

The Shift of Housing Price Gradient: Theory and Empirical Evidence
Han Liu, George Washington University

Housing Exclusion in Westchester County and the Tiebout Hypothesis
Laurence O'Connell, New School / CUNY

Housing Exclusion - The Tiebout Hypothesis and Special Districts in New York and Westchester County
Laurence O'Connell, New School / CUNY

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>
Session Chair: Gabriel Mathy, American University

Purchasing Power Parity and The Balassa–Samuelson Effect: A Study of Brazil and the U.S.A. (1948 to 2016)
Arthur Siessere, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; Leonardo Basso, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; Eli Junior, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Forex and Financial Markets Dynamics: A Case of China and ASEAN

Kashif Malik, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Unbiasedness and Efficiency of Professional Inflation Forecast: Further Evidence from 43 Developed and Developing Economies

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

The Trade-off among Monetary Independence, Free Capital Mobility, and Fixed Exchange Rate: A Comparison between Two Sides of the Taiwan Strait

Fang Dong, Providence College

Discussants: Golnaz Baradaran Motie, Bowling Green State University; Islam Rizvanoghlu, University of Houston; Marta Boczon, University of Pittsburgh

A Firm Grip (JEL Code: E)

Session Chair: Joanne Guo, University of Bridgeport

Firms' Credit Requirement and Monetary Policy

Niraj Koirala, Texas Tech University

Firm Entry Decline, Market Structure and Dominant Firm’s Productivity

Sang-Ha Yoon, Stony Brook University

Uncertainty and Earnings Inequality Across U.S. Firms

Chak Hung Jack Cheng, University of South Carolina Upstate; Ching-Wai (Jeremy) Chiu, Bank of England; William Hankins, Jacksonville State University; Anna-Leigh Stone, Samford University

Capital and Entropy: A Market Process Theory of Investment and Entrepreneurship

Eloy Fisher, Catholic University of Panama

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Undergraduate Student Research VI: Entertainment and Hot Topics

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

Session Chair: Claire Planton, University of Mary Washington

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

Do Language Restrictions on Obtaining Drivers' License Influence Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes?

Claire Gillman, Belmont University

The Gender Gap in STEM Fields: Female STEM Student Attrition

Camille Kelley, Elon University

Campaign Expenditure, Partisanship, and their effects on Congressional Election Success

Jared Knowles, Hood College

Evaluating Migration Patterns Based on Barriers to Entry

Caroline DiJiosia, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Bitcoin Mining in China: Past, Present & Future
Tyler Mann, Gettysburg College

Discussants: Seth Howard, Austin College; Randee McGee, Saint Francis University; Keith Michal Hazen, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Judah Brown I, Elon University; Anthony M. Calaciura, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

[F17] Banking Sector and Regulation (JEL Code: G)
Session Chair: Alexander Núñez Torres, CUNY - Lehman College
The Effect of Bank Mergers on Bank-Firm Relationships in Japan
Heather Montgomery, International Christian University
Dodd-Franking Small Banks
Alexander Núñez Torres, CUNY - Lehman College; Neyla Tardin, Fucape Business School; Bruno Funchal, Fucape Business School
The Slow Recovery of Small Business Lending: Interactions of Capital Market Incentives and Dodd-Frank Regulations
Xuan Zou, Rutgers University

Discussants: Qingbin Wang, Johnson & Wales University; Walter Bazan Palomino, Fordham University; Arpita Mukherjee, Rutgers University; Heather Montgomery, International Christian University

[F18] Teaching Economics (JEL Code: A22)
Session Chair: Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University
Session Organizer: Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University
How and Why the Science of Learning Changed My Classroom
Michael Enz, Roanoke College
The Economics of Parks & Rec
Kalina Staub, University of North Carolina; Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University
Using Modern Family to Teach Economics
Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University; Kalina Staub, University of North Carolina; Susan Reilly, Florida State College at Jacksonville
Broadway Economics
Matt Rousu, Susquehanna University

Discussants: Kalina Staub, University of North Carolina; Matt Rousu, Susquehanna University; Michael Enz, Roanoke College; Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University

Session Chair: Steve Muchiri, Eastern Connecticut State University
Impact of Free Secondary School Education on Likelihood of Teenage Motherhood

**Steve Muchiri**, Eastern Connecticut State University

Unpaid Care Work and Time-income Poverty: The Case of Italy

**Erica Aloe**, Sapienza University of Rome

Intergenerational Mobility in Income: Evidence from Indonesia

**Rafia Zafar**, Fordham University

The Role of Optimistic Belief and Stigma on Mental Health Information Avoidance

**Daehyun Kim**, University of Southern California

Discussants: **Oleg Pavlov**, WPI; **Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University; **Alejandro Melo Ponce**, Stony Brook University; **Marek Jenoeffy**, Buero am Carlspatz

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Session Chair: **Veronica Cheng**, Manhattan College

Understanding Climate Change on Campus: Knowledge, News Credibility, and a Green Fee

**Heyi Cheng**, Manhattan College; **M. Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Role of Large Educational Campuses in Balancing Urban Ecology

**Siddharta Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Green Behaviors and Preferences among College Students

**Sierra Arral**, Manhattan College; **Veronica Cheng**, Manhattan College; **M. Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Discussants: **Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University; **Paul Bartlett**, Saint Peters University, Fordham University, City University of New York; **Andrew Boslett**, University of Rochester

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Thirteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics

Session Chair: **Laurence Krause**, College at Old Westbury, SUNY

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

Small Business Fintech Lending: Closing the Regulatory Gaps

**Lenore Palladino**, Roosevelt Institute/Smith College

A New Formulation of Bank Capital and the Possibilities of Crisis: From the Perspective of Marxian Economic Theory

**Takashi Satoh**, Ritsumeikan University

Walter Bagehot's Lombard Street: Credit, Panics, and the Lender of Last Resort

**Laurence Krause**, College at Old Westbury, SUNY

Discussants: To be announced by Chair
Fourteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Eunjung Jee, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Session Organizer: Eunjung Jee, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Effects of Becoming a First-time Mother during a Bad Economy
Eunjung Jee, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Gender, Motherhood, and Wages in India
Leila Gautham, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Gender Specific Employment Rates
Selin Secil Akin, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

[Liberty 3]

[G3] Law and Ethics
Third of Five Sessions Sponsored by the National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)
Session Chair: David Rosenbaum, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Session Organizer: Christopher Young, Rutgers University

Ethics in Forensic Economics: Available Resources
David Schap, College of the Holy Cross

Raising the Stakes: When an Employee Shareholder Breaches a Non-Compete Agreement
Christopher Young, Rutgers University

Sticking with Frye in Florida: Implications for Forensic Economists
Ethan Weisman, Weisman Economic Consulting, LLC

Discussants: Jennifer Polhemus, Precision Research, Understandable Economics; Kevin Cahill, ECONorthwest; Marc Weinstein, Team Economics

[Liberty 4]

Fourth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)
Session Chair: Sriram Villupuram, University of Texas-Arlington
Session Organizer: Jason Barr, Rutgers University - Newark

Informality in the Housing Market
Jeremy Schwartz, Loyola University Maryland; Andrew Samuel, Loyola University Maryland

Urban Sprawl and Housing Premium
Sriram V. Villupuram, University of Texas-Arlington; Yalcin Yildirim, University of Texas-Arlington

Highly Disaggregated Land Unavailability
Chandler Lutz, Securities and Exchange Commission; Ben Sand, York University
A New Highway in Germany and the Impacts on Real Estate Prices

Jeffrey P. Cohen, University of Connecticut; Sandra Schaffner, RWI-Essen

Discussants: Jeffrey Cohen, University of Connecticut; Andreas D. Christopoulos, Yeshiva University; Jason Barr, Rutgers University-Newark; Sriram Villupuram, University of Texas-Arlington

<Liberty 5> <Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

Fourth of Six 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

The Effects of Alternative Wage Regimes in a Monetary Union: A Multi-Country Agent Based-Stock Flow Consistent Model

Alessandro Caiani. University of Pavia

An Agent-Based Representation of Austrian Capital Theory

John Steven Schuler, George Mason University

Inequality and the Central Bank

Christopher S. Ruebeck, Lafayette College; Julie K. Smith, Lafayette College; Amy Y. Guisinger, Lafayette College

Consequences of Macro Policy

Alan G. Isaac, American University

Discussants: Alan G. Isaac, American University; Christopher S. Ruebeck, Lafayette College; John Steven Schuler, George Mason University; Alessandro Caiani, University of Pavia

<Madison 2> <Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

(JEL Codes: I31, J11, J12, J15, J31, J38, J61, O15)
Session Chair: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University
Session Organizer: Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University; Andrew Padovani, University of California, Davis

The Effect of Immigration on Natives’ Well-Being in Europe

Kelsey J. O’Connor, STATEC Research, Luxembourg

Estimating the Determinants of Remittances Originating from U.S. Households Using CPS Data

Nicole Simpson, Colgate University; Chad Sparber, Colgate University

Self-employment and Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants, 1980-2017

Chunbei Wang, University of Oklahoma; Magnus Lofstrom, Public Policy Institute of California

Variations in Naturalization Premiums by Country of Origin

Miao Chi, Drew University; Michael Coon, University of Tampa

Marriage and Citizenship among U.S. Immigrants: Who Marries Whom and Who Becomes a Citizen?

Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame
Discussants: Eva Dziadula, University of Notre Dame; Kelsey J. O'Connor, STATEC Research, Luxembourg; Nicole Simpson, Colgate University; Chunbei Wang, University of Oklahoma; Michael Coon, University of Tampa

<Madison 4>  <Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

[G8] The Profit Rate, and Economic Cycles, I (JEL Codes: E32, P10, P16)
Fifteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Al Campbell, University of Utah
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah
Anwar Shaikh and the Falling Rate of Profit: An Investigation
Paul Zarembka, SUNY at Buffalo
The Changed Role of the Profit Share in Neoliberal U.S. Business Cycles
Al Campbell, University of Utah
Industrial Concentration in the U.S. Economy: How did it Change and is it Important?
Leila Davis, University of Massachusetts Boston; Özgür Orhangazi, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Madison 5>  <Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

[G9] Lead, Pollution and Health (JEL Codes: I1, Q5)
Seventh of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics
Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University
Session Organizer: Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University
Maternal Health and Pregnancy Exposure to Lead: A Case Study of Flint, Michigan
Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University; Derek Jenkins, Wayne State University
Beyond Birth Weight: Identifying Early Life Exposure to Air Pollution through the Lens of Prenatal Ultrasound Scans
Xi Chen, Yale University; Hao Deng, Yale University; Yawei Zhang, Yale University
Lead in the Water: An Analysis of Blood Lead Levels Before, During, and After a Pipe Replacement
Ludovica Gazze, University of Chicago; Jennifer A. Heissel, Naval Postgraduate School
Lead Exposure and Student Outcomes: A Study of Flint Schools
Jessica Sauve-Syed, Furman University
Discussants: Xi Chen, Yale University; Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University; Monica Deza, Hunter College; Ludovica Gazze, University of Chicago

<Madison 6>  <Saturday, March 2, 9:30-10:50>

[G10] Performance in Sports (JEL Code: Z20)
Sixth of Seven 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
Analyzing Relative Improvement in International Swimming
Todd McFall, Wake Forest University; Kurt Rotthoff, Seton Hall; Amanda Griffith, Wake Forest University
Defensive Coordinator and Head Coach Effects on Team Defensive Performance in the National Football League

**Joshua D. Pitts**, Kennesaw State University; **Brent Evans**, Georgia College & State University

The Impact of Team Size on Performance in the Absence of Shirking: Clean Evidence from Elite Rowing Contests

**Bernd Frick**, University of Paderborn

Multiple Reference Points and Economic Decisions: Evidence from Figure Skating

**Yulia Chikish**, West Virginia University

*Note*: This paper won the 2018 *NAASE Best Graduate Student Paper Award*. This is the official presentation (JEL Codes: D90, Z20)

Discussants: **Stacey L. Brook**, DePaul University; **Paul Holmes**, Ashland University; **Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University; **Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross

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**G11** Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code E1)

Session Chair: **Luca Zamparelli**, Sapienza University of Rome
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

A Baseline Supermultiplier Model for the Analysis of Fiscal Policy and Government Debt

**Fabio Freitas**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; **Rodrigo Cavalcanti**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Endogenous Cycles in a Kaleckian-Harrodian Simulation Model

**Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute

Sectoral Heterogeneity and Wage Inequality in a Kaleckian Model

**Clara Brenck**, University of São Paulo

Discussants: **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute; **Clara Brenck**, University of São Paulo; **Fabio Freitas**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

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**G12** Feminist Economics and New Economic Thinking (JEL Code B2, B54)

Session Chair: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Gender Segregation and the fall in the Labor Unionization Rate in the U.S.

**Luiza Nassif Pires**, New School for Social Research.

Gender in a Post Keynesian Fiscal Policy Model with a New Investment Function

**Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog

New Economic Thinking Among PhD Students: What Determines New Economic Thinking Among Young Researchers? Results of a Study

**Tom Bauermann**, Ruhr-University Bochum and Ruhr-Graduate School in Economics; **Michael Roos**, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Lisa Storcks**, Ruhr-University Bochum

Session Organizer: Louis-Philippe Rochon, Laurentian University
Session Chair: Louis-Philippe Rochon, Laurentian University

Distributional Macroeconomics in a Three-Class Model of Dependent Economies
Collin Constantine, Kingston University; Tarron Khemrajz, New College of Florida

The Rate of Interest and Income Distribution in Latin America
Noemi Levy, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM; Jorge Bustamente, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM

Consumption Dispersion between White- and Blue-Collar Workers and the Rising Market Concentration in the USA: 1984-2011
Ilhan Dogus, University of Hamburg, Germany

Income Inequality in a Post-Keynesian Framework: Insights from Brazil
Lilian Rolim, University of Campinas, Brazil

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[G14] Central Banking and Governments (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: Carola Binder, Haverford College

Political Pressure on Central Banks
Carola Binder, Haverford College

Principal Components as Instruments in Empirical Policy Rules
Omer Bayar, University of Evansville

Oil Price Shocks, Monetary Policy and Storage
Islam Rizvanoglu, University of Houston

Institutions, Volatility, and Growth: Quantitative Theory of Bad Governments
Jacek Rothert, United States Naval Academy

Discussants: Toyoichiro Shirota, Hokkaido University; Concepcion Gonzalez, Universidad De Alicante; Juan Carlos Conesa, Stony Brook University; Sang-Ha Yoon, Stony Brook University

Session Chair: William Miles, Wichita State University

Anticipated House Purchases and Household Consumption
Isaac Gross, Monash University

On Remittances andVelocity
Jose Cao Alvira, CUNY - Lehman College; Diego Vacaflores, Texas State University

Income Inequality as a Fuel for Macroeconomic Volatility
Adir dos Santos Mancebo Jr., Florida International University
Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[G16] Undergraduate Student Research VII: Entertainment and Hot Topics 2
Seventh of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Katelyn Roache, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Predicting the NFL Playoffs: Understanding What Variables Contribute to NFL Teams’ Winning Percentage
Seth Howard, Austin College

Analyzing Why Spotify is Unfair to Artists
Randee McGee, Saint Francis University

Which Ride Next? Wait Times at Walt Disney World
Keith Michl Hazen, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

The Impact of Political Protests on NFL Television Ratings
Judah Brown I, Elon University

Do NBA Players Shirk Once They Have Received a Contract?
Anthony M. Calaciura, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Discussants: Claire Gillman, Belmont University; Camille Kelley, Elon University; Jared Knowles, Hood College; Caroline DiJiosia, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Tyler Mann, Gettysburg College

Session Chair: David Echeverry, University of Notre Dame

Local Financial Development, Access to Credit and SMEs’ Performance: Evidence from Bangladesh
Monzur Hossain, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Economic Growth and Financial Stability in MENA Countries
Noha Emara, Rutgers University

Market Stability with Machine Learning Agents
Christophe Georges, Hamilton College; Javier Pereira, Hamilton College

Preventing Bank Panics with Fees and Gates
Lukas Voellmy, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank Foundation

Discussants: Hyun Woong Park, Denison University; Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University

[G18] Economics Education (JEL Code: A22)
Session Chair: Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University
Session Organizer: Jadrian Wooten, Penn State University
Measuring Active Learning

**Brandon Sheridan**, Elon University; **Ben Smith**, University of Nebraska at Lincoln


**Emily Marshall**, Dickinson College; **Anthony Underwood**, Dickenson College

A Guide for Undergraduate Research in Economics

**Seth Gitter**, Towson University

Efficient Empiricism: R Markdown in Economics Education

**Simon Halliday**, Smith College; **Michael O'Hara**, St. Lawrence University; **Aaron Swoboda**, Carleton College; **Tomas Dvorak**, Union College

Discussants: **Emily Marshall**, Dickinson College; **Brandon Sheridan**, Elon University; **Simon Halliday**, Smith College; **Seth Gitter**, Towson University

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**[G19] Discrimination (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Yusuke Jinnai**, International University of Japan

Do Job Applicants Also Discriminate Potential Employers? Evidence from the World's Largest Online Labor Market

**Yusuke Jinnai**, International University of Japan

The Impact of English as the Language of Instruction on Finding Job and Earnings

**Yılmaz Kılıçaslan**, Anadolu University; **Zeynep Basak**, Bulent Ecevit University; **Yesim Ucdogruk**, Dokuz Eylül University; **Murat Tasdemir**, Istanbul Medeniyet University

Not so Black and White: Interracial Marriage and Labor Market Outcomes

**Christina Houseworth**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Discussants: **Samuel Young**, Massachusetts Institute of Economics; **Jing You**, Renmin University of China; **Gonzalo Dona**, UC Irvine; **Hanna Hoover**, Florida State University

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**[G20] Alternative Institutional Paths to Economic Well-Being (B5, N10, O10)**

Session Organizers: **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Steve Pressman**, Colorado State University

Session Chair: **Roberto Borghi**, UNICAMP Brazil

The Case for Structurally-Grounded Human Development

**Isabel Estevez**, University of Cambridge

The French Compromise of Embedded Liberalism: An Alternative Model of Development Grounded in Institutional Innovations

**Clément de Rivas**, University of Cambridge

De-Growth and Mexico’s Indigenous Women: A Tale of Institutional Resistance

**Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Karol Gil-Vasquez**, Nichols College

Ecological Economics and Confucianism in China

**Emily Adams**, North Central College; **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College
Discussants: **Stephanie Seguino**, University of Vermont; **Mina Bialamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

![Session Title](G21) **Micro-founded Macro Models (JEL Codes: C7, D15, D31, D81, E21, E71, G11, H55)**

**Session Organizers:** **Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College; **Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College  
**Session Chair:** **Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College

Optimal Annuityization with Imperfect Information about Insolvency Risk  
**Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College; **Hui Li**, NBER; **Casey Rothschild**, Wellesley College

Macroeconomic Consequences of Uncertain Social Security in an Analytically Tractable Model  
**Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College

Endogenous Network Formation: Theory and Application  
**Allison Oldham Luedtke**, St. Michael’s College

Modeling the Internal Revenue Code in a Heterogeneous-Agent Framework: An Application to TCJA  
**Brandon Pecoraro**, Joint Committee on Taxation

Discussants: **Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College; **Allison Oldham Luedtke**, St. Michael’s College; **Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College; **Jean Falconer**, Trinity University; **Tsu-ting Tim Lin**, Gettysburg College

![Session Title](G22) **Environmental Economics II (JEL Code Q)**

**Session Chair:** **Heyi Cheng**, Manhattan College

Induced Innovation in the Waste Management Sector  
**Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University

Emerging Contaminants: Economic Political Ecology Challenges and Opportunities  
**Paul Bartlett**, Saint Peters University, Fordham University, City University of New York

Economic Growth and Mountain Top Removal Coal Mining in Central Appalachia  
**Michael Craig**, University of Lynchburg

How has the Coal-to-Gas Transition Impacted Local Residential Prices?  
**Andrew Boslett**, University Of Rochester; **Naima Farah**, Texas A&M University; **Elaine Hill**, University of Rochester

Discussants: **Heyi Cheng**, Manhattan College; **Siddharta Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore; **Veronica Cheng**, Manhattan College; **Sierra Arral**, Manhattan College

![Session Title](G23) **Roundtable: Organizational and Other Survival Skills for Economists**

Sixth of Eleven Session sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)  
**Session Organizer:** **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

**Laura Argys**, University of Colorado-Denver  
**Susan Averett**, Lafayette College  
**Hope Corman**, Ryder University
H Sessions

[Riverside Suite] <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

Seventeenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Session Organizer: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

International Financial Flows and the Future of EU-Turkey Relations
Hasan Comert, Trinity College

The Cost of a SWIFT Kick
Mariam Majd, Stockton University

Solidarity vs. Similarity: Lessons from the Eurozone for African Currency Unions
Francisco Perez, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Changing Rules of the Game of Global Finance: Glimpses from Argentina's Sovereign Debt Restructuring
Mohit Arora, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[Liberty 3] <<Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

[H2] Ecology and the Environment I. Ecology, Capitalism and Alternatives (JEL Codes: Q5; Q57; Q59, P18, P28)
Eighteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Ann Davis, Marist College
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah

The New Socialism ‘Grounded’ in Ecological Community
Ann Davis, Marist College

The Politics and Technology of Ecosocialism
Victor Wallis, Berklee College of Music, Boston

Environmental Economics, Ecological Economics and Political Ecology
Paul Cooney, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[Liberty 3] <<Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

[H3] Question and Answer Session: Publishing in Forensic Economic and Legal Journals
Fourth of Five Sessions Sponsored by the National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)
Session Chair: Kevin Cahill, ECONorthwest
Session Organizer: Christopher Young, Rutgers University

Panelists:
David Schap, Editor - Journal of Legal Economics, and College of the Holy Cross
Steven Shapiro, Editor - Journal of Forensic Economics, and New York Institute of Technology

[Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20]

[H4] Urban Economics: Gentrification and Amenities (JEL Code: R)
Fifth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)
Session Chair: Edward Glaeser, Harvard University
Session Organizer: Jason Barr, Rutgers University - Newark

Are Local Retail Services an Amenity or a Nuisance?
Rachel Meltzer, New School for Social Research; Pooya Ghorbani, Independent Budget Office of the City of NY

“But Not in My Front Yard”: The Dichotomic Impact of Legal Cannabis Retail
Rafael P. Ribas, University of Amsterdam; Michelle Bruijn, University of Groningen

Yes, Gentrification Displaces People
Devin Michelle Bunten, MIT, Shifrah Aron-Dine Stanford University

Does Gentrification Displace the Poor? New Evidence from Medicaid Data in New York City
Ingrid Gould Ellen, NYU Wagner; Sherry Glied, NYU Wagner; Kacie Dragan, NYU Wagner

Discussants: James Siodla, Colby College; Sriram Villupuram, University of Texas-Arlington; Rachel Meltzer, New School for Social Research; Edward Glaeser, Harvard University

[Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20]

[H5] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Blockchain and Digital Ecosystems (JEL Code: C63)
Fifth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop
Session Organizer: Leanne Ussher, Bard College
Session Chair: Leanne Ussher, Bard College

Digital Humanities and Digital Economy
Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University

Agent-Based Modeling of Utility Token Economy
Ravshanbek Khodzhimatov, Bogazici University

Cryptoeconomics of Decentralized Organizations as Multi-Agent Systems
Shruti Appiah, ConsenSys TokenWork, Toronto

Cryptocurrency Bubble and Reinforcement Learning Agents
Duc Pham-Hi, SU ECE Paris - INSEEC University

Discussants: Leanne Ussher, Bard College; Shruti Appiah, ConsenSys TokenWork; Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University; Ravshanbek Khodzhimatov, Bogazici University; Duc Pham-Hi, SU ECE Paris - INSEEC University

[Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20]

[H6] Debt (JEL Code: D)
Session Chair: Steven Pressman, Colorado State University
Session Organizer: Steven Pressman, Colorado State University
The Functions and Distribution of Household Debt – A Study Using U.S. Data
Orsola Costantini, Institute for New Economic Thinking; Carlo D'Ippoliti, La Sapienza, University of Rome

Personal Indebtedness, Social Inequality: The Gendered and Racial Effects of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Household Debt
Melanie Long, Colorado State University

Joana David Avritzer, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Steven Pressman, Colorado State University; Orsola Constantini, Institute for New Economic Thinking; Robert Scott, Monmouth University

<Madison 3> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>
[H7] Second Godley-Tobin Lecture
Session Organizer: The Review of Keynesian Economics (ROKE)
Session Chair: Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University

Keynesian Economics: Back from the Dead?
Robert Rowthorn, University of Cambridge

<Madison 4> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>
[H8] The Profit Rate, and Economic Cycles, II (JEL Codes: D31, E32, H3, P10, P16)
Sixteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah

Jobless Recoveries and Household Borrowing along the Income Distribution
Joe Ballegeer, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Marxist Theories of Business Cycles
Erdogan Bakir, Bucknell University

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Madison 5> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>
[H9] Factors Affecting Health Outcomes and Related Behaviors (JEL Codes: I1, J13)
Eighth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: Yaa Akosa Antwi, John Hopkins University
Session Organizer: Karen Conway, University of New Hampshire

Reassessing the Effects of Mandatory Waiting Periods for Abortion
Mayra Pineda Torres, Texas A&M University; Jason M. Lindo, Texas A&M University

Parental Economic Shocks and Infant Health
Patralekha Ukil, University of Connecticut

The Effects of Superstition on Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Taiwanese Ghost Month
Chia-Lun Liu, Lehigh University; Martin Halla, Johannesaz, Austria, Christian Doppler Laboratory Aging Health, and the Labor Market, IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn.,GOG, Austrian Public Health Institute, Vienna; Jin-Tan Liu, NTU, National Taiwan University, NBER, Cambridge, MA
More Sneezing, Less Crime? Seasonal Allergies, Transitory Costs and the Market for Offenses  
**Aaron Chalfin**, University of Pennsylvania; **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; **Monica Deza**, Hunter College

Discussants: **Anca M. Grecu**, Seton Hall University; **Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; **Christina Jenq**, NYU-Shanghai; **Yaa Akosa Antwi**, John Hopkins University

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[H10] **Analytical Political Economy (JEL Codes: D51; D63; C61; E11)**

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

Exploitation and Endogenous Innovation Cycles  
**Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College; **Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London; **Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Monetary Policy in the Unique Growth Cycle of Post Keynesian Systems  
**Hiroki Murakami**, Chuo University, Japan

Falling Rate of Profit under Class Struggle Neutrality  
**Junshang Liang**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: **Hiroyuki Yoshida**, Nihon University, Japan; **Se Ho Kwak**, University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Weikai Chen**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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[H11] **Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code E1)**

Session Chair: **Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Aggregate-Demand Effects of Changes in Households’ Financial Behavior: Revisiting the Neo-Pasinetti Theorem  
**Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Working Time, Technological Change, and Income Distribution in a Post-Keynesian Model  
**Armon Rezai**, WU Wien, Austria; **Stefan Ederer**, WIFO, Austria

Stability of Effectively Small Economic Networks  
**Harold M. Hastings**, Bard College and Simon's Rock; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Discussants: **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock; **Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; **Armon Rezai**, WU Wien, Austria

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[H12] **Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Income Distributions (JEL Code C1, D3)**

Session Chair: **Jangho Yang**, Oxford University  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

By the Content of Their Character? Discrimination, Social Identity, and Observed Distributions of Income  
**Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research; **Noé Wiener**, UMass Amherst
Labor Market Segmentation and the Distribution of Income: New Evidence from Internal Census Bureau Data

Ellis Scharfenaker, University of Utah; Markus P. A. Schneider, University of Denver

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

[H13] Gender and Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: E12, E52, E58, J16)
Session Organizer: Guillaume Vallet, University of Grenoble Alpes
Session Chair: Guillaume Vallet, University of Grenoble Alpes

Population Dynamics, Gender Equality and Economic Structure: Long-Run Macroeconomics When Demography Matters

James Heintz, University of Massachussetts Amherst

Is Contractionary Monetary Policy Gender Neutral?

Selin Secil Akin, University of Massachussetts Amherst

The Necessary Winds of Change: Empowering Women in Central Banking

Guillaume Vallet, University of Grenoble Alpes

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

[H14] Topics in Political Economy (JEL Codes: D72, F50, F60)
Session Chair: Florence Bouvet, Sonoma State University
Session Organizer: Florence Bouvet, Sonoma State University

The Setting of State of Minimum Wages: Does Partisanship Matter?

Chong-Uk Kim, Sonoma State University; Sangwon Park, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea

Economic Benchmarking, Income Inequality and Euroskepticism: What Has Changed Since the Great Recession and the Sovereign Debt Crisis?

Florence Bouvet, Sonoma State University

Economic Voting in New Democracies: Survey-level Analysis from Indonesia

Puspa Amri, Sonoma State University; Yose Rizal Damuri, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta

Monnet and Huntington: What Matters, Institutions or Culture? Mexican Immigration in California

Angel M. Casas-Gragea, Sonoma State University

Discussants: Puspa Amri, Sonoma State University; Florence Bouvet, Sonoma State University; Chong-Uk Kim, Sonoma State University

<Park 5> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>

[H15] Industrialization and Economic Transformation in Africa (JEL Code O)
Session is sponsored by the African Finance and Economics Association (AFEA)
Session Organizer: Mina Baliamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida
Session Chair: Mina Baliamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida

What if Macroeconomic Stabilization Policies in Africa have Reached their Limits in Driving Industrialization-Led Economic Diversification?
Chukwuma Agu, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus and Development Strategy Centre

Economic Institutions, Youth Capacity Development, and Output in Africa: A Panel VAR Analysis
T. Metuge Mekongcho, Hunan University

The Non-Classical Structural Economic Transformation and Catching-Up in the Sub-Saharan Africa
John Ssozi, Baylor University

Human Capital, Infrastructure, and Industrialization in Africa
Mina Balamoune-Lutz, University of North Florida

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[Columbus Circle] [Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20]
[H16] Undergraduate Student Research VIII: Economics of Innovation
Eighth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Judah Brown I, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Software Update Available: Using Immediate Non-Monetary Incentives for Goal Reaching
David Drummond, Indiana State University

The Stress of Economic Systems
Tom DiMicelli, Montclair State University

The Discovery of Information in the Information Age
Jenna Christensen, St. Lawrence University

Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Research Study Participants
Selena Rosario, University of Sioux Falls

Metcalfe’s Law and the Value of Bitcoin: ARDL analysis
Derek Zehnbauer, The College of New Jersey

Discussants: Todd Randolph, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Katelyn Roache, Elon University; Olivia Visconti, Quinnipiac University; Renee Taylor, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Claire Planton, University of Mary Washington

[Madison Square] [Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20]
Session Chair: Josh Staveley-O’Carroll, Babson College
Session Organizer: Josh Staveley-O’Carroll, Babson College

Evolving Sources of Fluctuations in the 19th Century American Economy
Pao-Lin Tien, George Washington University; William Craighead, Colorado College

Predicting the Distribution of Inflation Expectations: A Machine Learning Perspective” by Yamin Ahmad, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater; Yanif Ahmad, Google

Can Risk Models Extract Inflation Expectations from Financial Market Data? Evidence from the Inflation Protected Securities of Six Countries
Arben Kita, University of Southampton; Daniel L. Tortorice, College of the Holy Cross
International Risk Sharing in Overlapping Generations Models

**Josh Staveley-O’Carroll**, Babson College; **Olena M. Staveley-O’Carroll**, College of the Holy Cross


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Session Chair: **Siddhartha Kumar Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Business Cycle and Female Employment: Exploring Causal Links in Developing Economies

**Siddhartha Kumar Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Parental Divorce or Separation and Children’s Outcomes in the United States

**Gulgun Bayaz Ozturk**, CUNY City Tech; **Kenneth A. Couch**, University of Connecticut

Parental Job Loss and Juvenile Delinquency

**Iryna Hayduk**, Clayton State University; **Maude Toussaint**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Affirmative Action and Interracial Marriage

**Shyi Chen**, University of Connecticut

Discussants: **Guanyi Yang**, St. Lawrence University; **Akbar Marvasti**, NOAA/SEFSC; **Eva Olimpia Arceo-Gomez**, CIDE

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**[Murray Hill]**


Session Chair: **David Fairris**, University of California

The Effects of an Increase in Minimum Wage on Labor Market Transitions

**Yariv David Fadlon**, Muhlenberg College

Differing Moral Views of the Minimum Wage and Their Relation to Economic Policy: A Survey

**David Fairris**, University of California

The Employment Outcomes of International Students in the United States: Evidence from Survey Data

**Herve Queneau**, Brooklyn College

Minimum Wages and Subjective Well-Being

**Moiz Bhai**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Discussants: **Guanghua Wang**, Clemson University; **Liesl K. Himmelberger**, University of Georgia; **Deniz Gevrek**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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**[Sugar Hill]**

**[H20] Comparative Advantage and its Critics (JEL Codes: B12, B5, N10, O10)**

Session Organizers: **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Steve Pressman**, Colorado State University

Session Chair: **Richard Dadzie**, Seattle Pacific University

Why the So-Called “Middle Income Trap” Should be Called the “Neoliberalism Trap” — A Comparative Study of Brazil and South Korea

**Ligia Zagato**, Cambridge University
Before Defying Comparative Advantage—Chang and Lin’s Debate Revisited

Ying Chen, New School of Social Sciences

Can Structural Transformation Be Induced? Defying Comparative Advantages and the Relentless Search for New Productive Capabilities in Singapore

Ming Leong Kuan, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

Discussants: Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University; Richard Dadzie, Seattle Pacific University

[Carnegie East]  
Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20

[H22] Economic Systems and Development (JEL Codes: O, P)

Session Chair: Elizabeth Kaletski, Ithaca College

Structural Change and Convergence in Labor Productivity Among Countries

Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology

How Much Long-Run Economic Growth Happens at the Country Level?

Diego Anzoategui, Rutgers University

Bridging New Divides: The Impact of International Ethnic Linkages on Bilateral Trade in Africa

Conrad Copeland, University of Bristol

Gender Differences in the Management of Vietnam’s Manufacturing Firms

Markus Schneider, University of Denver; Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver; Christine Ngo, Bucknell University; Sumaiya Saif, University of Denver

Discussants: Samuel Jung, State University of New York at Cortland; Isabel Estevez; Elizabeth Kaletski, Ithaca College; Amjad Khan, George Washington University

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Nineteenth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics

Session Chair: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Too Good to Be True: What the Icelandic Crisis Revealed About Global Finance

Nina Eichacker, University of Rhode Island

Monetary Policy under Financial Dollarization: The Case of Eurasian Economic Union

Zhandos Y Brayev, University of Massachusetts

Reserve Accumulation and the Trilemma in Latin American Countries

Luis Rosero, Framingham State University

The Costs of Foreign Exchange Intervention

Devika Dutt, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair
Twentieth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Chair: Anders Fremstad, Colorado State University
Session Organizer: Anders Fremstad, Colorado State University

Global Value Chains and International Pollution Outsourcing
An Li, Knox College

The Neoliberal Straightjacket and the Failure of Climate Action
Mark Paul, New College Florida

A Sustainable and Intersectional Socialism would Maximize Transcendental Welfare
Brandon Taylor, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

Fifth of Five Sessions Sponsored by the National Association of Forensic Economists (NAFE)
Session Chair: Craig Allen, Craig A. Allen, FCAS
Session Organizer: Christopher Young, Rutgers University

Panelists:
Greg Coats, BCG Valuations
Frank Merenda, EAC Valuations
Steven Shapiro, New York Institute of Technology

[14] Urban Economics: Real Estate (JEL Code R)
Sixth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)
Chair: Ingrid Gould Ellen, NYU Wagner
Session Organizer: Jason Barr, Rutgers University - Newark

Introducing Synthetic Cap Rate Indices for U.S. Commercial Real Estate
Andreas D. Christopoulos, Yeshiva University; Joshua G. Barratt, Barratt Consulting; Daniel C. Ilut

Population Structure Change and Housing Booms in China: Evidence from Mixed Frequency Factor Models
Li Su, Capital University of Economics and Business; Tao Jin, Tsinghua University; Xiaoyu Zheng, Tsinghua University

The Impact of Gas and Oil Production on Housing Market: The Case of Oklahoma
Shahrzad Ghourchian, Oklahoma City University

Rent Regulation and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from New York City
Hanchen Jiang, Johns Hopkins University; Luis Quintero, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants: Chandler Lutz, Securities and Exchange Commission; Rafael P. Ribas, University of Amsterdam; Jeremy Schwartz, Loyola University Maryland; Ingrid Gould Ellen, NYU Wagner
Agent-based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Codes: G1, G4, C44, C45, C53, C58, C63)
Sixth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop
Session Chair: Blake LeBaron, Brandeis University
Session Organizer: Germán G. Creamer, Stevens Institute of Technology

Experimenting with a Market Exchange Replica
Ionut Florescu, Stevens Institute of Technology; Thiago Winkler, Stevens Institute of Technology; George Calhoun, Stevens Institute of Technology

Excess Media Coverage, Timely Loss Avoidance and Negative Momentum Profit in Chinese Stock Markets
Hung-Wen Lin, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; Jing-Bo Huang, Sun Yat-sen University; Kun-Ben Lin, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University

Discovering Organizational Structures through Social Network and Principal Component Analysis: the Enron Case
Germán G. Creamer, Stevens Institute of Technology; Salvatore J. Stolfo, Columbia University; Shlomo Herschkop, Allure Security; Mateo Creamer, RapidSOS

Measuring the Connectedness of China's Financial Institutions
Lu Yu, Fordham University

Five Implications of The Classic Inequality Process Resemble Stock Market "Stylized Facts"
John Angle, Inequality Process Institute

Discussants: Shyam S. Gouri Suresh, Davidson College; Ionut Florescu, Stevens Institute of Technology; Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University; Hung-Wen Lin, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; Alessandro Caiani, University of Pavia

Microeconomics 4: Public Sector (JEL Code: D)
Session Chair: Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University

Budget Rules and Political Turnover
Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University

Does the Informal Sector Size Alter the Effect Corruption has on Income Inequality?
Sean Mulholland, Western Carolina University; Jamie Bologna-Pavlik, Texas Tech University

Corruption as a Screening Device
Alexander Henke, Howard University

Public Safety, Private Harm: The Impact of Police Militarization on Mortality
Alexander McQuoid, U.S. Naval Academy; David Vitt, Farmingdale State College SUNY

Discussants: Todd McFall, Wake Forest University; M. Rhodes, College of Coastal Georgia; Michael Craig, University of Lynchburg; Zahra Albohmood, Clark University

Neoliberalism I. The Discipline Turns Right (JEL Codes: B2, B41)
Twenty-First of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Michael Meeropol, Western New England University  
Session Organizer: John McDermott, SUNY

Can One Govern a Privately Organized Economy? On the Death of the So-Called ‘Mixed Economy’  
John McDermott, SUNY

Changes in Labor Law and Expanding Inequality: The 50 Year Record  
Mark Stelzner, Connecticut College

Why is There No Socialism in Europe? (With Apologies to Werner Sombart)  
Steven Colatrella, University of Padua and University of Maryland University College, Italy

Discussant: Michael Meeropol, Western New England University

The Gender Wage Gap in China: Evidence from the China Employer Employee Survey  
Christina Jenq, NYU-Shanghai; Albert Park, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The U. S. Gender Earnings Gap: A State-Level Analysis  
Christine L. Storrie, SUNY-Oneonta; Taylor W. Lee, Pennsylvania State University

Entrepreneurship Among Migrant Households and Migrant-Sending Communities: Evidence from Nepal  
Mahesh Dahal, University of Connecticut

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

Discussants: Sanae Tashiro, Rhode Island College; Kusum Mundra, Rutgers University; Patralekha Ukil, University of Connecticut; Sabrina Terrizzi, Moravian College

Point/Counterpoint: Should New Arena and Stadium Construction be Subsidized? (JEL Codes: H25, Z20)  
Seventh of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)  
Session Organizer: Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University  
Moderator: Paul Decker, President & CEO, Mathematica Policy Research

Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University  
Victor Matheson, College of the Holy Cross

Themes in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E1)  
Session Chair: Markus P. A. Schneider, University of Denver  
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

An Estimated Two-Country Dynamic Stochastic Disequilibrium Model for a Currency Union
Christian Schoder, New School for Social Research; Oliver Picek, WU Vienna

The Inflation-Distribution Nexus: A Theoretical and Empirical Approach
Rafael Ribeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; Stefan D'Amato, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; Wallace Pereira, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Real Exchange Rate Policy, Distribution, and the Balance of Payments Constraint
Arslan Razmi, UMass Amherst.

Discussants: Arslan Razmi, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Christian Schoder, New School for Social Research; Rafael Ribeiro, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

<Park 2> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[112] Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Competitive Interdependence (JEL Codes: C1, D4)
Session Chair: Noé Wiener, UMass Amherst
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Persistent and Informative Distributions of Profitability
Paulo L. dos Santos, New School for Social Research; Jangho Yang, Oxford Martin School

Information Theoretic Economics and Firm-Level Data
Jangho Yang, Oxford Martin School

The Statistical Equilibrium of Capital Compositions: Existence and Characterization Using the WIOD Database
Jacobo Ferrer, New School for Social Research; Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[113] Credit Variations, Inequality and Macro Empirics (JEL Codes: D31, E59, E60, E65, E89, E25)
Session Chair: Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg, College of Staten Island, CUNY
Session Organizer: Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Credit Variation: Is Inequality the Culprit?
Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg; College of Staten Island and CUNY Graduate Center

People, Policy and Polarization: A Study of Income Inequality in the UK in the 1980s using Synthetic Control Method
Nishant Yonzan, CUNY – Graduate Center

Do Credit Booms Predict U.S. Recessions?
Marius Mihai, CUNY – Graduate Center

Uncertainty and the Spatial Spillover Effect of Regional Housing Prices in China
Humenghe Zhao, CUNY – Graduate Center

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[114] Economic Growth and Development (JEL Code: E)
Sessions Chair: **Juan Carlos Conesa**, Stony Brook University

The Impact of Foreign Aid on Growth  
T. M. Tonmoy Islam, Elon University; **Brandon Sheridan**, Elon University

Labor Market Segmentation, Financial Constraints and Economic Growth in China  
**Juan Carlos Conesa**, Stony Brook University; **Yan Wang**, Stony Brook University

Impact of U.S. Policy Uncertainty on Mexico: Evidence from Linear and Nonlinear Tests  
**Rafayet Alam**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; **Khandokar Istitak**, University of South Alabama

A Modern History of China’s Monetary Policy  
**Joanne Guo**, University of Bridgeport

Discussants: **Esteban Argudo**, Vassar College; **Carlos Eduardo Drumond**, UESC; **Matthias Paustian**, Federal Reserve Board; **Fang Dong**, Providence College

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The Phillips Curve in 21st Century  
**Carlos Elias**, Lehman College

Can the Phillips Curve Explain Inflation over the Past Half-Century?  
**Robert Murphy**, Boston College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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[116] Undergraduate Student Research IX: Health and Socioeconomic Status  
Ninth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**

The Effects of Financial Incentives on Physical Fitness  
**Todd Randolph**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Measuring the Effects of Microinsurance on the Poor's Ability to Smooth Consumption  
**Katelyn Roache**, Elon University

Statewide Rates of Bar Exam Passage  
**Olivia Visconti**, Quinnipiac University

Pop a Pill or Crack Your Back? Is Alternative Medicine the Answer to the Opioid Epidemic?  
**Renee Taylor**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Have Starting Salaries for New College Graduates Have Kept Pace with the Cost of Living?  
**Claire Planton**, University of Mary Washington
Discussants: David Drummond, Indiana State University; Tom DiMicelli, Montclair State University; Jenna Christensen, St. Lawrence University; Selena Rosario, University of Sioux Falls; Derek Zehnbauer, The College of New Jersey

[Madison Square] <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[117] Stock Markets: Risk, Return and Predictability (JEL Code: G)
Session Chair: Andreas Kakolyris, Graduate Center, CUNY

High-Frequency Trading Is Innovative and Disruptive in the VUCA-Filled Stock Market
Viktoria Dalko, Hult IBS

The Effects of Upside, Downside, Small and Large Jumps on Stock Return Predictability
Bruce Mizrach, Rutgers University; Norman Swanson, Rutgers University; Bo Yu, Rutgers University

Endogenous Stock Market Participation: Risk Preference and Participation Cost
Qizhou Xiong, Halle Institute for Economic Research

The Effect of Gig Workers on Stock Prices
Kelly Carter, Morgan State University

Discussants: Yichen Shao, Fordham University; Pedram Jahangiry, Utah State University; Yu Shan, Baruch College, City University of New York; Zhao Zhao, Fordham University

[Turtle Bay] <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[118] Family Economics (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Leila Salarpour Goodarzi, Binghamton University

Monetary Incentives on Inter-Caste Marriages in India: Theory and Evidence
Ali Hortacsu, University of Chicago; Sam Hwang, University of British Columbia; Divya Mathur, Analysis Group

Mahr, A Prenuptial Agreement in Islamic Marriage Contracts and Its Impact on Divorce Outcomes
Leila Salarpour Goodarzi, Binghamton University

Makiko Nakamuro, Keio University

Mothers' Labor Supply and Conditional Cash Transfers: Evidence from Chile
Gonzalo Dona, UC Irvin

Discussants: Fahad Fahimullah, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute for the Gifted; Mary Kaltenberg, Brandeis University; Romina Kazandjian, American University

[Murray Hill] <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>
[119] Migration (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Murshed Chowdhury, University of New Brunswick

Good Governance, Quality of Institutions and International Migration
Murshed Chowdhury, University of New Brunswick

Becoming Them and Remaining Us: A Field Experiment on Immigrant Integration
Jing You, Renmin University of China
Wage Effect of Immigration: A Meta-Analysis
Nayha Mansoor, University of St. Andrews

Race, Religion, and Immigration: Experimental Evidence from the Labor Market
Marina Gorsuch, St. Catherine University; Deborah Rho, University of St. Thomas

Discussants: Yilmaz Kilicaslan, Anadolu University; S. Luo; Kevin Smith, Lehigh University; Andrew Nutting, Bryn Mawr College

Taxation for Development: Kaldor, Transfer Pricing, and the Case for the Development State in Sub-Saharan Africa
Richard Dadzie, Seattle Pacific University; Ryan Decker, North Central College

The Political Economy of “Food Security” in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization
Kalpana Khanal, Nichols College; Jacob Correia, Nichols College

Institutions and Development in Historical Perspective: The Case of the Brazilian Development Bank
Alex Palludeto, UNICAMP Brazil; Roberto Borghi, UNICAMP Brazil

Discussants: Matías Vernengo, Bucknell University; Clément de Rivas, University of Cambridge

The Institutional and Empirical Limits of ‘Modern Money Theory’
Gerald Epstein, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Internationalization of the RMB: A Minsky-MMT Framework for Analysis
Randall Wray, Bard College and Levy Economics Institute; Xinhua Liu, Normal University

How is Money Social? New Insights and Approaches
Ann Davis, Marist College

Eco-Capitalism, Carbon Money and Climate Finance
Robert Guttmann, Hofstra University

Discussant: Perry Mehrling, Boston University and INET
[J2] Ecology and the Environment IV. Environmental Destruction in the Third World (JEL Codes: G, P18, Q01, Q5, Q53)
Twenty-Third of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Mariko Frame, Merrimack College
Session Organizer: Al Campbell, University of Utah

Marxian Revaluation of E-Waste Processing in India and Beyond
Somjita Laha, University of Witwatersrand

Finance Capital and Environmental Degradation in Peripheral Economies
Mariko Frame, Merrimack College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[J3] Economic Growth and Fluctuations (JEL Codes: E, C)
Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the Young Scholars Initiative/Institute of New Economic Thinking
Session Chair: Lilian Rolim, University of Campinas, Brazil
Session Organizer: Lilian Rolim, University of Campinas, Brazil

Investment, Autonomous Demand and Long-run Capacity Utilization: An Empirical Test for the Euro Area
Ettore Gallo, New School for Social Research

Of Fairies and Governments: An ABM Evaluation of the Expansionary Austerity Hypothesis
Adriano dos Reis M. Lauroe Oliveira, University of São Paulo, Brazil; Gilberto Tadeu Lima, University of São Paulo, Brazil; Laura de Barbosa Carvalho, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Labour Market Policies during Recessions- An ABM-Approach
Tom Bauermann, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

The Persistence of Business Cycles in the US Economy
Ilker Aslantepe, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[J4] NAFTA and Unions (JEL Code: F)
Session Chair: Ralph Sonenshine, American University

The Effects of NAFTA On Canada, Mexico And The United States: A Mutiregional Input-Output Analysis
Pablo Ruiz Napoles, UNAM

Evaluating the Impact of Mercosur and NAFTA on Trade Flows: A Gravity Model Approach
Carlos Eduardo Schonerwald, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Analyzing the Impact of Withdrawn Preferential Treatment under European Union’s Latest Reform of Its Generalized System of Preferences on Partner Countries’ Exports
Mitali Pradhan, Fordham University

Understanding Free Trade Attitudes: Evidence from Europe
Martin T. Braml, IFO Institute for Economic Research
NAFTA 2.0: A Forced Renewal of North American Free Trade Wows?

Tuna Baskoy, Ryerson University

Discussants: Purba Mukerji, Connecticut College; John Struthers, University of West of Scotland; Ricardo Bustillo, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; Mikidadu Mohammed, Austin College; Ralph Sonenshine, American University

[Liberty 5] Developing Nations I (JEL Code: F)
Session Chair: Hind Ali Alnafisah, Howard University and Princess Noura University

The Role of Productive and Technological Capabilities on Export Dynamics in Developing Countries
Sebastian Vergara, United Nations

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Economic and Geopolitical Impact on South Asia
Alema Karim, Rhode Island College

Fiscal Policy and Default Risk in Emerging Countries
Rongzi Shan

Employment, Wages, Skill Upgrading, and Trade Shocks: The Case of Sanctions Against Iran
Seyed Javad Nosratabadi, Florida International University

China-Africa Trade and the Environment
Gbetonmasse B. Somasse, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Discussants: Yilmaz Kilicaslan, Anadolu University; Mark LeClair, Fairfield University; Travis Freidman, University of New Hampshire

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Session Chair: Michael Craig, University of Lynchburg

How are Attendance and TV Ratings Affected by Playoff Series Outcome Uncertainty? Evidence from the NBA
Todd McFall, Wake Forest University

Determinants of Weekly Raw Milk Use in the United States
M. Rhodes, College of Coastal Georgia

The Effects of Medical Marijuana Legislation on Opioid Use
Craig Close, University of Lynchburg; Michael Craig, University of Lynchburg

The Effect of Exposure to Violence on Household Savings: Evidence from Drug War on Mexico
Zahra Albohmood, Clark University

Discussants: Alexander McQuoid, U.S. Naval Academy; Alexander Henke, Howard University; Sean Mulholland, Western Carolina University; Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University

[Madison 3] Miscellaneous and Special Topics I (JEL Codes: Y, Z)
Session Chair: Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute for the Gifted
Usury and Payday Loans: Market Economics and Jewish Economic Ethics  
**Nancy Fox**, Saint Joseph’s University

Household Assets and the Great Recession: Differentials by Religion  
**Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, College of New Jersey

What Do We Know about Poverty? Perceptions vs. Reality  
**Miki Malul**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Socioeconomic Inequalities in Housing Issues: Measurement and Beyond  
**Paul Makidissi**, University of Ottawa; **Duangsuda Sopchokchai**, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Discussants: **Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, College of New Jersey; **Nancy Fox**, Saint Joseph’s University; **Duangsuda Sopchokchai**, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; **Miki Malul**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

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**Neoliberalism II. State Activity in Contemporary Capitalism**  
(JEL Codes: F, O3, O38, P10, P16)  
Twenty-Fourth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics  
Session Chair: **Robert Chernomas**, University of Manitoba  
Session Organizer: **Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Political Economy of Macro-Imbalances: The Case of a Small Open Economy  
**Fahd Ali**, Habib University

Productive State, Technological Change, and Social Structures of Accumulation Theory: Toward a New Interpretation  
**Baris Guven**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Does Trump Represent the End of Neoliberalism?  
**Robert Chernomas**, University of Manitoba; **Ian Hudson**, University of Manitoba

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

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**Provision and Transmission across Generations**  
(JEL Codes: I1, I2, J1)  
Tenth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)  
Session Chair: **Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University  
Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

Intergenerational Health Effects of Head Start  
**Esra Kose**, Bucknell University

Human Capital and the Intergenerational Transmission of Intimate Partner Violence in a Developing Country Setting  
**Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Jorge Aguero**, University of Connecticut; **Kira Villa**, University of New Mexico

Trade-Offs in Intergenerational Family Care Provision  
**Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross
Discussants: **Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross; **Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Mahesh Dahal**, University of Connecticut; **Esra Kose**, Bucknell University

**<Madison 6>**

Session Organizer: **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Session Chair: **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

*When It Rains, It Pours: Fiscal Policy, Credit Constraints and Business Cycles in Emerging and Developed Economies*
**Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

*When Is Discretionary Fiscal Policy Effective?*
**Irina Panovska**, Lehigh University; **Steven Fazzari**, Washington University; **James Morley**

*The Effects of Fiscal Policies on Business Cycle Synchronization in the Euro*
**Ekin Watson**, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Government of Alberta

Discussants: **Irina Panovska**, Lehigh University; **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater; **Ekin Ustun**

**<Park 1>**

Session Chair: **Leila E. Davis**, University of Massachusetts - Boston
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

*Balanced vs. Unbalanced Growth: Revisiting the Inconclusive Debate with Modern Data*
**Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Jose Caraballo**, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey; **Chau Nguyen**, Oxford University

*Rethinking Growth and Productivity*
**Remzi Baris Tercioglu**, New School for Social Research

*Firm Beliefs and Long-Run Demand Effects in a Labor-Constrained Model of Growth and Distribution*
**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Remzi Baris Tercioglu**, New School for Social Research

**<Park 2>**

**[J12] Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Financial and Game Theoretic Applications (JEL Codes: C1, C7, E1)**
Session Chair: **Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research.
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

*The Long-Period Analysis of Central Banking, Liquidity, and Interest Rates: A Statistical Equilibrium Approach*
**Carlo Panico**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; **Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

*An Information-Constrained Model for Ultimatum Bargaining*
**Jose Alejandro Coronado**, New School for Social Research.
The Empirical Distribution of Stock Prices: A Statistical Equilibrium Perspective

**Emanuele Citera**, New School for Social Research.

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[J13] Topics in Transportation Economics (JEL Codes: L9, C5)**

Session Organizer: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University – SASN  
Session Chair: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University – SASN  

Sturdy Inference: Evaluating Motor Vehicle Crashes  
**Richard Fowles**, University of Utah; **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University-Newark; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University  

Inverse Probability Tilting with Heterogeneous Average Treatment Effects  
**Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Ke Yang**, University of Hartford  

The Impact of Smoking on Motor Vehicle Deaths in the U.S.  
**Mary J. Becker**, Canisius College; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University  

The Effectiveness of Thailand Public Policies on Road Safety  
**Chaturaphat Chantith**, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand; **Chompoonuh Kosalakorn**  
**Permpoonwiwat**, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand  

Discussants: **Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Chaturaphat Chantith**, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University

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**[J14] Housing Markets (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Craig Brown**, Northeastern University  

Home Prices and Fundamentals: Solving the Mystery for the G-7 by Accounting for Nonlinearities  
**William Miles**, Wichita State University  

The Influence of Asset Price Revaluation upon the Income-Expenditure Balance  
**Jacob Jennings**, California State University, Chico; **Korkut Erturk**, University of Utah  

Discussants: **Carlos Elias**, Lehman College; **Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University; **Lawrence Marsh**, University of Notre Dame

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Session Chair: **Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics  

The Economic Impact of Legislative Complexity And Corruption: A Cross-Country Analysis  
**Giuseppe Di Vita**, University of Catania  

Do Private Prisons Affect Court Sentencing?  
**Christian Dippel**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Mikhail Poyker**, Columbia University  

Judiciary’s Achilles Heel: Executive Control via Appointment Power  
**Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics
Discussants: Stacie Bosley, Hamline University; Pellegrino Manfra, Queensborough CC/CUNY; Shannon Graham, Clemson University

[Columbus Circle]

[J16] Undergraduate Student Research X: Health and Socioeconomic Status 2
Tenth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Camille Kelley, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Factors Affecting the Decrease in Per Capita Milk Consumption in the U.S.
Rebecca Wier, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Socioeconomic Status in Relation to Health Research
Emmalie J. Benson, Mattisen J. Kelley, Paige R. Wohlers, University of Sioux Falls

Free Narcan in Schools: Saving Students?
Alexandra Rakus, Towson University

College Institutional Factors and Intergenerational Income Mobility
Morgan Barney, Smith College

The Effect of Income Inequality on HIV/AIDS Incidence Rates
Jash Patel, The College of New Jersey

Discussants: Sarah Albert, Smith College; Hannah Kraus, Saint Francis University; Brianna E. Lukowicz, Rhode Island College; Clinton J. Sigg, University of Sioux Falls; Brayden A. Paul, University of Sioux Falls

[Madison Square]

[J17] Topics in Financial Economics II (JEL Code: G)
Session Chair: Jermaine Toney, Cornell University

The Cost of the Travel Ban to High-tech Firms: An Event Study
Euikyu Choi, West Chester University; Wei Du, West Chester University; Michael Malcolm, Department of Economics

Anticipated Reductions in Tax Rates and Earning Management of Listed Companies: Evidence from China
Bai Mo, TianJin University of Commerce

Anticorruption and Firm Value: A Study of a Natural Experiment Based on the Announcement of Government Officials Being Investigated in China
Li Li, Marist College

Money March Madness: The Recruitment and Money Behind the Wins
Luke McDermott

Discussants: Robert Scott, Monmouth University; Viktoria Dalko; Hult IBS; John Ruddy, University of Scranton; Jermaine Toney, Cornell University

[Turtle Bay]

[J18] Education (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Ajay Sharma, Indian Institute of Management, Indore
Education-occupation (Mis-)Match and Dispersion in Returns to Education: Evidence from India

Shweta Grover, Indian Institute of Management Indore; Ajay Sharma, Indian Institute of Management, Indore

Intergenerational Transmission of Culture among Immigrants: Gender Gap in Education Among First and Second Generations

Hamid Noghani Behambari, Texas Tech University

Discussants: Roberto Bonilla, Newcastle University; Ahmed Elroukh, Lehigh University

Quantile Regression Analysis of the Earnings Distribution of Cubans Immigrants in the U.S.

Aleida Cobas Valdés, Universidad del País Vasco; Ana Fernández-Sainz, University of the Basque Country; Javier Fernández-Macho, University of the Basque Country, Mario Gonzalez-Corzo, Lehman College, City University of New York

Within-Race Geographic Segregation in Earnings, 1960-2016

Andrew Nutting, Bryn Mawr College

Trade Liberalization, Job Loss, and Hate

Alberto Ortega, Whitman College

Macroeconomic Shocks, Return Migration, and Investment Decisions

Smriti Tiwari, Skidmore College

Discussants: Anna-Maria Aksan, Fairfield University; Andra Hiriscau, Florida International University; Christina Houseworth, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Adam Smith and Development: Theory and Practice

Maria Pia Paganelli, Trinity University

Pigouvian Exploitation, Informality and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence

Ceyun Elgin, Boston University

The Ideology of Development Economics, Marxist Dependence Theory and the Popular Democratic Critique in Brazil

Fernando Corrêa Prado, Federal University for Latin American Integration, Brazil

Effortful Learning by Doing

Amal Ahmad, UMass Amherst

Discussants: Natalia Bracarense, North Central College; Cem Oyvat, University of Greenwich, U.K.
<Chelsea>  
**[J21] Educational Programs and Outcomes (JEL Code: I)**  
Session Chair: **Edlira Cocoli**, University of Connecticut  

When Autonomy Fails: Evidence Based on High School Academic Outcomes  
**Marlon Tracey**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; **Marvin Powell**, George Mason University; **Chanita Holmes**, Binghamton University  

**Hirotake Ito**, Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus; **Makiko Nakamura**, Keio University  

The Impact of Promise Programs on Student Enrollment: A Nationwide Analysis of Enrollment Impact by Gender, Race and Program Type  
**Edlira Cocoli**, University of Connecticut  

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants  

<Carnegie East>  
Session Chair: **Markus Schneider**, University of Denver  

Islam, Institutions and Child Investment: Identifying Cultural and Political Roots of Gender Difference  
**Amjad Khan**, George Washington University  

Human Rights and Foreign Aid  
**Elizabeth Kaletski**, Ithaca College  

Sui Generis Property. Schumpeterian Rents, and the Preservation of Market Competition  
**Robert James Gmeiner**, Sunwater Institute  

Discussants: **Conrad Copeland**, University of Bristol; **Markus Schneider**; **Xin Jin**, University of South Florida  

<Carnegie West>  
**[J23] Functional Finance and Modern Monetary Theory I (JEL Codes: E52, G52)**  
Session Organizers: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University  

Session Chair: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog  

What Happens When the Government Tightens its Belt?  
**Stephanie Kelton**, Stony Brook University  

Functional Finance and Fiscal Orthodoxy: What Really Divides Them?  
**Josh Mason**, John Jay, CUNY  

Taxing Power, Monetization of Debt and the Limits to Debt in Domestic Currency  
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC  

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants  

K Sessions
Local and Complementary Currencies: An Overview
Laura Ebert, SUNY New Paltz

The Berkshare: From Loyalties Program to Local Currency
James Fierro, ECO Capacity Exchange

A Koala Coin: Saving Australian Biodiversity
Leanne Ussher, Consensys Research

An Equilibrium Trading Currency: ECOs
Edward Nell, ECO Capacity Exchange

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Climate Change and Demographics
Harold Hastings, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence, and Automation
Tai Young-Taft, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Rethinking Growth and the Environment in the Face of Climate Change
Robert Guttmann, Hofstra University

Capitalism and Climate Change: Economic and Political Challenges
Paul Cooney, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions
Safoura Moeeni, University of Calgary
Media Bias in Public Service Broadcasting: Evidence from the BBC  
Vardges Levonyan, ETH Zurich

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<K4> Trade Elasticity and Tariffs (JEL Code: F)  
Session Chair: Mitali Pradhan, Fordham University

Armington Elasticity and Development  
Purba Mukerji, Connecticut College; John Struthers, University of West of Scotland

New Trade Income Elasticities: New Normal or Temporary Stagnation?  
Amaia Altuzarra, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU); Ricardo Bustillo, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; Carlos Rodriguez, University of the Basque Country

Do Import Tariffs Generate Stagflationary Tendencies?  
Mikidadu Mohammed, Austin College

Tariff Rate Passthrough in the Electrical Machinery Sector – Market Power versus Product Differentiation Effects  
Ralph Sonenshine, American University

Discussants: Pablo Ruiz Napoles, UNAM; Carlos Eduardo Schonerwald, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; Martin T. Braml, IFO Institute for Economic Research; Tuna Baskoy, Ryerson University

<K5> Developing Nations II (JEL Code: F)  
Session Chair: Sebastian Vergara, United Nations

Global Value Chain and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Turkish Manufacturing Industry  
Yilmaz Kilicaslan, Anadolu University; Ugur Aytun, Kirsehir Ahi Evran University; Oytun Mecik, Eskisehir Osmangazi University

On the Determinants of Economics in Saudi Arabia  
Hind Ali Alnafisah, Howard University and Princess Noura University

The Unfulfilled Promise of FTAs: Economic and Financial Crises and the Failure of MERCOSUR to Expand Intra-Regional Trade  
Mark LeClair, Fairfield University

The Institutional Memory of Trade Flows: Russia as a Natural Experiment  
Bruce Elmslie, University of New Hampshire; Travis Freidman, University of New Hampshire

Discussants: Alema Karim, Rhode Island College; Rongzi Shan; Seyed Javad Nosratabadi, Florida International University; Gbetonmasse B. Somasse, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

<K6> Miscellaneous and Special Topics III (JEL Codes: Y, Z)  
Session Chair: Oleg Pavlov, WPI
Manager Changes and Success in Major League Baseball
**Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas El Paso

State Gun Laws and Movement of Crime Guns between States
**Leo Kahane**, Providence College

Beyond Gunsmoke and Mirrors: What Markets can Tell Us About Guns – and Ourselves
**Guinevere Nell**

Discussants: **Guinevere Nell, Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas El Paso; **Leo Kahane**, Providence College

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**[K7] Roundtable on Issues in Sraffian Economics (JEL Code: **B50**)
Session Organizer: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University
Session Chair: **Scott Carter**, Tulsa University

**Fabio Freitas**, UFRJ
**Gary Mongiovi**, St John’s University
**Franklin Serrano**, UFRJ
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

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**[K8] Fiscal Policy and Political Process (JEL Code: **H**)
Session Chair: **Pablo Javier Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Direct Democracy and Local Government Fiscal Spillovers: A Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis
**Vladimir Fleurimond**, Blackburn College

Strategic Use of Debt: Evidence from Presidential Transitions in Latin America
**Pablo Javier Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Under Pressure: Politicians’ Voting Behavior After a Crisis
**Margo La Clair**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**[K9] Political Economy, Inequality and the Public Sector (JEL Codes: **H2, H4**)
Eleventh of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)
Session Chair: **Jessica Hennessey**, Furman University
Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

The Impact of Volunteer Tax Assistance on EITC Participation and Claims
**Jessica Hennessey**, Furman University

The Political Dynamics of Debt and Entitlements
**Marina Azzimonti**, Stony Brook University; **Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University

A Public Sector for the Public Good
**Heidi Garrett-Peltier**, University of Massachusetts
Evidence for a Green Gender Gap
Debra Israel, Indiana State University

Discussants: Taylor W. Lee, Pennsylvania State University; Jessica Hennessey, Furman University; Laura Karbuska, Stony Brook University; Heidi Garrett-Peltier, University of Massachusetts

<Madison 6> <Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>
[K10] International Macroeconomics (JEL Code: F)
Session Organizer: Eylem Ersal-Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Session Chair: Eylem Ersal-Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Disaggregated Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Uncertainty
Ezgi Ozturk, IMF; Eylem Ersal-Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Transmission of Shocks Through the International Banking System
Eylem Ersal-Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Business Cycle Implications of Rising Household Credit Market Participation in Emerging Countries
Zulma Barrail, Central Bank of Paraguay

Discussants: Ezgi Ozturk, IMF; Zulma Barrail, Central Bank of Paraguay; Krastina Dzhambova, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Eylem Ersal-Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

<Park 1> <Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>
[K11] Open Economy Macroeconomics (JEL Code: F4)
Session Chair: Jonathan Cogliano, Dickinson College
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Terms of Trade Shocks: Taxation Matters
Gonzalo Hernández, Universidad Javeriana; María Alejandra Prieto, Universidad Javeriana

The Real Exchange Rate Policy Trilemma in Developing Economies
Arslan Razmi, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Credit Constraints and Growth in a Three-Sector Economy
Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez, Universidad del Norte, Colombia

Discussants: Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez, Universidad del Norte, Colombia; Gonzalo Hernández, Universidad Javeriana

<Park 2> <Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>
[K12] Themes in Macroeconomics and Finance (JEL Code: E1)
Session Chair: Xiao Jiang, Denison University
Session Organizer: Michalis Nikiforos, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Conditions for Financial Macro Stability: The Role of the Household
Joelle Leclaire, SUNY Buffal State

The Evolution of Financial Fragility: A Quantile Decomposition of Firm Balance Sheets
Leila E. Davis, University of Massachusetts-Boston; Joao Paulo A. de Souza, Middlebury College; Gonzalo Hernandez, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
On the Housing Question: The Political Economy of Homeownership and Affordability in the United States

Luke Petach, Colorado State University

Discussants: Luke Petach, Colorado State University; Joelle Leclaire, SUNY Buffalo State; Leila E. Davis, University of Massachusetts-Boston

[K13] Improving Your Chances of Getting Published (JEL Code: Z)
Session Organizer: Steven Pressman, Colorado State University and Co-editor, Review of Political Economy
Session Chair: Steven Pressman, Colorado State University and Co-editor, Review of Political Economy

Allan Zebedee, Clarkson University and Co-editor, Eastern Economic Journal
Elissa Braunstein, Colorado State University and Editor, Feminist Economics
J. Barkely Rosser, Jr., James Madison University and Editor, Review of Behavioral Economics
William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Editor, Journal of Economic Issues

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants, followed by and Q & A session

[K14] Economic Development and Analysis (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: John Heim, SUNY Albany

Emerging Economies Index: Analysis and Measure Proposal
Andres Blancas Neria, UNAM; Rodrigo Aliphat, UNAM; Marco Marquez Mendoza, IIec, UNAM

Economic Leadership and Growth
Craig Brown, Northeastern University

Europe After the Financial Crisis: Structural Change and the Great Recession
Jonathan Perraton, University of Sheffield

Early Retirement, Pension System and the High Saving Rate in China
Xin Liang, University of Connecticut

Discussants: Jonathan Perraton, University of Sheffield; Jose Cao Alvira, CUNY - Lehman College; Yichen Shao, Fordham University; Adir dos Santos Mancebo Jr., Florida International University

[K15] Law and Economics (JEL Code: K)
Session Chair: Giuseppe Di Vita, University of Catania

Voluntary Disclosure and Earnings Expectations in Multilevel Marketing
Stacie Bosley, Hamline University; Sarah Greenman, Hamline University; Samantha Snyder, Macalester College

Multinational Corporations Challenges in International Law in a Globalized Economy
Pellegrino Manfra, Queensborough CC/CUNY
Forfeit Efficiency for Revenue Generation? A Frontier Approach to Police Efficiency

Shannon Graham, Clemson University

Discussants: Giuseppe Di Vita, University of Catania; Christian Dippel, University of California, Los Angeles; Sultan Mehmood, Paris School of Economics

[K16] Undergraduate Student Research XI: Socioeconomic Status and Attainment

Eleventh of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)

Session Chair: Luz Regina Mendoza, Elon University

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

Do States with Higher Minimum Wages Have Lower Poverty Rates?

Sarah Albert, Smith College

Effects of Occupational Licensing on CPAs

Hannah Kraus, Saint Francis University

Education Shapes the Mind, but What Shapes Education? A Comparative Study of First-Generation vs. Non-First-Generation Students

Brianna E. Lukowicz, Rhode Island College

Socioeconomic Status in Health Research: A Multivariate Look Beyond Typical Indicators

Clinton J. Sigg, Brayden A. Paul, University of Sioux Falls

Discussants: Rebecca Wier, Minnesota State University Moorhead; Emmalie J. Benson, University of Sioux Falls; Alexandra Rakus, Towson University; Morgan Barney, Smith College

[K17] Commodities and Non-traditional Markets I (JEL Code: G)

Session Chair: Meng Sui, Fordham University

Commodity-Currencies or Currency-Commodities: Evidence from Causality Tests

Ariel Belasen; Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Riza Demirer, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Commodity Price Uncertainty as a Leading Indicator of Economic Activity

Dimitrios Bakas, Nottingham Trent University; Athanasios Triantafyllou, University of Essex; Marilou Ioakimidi, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Commercial Real Estate Market with Two-Sided Random Search: Theory and Implications

Garrison Song, SUNY at Farmingdale; William Quilliam, Florida Southern College; Abeba Mussa, SUNY at Farmingdale

Nonlinearities in Cryptocurrency Prices

Arav Ouandlous, Savannah State University; John Barkoulas, Georgia Southern University

Discussants: Trenton McCarthy; Anzhou Zhang, Stony Brook University; Ariel Belasen, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Meng Sui, Fordham University

[K18] Human Capital Attainment (JEL Code: J)

Session Chair: Javier Bronfman, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
Human Capital and Domestic Workers’ Wages in Chile

**Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Returns to Experience and the Misallocation of Labor


Effects of Student Debt Loads on Early-Career Labor Market Participation Decision

**Sun Ki Choi**, St. Lawrence University

Birth Order Effects on Children’s Education

**Andra Hiriscau**, Florida International University; **Mihaela Pintea**, Florida International University

Discussants: **Ajay Sharma**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore; **Siddhartha Kumar Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore; **Yusuke Jinnai**, International University of Japan; **Nelson Paes**, UFPE

<K19> Refugees and Immigrants (JEL Code: J)

Session Chair: **Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

Destination Choice of Asylum Seekers in Europe from Conflict-Affected Countries

**Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

War Abroad, Peace at Home? The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Intimate Partner Violence in Turkey

**Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University; **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College

Discussants: **Michael Lipsitz**, Miami University; **Deborah Rho**, University of St. Thomas; **Shiyi Chen**, University of Connecticut

<K20> Health and Gender (JEL Code: I)

Session Chair: **Iris Buder**, Idaho State University

No Country for Young Women? The Impact of Restrictive Legislation on Women's Health in Texas

**Michael A. Leeds**, Temple University; **Han Hon Gia Pham**, Temple University

Inheritance Rights: Female Empowerment and Its Implications for Women’s Health Care Utilization in India

**Divya Balasubramaniam**, Saint Joseph's University

Nonmarket Indirect Costs of Being Overweight and Obese Among Women

**Iris Buder**, Idaho State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<K21> Health and Society (JEL Code: I)

Session Chair: **Maria Rosales Rueda**, Rutgers University

Entry Regulation and the Effect of Public Reporting: Evidence from Home Health Compare

**Bingxiao Wu**, Rutgers University; **Jeah Kyoungrae Jung**, Penn State University; **Hyunjee Kim**, Oregon Health and Science University; **Daniel Polsky**, University of Pennsylvania
It's Better to Learn Than to Suffer! Cancer Patients' Preferences as a Guide to Cancer Prevention
Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico; Soumi Roy Chowdhury, National Council of Applied Economic Research

Social Interventions and Wellbeing: Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of School Construction in Indonesia
Bhashkar Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Maria Rosales Rueda, Rutgers University; Margaret Triyana, University of Notre Dame

Economic Analyses of Blood Lead Level Screening Strategies Among Children Aged 0–5 Years Old in Utah
Srimoyee Bose, CDC, UDOH, Georgia State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<K22> Violence against Women in Developed and Developing Countries (JEL Codes: J12, J16, J78, H76, K14, K31, K42, N92, I12, I18, D19)
Session Organizer: Sofia Amaral, Ifo Institute
Session Chair: Jasper Cooper, Columbia University

Women in Policing and Domestic Violence Attrition: Evidence from Tracking Calls within the Legal System
Sofia Amaral, Ifo Institute

Safety First: Perceived Risk of Street Harassment and Educational Choices of Women
Girija Borker, World Bank

Do Income Shocks Affect Domestic Violence?
Jillian Carr, Purdue University

Women Officers, Gender Violence and Human Capital: Evidence from Women's Justice Centers in Peru
Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University

Discussants: Eleonora Guarnieri, Ifo Institute and Boston College; Girija Borker, World Bank; Jillian Carr, Purdue University; Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University

L. Sessions

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

Twenty-Seventh of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Brian Callaci, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Session Organizer: Brian Callaci, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Monopsony and Collective Action in an Institutional Context
Mark Stelzner, Connecticut College

The Impact of Wrongful Discharge Laws on Wages: 1979-2014
Eric Hoyt, Center for Employment Equity
Vertical Restraints and the Creation of a Fissured Workplace: Evidence from Franchise Contracts

Brian Callaci, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[International Issues I (JEL Code: F)]
Session Chair: Karlye Marissa Diils Stedman, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Destination of Global Liquidity Before the Global Financial Crisis: Role of Foreign Bank Presence and the EU Effect
Shingo Iokibe, Doshisha University

Rules of Origin as Double-Edged Sword: Evidence from Textile GVC under AGOA
Woubet Kassa, The World Bank

Inflation Targeting, Foreign Exchange Market Intervention and Asymmetric Preferences
Helena Keefe, Fairfield University

FDI Flows to Latin America: A FMOLS Analysis
Miguel D. Ramirez, Trinity College

Discussants: Lijun Su, Nankai University; Hoang Pham, Syracuse University; Enrique Valdes, Florida International University

[Gender, Violence, Crime, and the Military (JEL Codes: J1, J2)]
Session Organizer: Jacqueline Strenio, Southern Oregon University
Session Chair: Steve Bannister, University of Utah

Military Subsidization of Human Capital and Gender Stratification in the U.S. Economy
Tyler Saxon, Hamilton College.

The Effect of Financial Sanctions on Prison Revocations: Analysis of the 2012 Indigent Felony Female Cohort in Utah
Sofia Nystrom, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Economic Costs of Intimate Partner Violence
Jacqueline Strenio, Southern Oregon University

Gender Neutral, or Gender Responsive? An Approach to Assessing the Risk that Female Youth in the Juvenile Justice System Will Reoffend
Robbi Poulson, University of Utah

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[Miscellaneous and Special Topics II (JEL Codes: Y, Z)]
Session Chair: Duangsuda Sopchokchai, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
Beyond Publications: Understanding the Role of Identity, Specialization and Prestige in Top U.S. Economics Schools

Israel Chora, University of California Santa Barbara

College Readiness as it Relates to Human Capital Development in the U.S.

Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute for the Gifted

The Local Economic Effects of Natural Resources: Evidence from Ghana

Josephine Ofori Adofo, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Tomomi Tanaka, World Bank; Nori Tarui, University of Hawaii

Eliciting Mental Models for Economic Theory Building

Oleg Pavlov, WPI

Discussants: Devaki Chandra, Summer Institute for the Gifted; Israel Chora, University of California Santa Barbara; Oleg Pavlov, WPI; Josephine Ofori Adofo, University of Hawaii at Manoa

<Madison 3> <Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

Session Chair: Ideen Riahi, CUNY

Distributive Justice, Democracy, and Growth
Sherif Khalifa, California State University, Fullerton

Parachuters vs. Climbers: Economic Consequences of Barriers to Political Entry in a Democracy
Aaditya Dar, GWU

Autocracy in SSA
Kidaya Ntoko, Orange County Community College

Discussants: Ideen Riahi, CUNY; Matthew Gregg, Roger Williams University; Ming Leong Kuan, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

<Madison 4> <Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

[L8] Public Economics: Miscellaneous (JEL Code: H)
Session Chair: Babita Srivastava, William Paterson University

Nash Equilibrium in Tax and Public Investment Competition
Ajay Sharma, Indian Institute of Management, Indore; Rupayan Pal, IGIDR

A Steeper Slope: The Laffer Tax Curve in Developing and Emerging Economies
Zouhair Ait Benhamou, EconomiX

Food Security: Problems and Outlook of Malnutrition in India
Babita Srivastava, William Paterson University

Salient or Not? The U.S. Air Travel Taxes
Shih-Hsien Chuang, Northwest Missouri State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants
[L.9] Market Competition and Governance (JEL Code: L)
Session Chair: Robert James Gmeiner, Sunwater Institute

Product Choice Under the Restriction of Quota: The Impact of Horizontal Merges in China's Cigarette Industry
Xi Bai, Clemson University

Malfeasance in Nonprofit Organizations: Characteristics, Impact on Donor Confidence, and Implications for Governance
Mark LeClair, Fairfield University

Horizontal Mergers on Platform Markets: Cost Savings vs. Cross-Group Network Effects?
Edmond Baranes, University of Montpellier

Price Discrimination through Corporate Social Responsibility
Kameshwari Shankar, City College of New York, Colin Powell School; Suman Ghosh, Florida Atlantic University

Discussants: Masaki Nakabayashi, The University of Tokyo; Robert James Gmeiner, Sunwater Institute; Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

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[1.10] School Choice, Nutrition, and Environment (JEL Code: I)
Session Chair: Mayuri Chaturvedi, Columbia University

The Association of Mothers’ Education and the Nutritional Status of Children in India
Divya Balasubramaniam, Saint Joseph's University

Determinants of School Choice in India
Mayuri Chaturvedi, Columbia University

The Effects of School Choice on Mental Health
Corey DeAngelis, Cato Institute; Angela Dills, Western Carolina University

Temperature Effects on Students’ College/University Entrance Exams Performances
Kai-Teh Tzeng, Lehigh University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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[1.11] The Economic and Political Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies (JEL codes: D22, D72, J61, O15, O17, R23)
Session Organizer: Sandra V. Rozo, USC Marshall School of Business
Session Chair: Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University

Are Refugees a Burden? Impacts of Refugee Inflows on Host’s Consumption Expenditures
Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy
Onur Altindag, Bentley University and Harvard Center for Population and Development Economics

Discussants: Onur Altindag, Bentley University; Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University
Session Chair: Shakil Quayes, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Financial Development and Growth: Does One Size Fit All?
Monica Das, Skidmore College

Does Increased Capital Account Openness Protect Human Rights? A Cross Country Analysis
Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College; Anupam Das, Mount Royal University; Arindam Mandal, Siena College

How Do Managerial Styles Differentiate Bank Reactions to Systemic Crises?
Yu Shan, Baruch College, City University of New York

Does Reducing Corruption Increase Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from the Republic of Georgia
Tim Rooney, Florida State University

Discussants: Edinaldo Tebaldi, Bryant University; Frank Gunter, Lehigh University; Paul Orzechowski, College of Staten Island, CUNY; Shakil Quayes, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

[L13] Rents, Real Estate, and Housing (JEL Code: R)
Session Chair: Najla Alzamil, Howard University

Affordable Housing in Westchester County? Affordable for Whom?
Laurence O’Connell, New School for Social Research / CUNY

The Effect of LEED Certification on Residential Rents in the District of Columbia
Roxane Sazegar, DC Office of the Chief Financial Officer; Fahad Fahimullah, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; Yi Geng, Washington DC OCFO

Ye Olde (and New) Zipf's Law: The Size Distribution of City Populations and Areas Across Countries.
Brian Blankespoor, World Bank; Amjad Khan, George Washington University; Harris Selod, The World Bank

The Economic Impacts of Land value Tax on Land Prices Overview and Case Study
Najla Alzamil, Howard University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[L14] Henry George for the 21st Century: A New Take on Inequality and Instability
Session Organizer: Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School
Session Chair: Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

New School and Henry George: Interactions between Inequality and Instability in a Georgist Growth Model
Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Notes on the Poverty of Affluence
Tom Phillips, Trent University; Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Instability, Inequality and Climate Change Disaster
Willie Semmler, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Free Trade and Globalization
Alan Tonelson, The Henry George School

Discussants: Leanne Ussher, ConsenSys; Anwar Shaikh; Gary Mongiovi

<Park 5>  
L15] Rationality, Banking and Gold: An Unlikely Triumvirate (JEL Code: E)
Session Chair: Alexander Scheer, Deutsche Bundesbank

Bounded Rationality, Sticky Prices and the ZLB
Matthias Paustian, Federal Reserve Board

Money Flow in a Dynamic Economy
Lawrence Marsh, University of Notre Dame

How Did the Gold Standard Really Work?
Kwabena Boateng, University of Mississippi

A General Equilibrium Model of Dynamic Reference Dependence
Hyeon Park, Manhattan College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>
L16] Labor Market Transitions (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Nelson Paes, UFPE

Impact of the Demographic Transition on Tax Collection in Brazil: An Analysis of the Federative Aspect
Rafael Tiné, Banco Central do Brasil; Nelson Paes, UFPE; Carlos Eduardo Freitas, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso

Worker Occupational Skills and Unemployment Duration
Ahmed Elroukh, Lehigh University

The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Young Adults
Gary Lin, Cornell University

Does Economic Integration Improve the Quality of Life? The Troubling Evidence from the Visegrad Group and the E.U.
Kevin Smith, Lehigh University

Discussants: Javier Bronfman, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez; Hamid NoghaniBehambari, Texas Tech University; Patricia Peinado, University of The Basque Country UPV/EHU

<Madison Square>
Session Chair: Garrison Song, SUNY at Farmingdale
A Deterministic Genetic Algorithm and its Implications for the Efficient Market Hypothesis
Daniel Svogun

Perfectly Rational Fools' Bubbles
Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University; Luis Araujo, Michigan State University

Asset Price Distributions and Efficient Markets
Caleb Stroup, Davidson College

An Empirical Analysis of Efficiency in The Indian Gold Futures Market
Manoj Dalvi, LIU Post; Golak Nath, CCIL India

Discussant: Carol Huang, Western Connecticut State University; Hong Nguyen, University of Scranton; Chris Hsu, York College, The City University of New York; Caleb Stroup, Davidson College

<Turtle Bay>  <Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>
[L18] Household Economics (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Roberto Bonilla, Newcastle University

Marriage Premium and Class
Roberto Bonilla, Newcastle University

Home-Based Work Decision Among Bangladeshi Women
T. M. Tonmoy Islam, Elon University; Aphichoke Kotikula; World Bank

Son Preference and the Fertility Squeeze in India
Anna-Maria Aksan, Fairfield University

Discussants: Sanae Tashiro, Rhode Island College; Murshed Chowdhury, University of New Brunswick

<Sugar Hill>  <Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>
[L20] Adolescent Health (JEL Code: I)
Session Chair: Adam Cook, SUNY Fredonia

Effect of Maternal Employment on Mother's Health and Psychological Well-being
Weichiao Huang, Western Michigan University

Adolescent Smoking: The Relationship between Cigarette Consumption and BMI
Molly M. Jacobs, ECU

Merit Tuition Aid and Drinking Behaviors in Georgia
Adam R. Cook, SUNY Fredonia

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Chelsea>  <Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>
[L21] Race, Health, and Education (JEL Code: I)
Session Chair: Maria Sanmartin, Hofstra University
Delay of Gratification and the Discount Factor: How Neighborhood Characteristics Can Affect the Decision to Drop Out of High School  
Sae Oh, Tufts University

Racial Disparities in Payment Source of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Among Non-Incarcerated Justice Involved Adults in the United States  
Maria Xose Sanmartin, Hofstra University

Does Student Loan Debt Contribute to Racial Wealth Gaps? A Decomposition Analysis  
Gerald Daniels, Howard University; Venoo Kakar, San Francisco State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Environmental Economics III (JEL Code: Q)  
Session Chair: Sangwon Lee, University of Tennessee

Green Growth and the Right to Energy in India  
Rohit Azad, JNU; Shouvik Chakraborty, Peri, UMass-Amherst; Robert Pollin, University of Massachusetts

The Macroeconomic Impact of Energy Price Shocks: Threshold Effects and the Fracking Boom  
Todd Potts, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Measuring the Effect of Natural Resources Rent on Adjusted Saving in Asian Countries: A VECM Approach  
Bishwa Koirala, UNC Prembroke

Rural Household Investment in Solar Panel and Energy Bill Savings  
Ozgur Kaya, American University of Sharjah; Wojciech Florkowski, University of Georgia; Anna Klepacka, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Discussants: Julian Silk; Sangwon Lee, University of Tennessee; Mihai Paraschiv, State University of New York at Oswego

Global Value Chains and Labor Share of Income  
Junfu Zhao, University of Utah

Estimating the Private Sector Employment Elasticity for Saudi Arabia  
Roaa Alrazyeg, University of Missouri Kansas City

Causes and Functionalities of Unemployment in China  
Vincent Huang, Franklin & Marshall College
Discussants: To be announced by Chair

[M2] The Third World I: Political Economy of Brazil’s Recent Development (JEL Codes: D31, J30, N36, O15, O23, P16)
Twenty-Ninth of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics
Session Chair: Olivia Bullio Mattos, St. Francis College
Session Organizer: Olivia Bullio Mattos, St. Francis College

Income Distribution and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence in the Case of Brazil
Carolina Troncoso Baltar, Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, Brazil

The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy in Brazil
Esther Dweck, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

BNDES, the Brazilian Development Bank: Boom and Decline of its Development Role in the 2000s
Ana Rosa Ribeiro de Mendonça, Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, Brazil

Political Economy of the Brazilian Banking System: Why Are Interest Rates and Banks’ Profits So High?
Olivia Bullio Mattos, St. Francis College, NY; Fernanda Ultremare, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Discussant: Joana Avritzer, New School for Social Research

[M3] International Issues II (JEL Code: F)
Session Chair: Lijun Su, Nankai University

Fragmentation of Production and Its Consequences: Evidence from the World Input-Output Data
Lijun Su, Nankai University

Endogenous Productivity and Foreign Ownership: A Nonparametric Approach
Hoang Pham, Syracuse University

Trade Policy in an Integrated Economy for Good Which Have Different Production Policies
Enrique Valdes, Florida International University

Discussants: Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Kamilah Williams, Skidmore College; Feodora Teti, Ifo Institute

[M4] Effects of Public Spending on Growth, Imports, and Voting (JEL Code H00)
Session Chair: Jorge Medina, New Jersey City University
Session Organizer: Jorge Medina, New Jersey City University

Income and WWII Contract Spending
Andrew Bossie, New Jersey City University

The Effect of the Panama Canal Expansion on U.S. Inbound Throughput: An Empirical Analysis
Jong-Ho Kim, Pukyong National University; EunSu Lee, New Jersey City University; Jorge Medina, New Jersey City University
Bailouts and Vote
**Jorge M. Streb**, Universidad del CEMA; **Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Discussants: **Andrew Bossie**, New Jersey City University; **Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University; **Jorge Medina**, New Jersey City University

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**Why Has the Great Recession Failed to Produce a New New Deal In The U.S.?**
**John Wisman**, American University

Towards Recovery: Unemployment Volatility in the United States from the Height of the Great Recession
**Michael J. Murray**, Bemidji State University, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

Bridewealth and Dowry: ‘Gifts’ in a Patriarchal System? The Case of South Asia
**Kalpana Khanal**, Nichols College; **Ruchira Sen**, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**Robert Hartley**, Columbia University; **Irwin Garfinkel**, Columbia University; **Christopher Wimer**, Columbia University

Multidimensional Inequality: Measurement and Analysis using the American Community Survey
**Brian Glassman**, U.S. Census Bureau

Measuring Inequality in Public Schools: The Pennsylvania Study
**Tom Tolin**, West Chester University

The Role of Noncognitive Ability on Health Status and Wealth Accumulation
**Alan Adelman**, SUNY Binghamton

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Can Reserve Accumulation be Counterproductive?
**Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Endogenous Money and Countercyclical Capital Buffers
**Matías de Lucchi**, New School for Social Research

A Typology of Central Bank Development
**Daniyal Khan**, New School for Social Research

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**M9** Health and Health Policy (JEL Code: I10)
Session Organizer: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University
Session Chaired: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

E-Cigarette and Smoking Transitions Among Youth
**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER; **Daniel Dench**, City University of New York - Graduate Center; **Michael Grossman**, NBER; **Henry Saffer**, NBER

Childhood Obesity and Risky Behavior in Adolescence, A Longitudinal Study
**Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

The Effect of State Paid Family Leave Policies on Inequalities in Maternity and Paternity Leave Usage
**Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

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**M11** Historical Perspectives and Advances in Economic Development (JEL Code: N, O)
Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

Have Mergers Added Value? A Case Study on the U.S. Airline Mergers
**Carol Huang**, Western Connecticut State University; **Chris Hsu**, York College, City University of New York; **Triant Flouris**, Hellenic American University

The Origins of Agriculture
**Ideen Riahi**, CUNY

The Adverse Effects of Privatization: Evidence from American Indian Allotment
**Matthew Gregg**, Roger Williams University

Discussants: **Sherif Khalifa**, California State University, Fullerton; **Aaditya Dar**, GWU; **Kidaya Ntoko**, Orange County Community College; **Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte; **Ishani Tewari**, Curry College

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**M12** Assessing the Effects of Occupational Licensing (JEL Code: J44)
Session Organizer: **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University
Session Chair: **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Restoring Vision to Consumers and Competition to the Marketplace: Analyzing the Effects of Required Prescription Release
**Conor Norris**, Saint Francis University; **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Occupational Regulation in Russia
Ilya Kukaev, Lehigh University; Edward J. Timmons, Saint Francis University; Robert J. Thornton, Lehigh University; Pavel Baryshinikov, Saratov State Law Academy

The Effects of Dental Hygienist Scope of Practice and Autonomy on Access to Dental Care
Jie Chen, Lehigh University; Chad Meyerhoefer, Lehigh University; Edward J. Timmons, Saint Francis University

Discussants: Jie Chen, Lehigh University; Conor Norris, Saint Francis University; Ilya Kukaev, Lehigh University

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Session Chair: Jorge Guzman, Columbia University

Rural and Urban Poverty Rates and the U.S. Income Distribution
Mark Jelavich, Baker University

Go West Young Firm: Agglomeration and Embeddedness in Startup Migrations to Silicon Valley
Jorge Guzman, Columbia University

U.S. Interregional Migration with Information from Discrete Regions
Annie Lee, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4> <Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>
Session Organizer: Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School
Session Chair: Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Gunsmoke and Mirrors – Gun Ownership, Costs of Violence and the Insurance Market
Edward J. Nell, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

A Libertarian Version of the Insurance Market Proposal for Gun Ownership
Guinevere Nell, BBC

The Contribution of Blockchain Technology to the Proposal
Leanne Ussher, ConsenSys

Statistics We Have and Statistics We Don’t Have: Remarks on the Second Amendment
Ibrahima Drame, The Henry George School

Discussants: Alan Tonelson, The Henry George School

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[M15] Inequality (JEL Code: E)
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Inequality, Liberalisation and Financialisation: Panel Evidence at the Sub-National Scale
Philip Arestis, University of Cambridge; Peter Phelps, University of Leeds

Exchange Rates and Wage Inequality in Latin America
Carlos Schonerwald, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS); Matias Vernengo, Bucknell University

Evaluation of Systemic and Non-Systemic Theories of Income Distribution

John Barkoulas, Georgia Southern University; Arav Ouandlous, Savannah State University

Overeducation and Directed Technical Change

ChingYang Lin, International University of Japan

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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[M16] Inequality (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Luis Monroy Gomez Franco, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Social Mobility, Inequality of Opportunity and Skin Colour: The Case of Mexico
Luis Monroy Gomez Franco, Graduate Center of the City University of New York; Roberto Velez-Grajales, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias; Gaston Yalonetzky, University of Leeds

Sign on the Dotted Line: Labor Contracts and Inequality Across Europe
Mary Kaltenberg, Brandeis University; Neil Foster-McGregor, UNU-MERIT

Civil Rights Restoration and Recidivism
Hanna Hoover, Florida State University

Gender Equality and Economic Diversification
Romina Kazandjian, American University; Lisa Kolovich, International Monetary Fund; Kalpana Kochhar, IMF; Monique Newiak, University of Munich (LMU)

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Forecasting Value-at-Risk in Oil Prices in the Presence of Volatility Shift
Hassan Anjum Butt, Texas Tech University

Will Yield Factors Tell More? A Generalized Affine HJM Model with Unspanned Stochastic Volatility
Qingbin Wang, Johnson & Wales University

Volatility Regimes, Time-Varying Risk Premium and Uncovered Interest Parity
Walter Bazan Palomino, Fordham University

New Direction for Volatility Confidence Interval Prediction: Evidence from an Experimental and Empirical Study
Arpita Mukherjee, Rutgers University

Discussants: Alexander Núñez Torres, CUNY - Lehman College; Xuan Zou, Rutgers University; Neyla Tardin, Fucape Business School; Heather Montgomery, International Christian University

[Turtle Bay] <Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

[M18] Informal Market Outcomes (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: **Valentinas Rudys**, Fordham University

**Life-Cycle Approach to Informal Work in Europe**
**Valentinas Rudys**, Fordham University

**Wages and the Value of Nonemployment**
**Simon Jaeger**, MIT; **Benjamin Schoefer**, UC Berkeley; **Samuel Young**, Massachusetts Institute of Economics; **Josef Zweimüller**, University of Zurich

**Risk Perceptions in Fisheries: Is There a Rational Learning Process?**
**Akbar Marvasti**, NOAA/SEFSC

**Labor Supply Behavior under Digital Platform Business Models in the Sharing Economy: The Case of the Taxi Services Industry**
**Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College

Discussants: **Alberto Ortega**, Whitman College; **Nayha Mansoor**, University of St. Andrews; **Sun Ki Choi**, St. Lawrence University; **Makiko Nakamuro**, Keio University

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**Social Welfare: International Aspects (JEL Code: I)**

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

**Spousal Weight and Happiness in Developing Countries**
**Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University

**Socioeconomic Adversity Priming and Perseverance: A Role for Locus of Control? Evidence from India on Impact, Mitigation and Welfare**
**Seemanti Ghosh**, University of Glasgow

The Role of Global Finance in the Provisioning of Social Infrastructure and the Welfare State
**Cem Oyvat**, University of Greenwich

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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**Health, Gender, and Poverty (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Shubhashrita Basu**, Clemson University

**The Connection Between Health, the Living Environment, and Poverty**
**John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sc; **Raluca Iorgulescu**, Institute for Economic Forecasting-NIER, Romanian Academy

**Consequences of Teenage Childbearing on Child Health**
**Shubhashrita Basu**, Clemson University

**Awareness and Demand for Sanitary Pads: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Communities of Nepal**
**Vinish Shrestha**

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**On Carbon Taxes as Tools for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction**

**Julian Silk**

**Does the Gasoline Tax Improve Air Quality? Evidence from New Jersey**

**Sangwon Lee**, University of Tennessee

**Uncovering the Link between International Environmental Agreements and Emissions**

**Josh Ederington**, University of Kentucky; **Mihai Paraschiv**, State University of New York at Oswego; **Maurizio Zanardi**, Lancaster University Management School

Discussants: **Rohit Azad**, JNU; **Bishwa Koirala**, UNC Prembrooke; **Ozgur Kaya**, American University of Sharjah

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**[N2] The Third World II. Case Studies of Problems in “Advanced Underdeveloped” Countries: India, China and Turkey (JEL Codes: B14, B51, B52, D11, J46, H00, O17, O53, P50, R21)**

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Emre Balikci, St. Lawrence University; Dicle Koylan, Istanbul Arel University


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Unconventional Monetary Policy, (A)Synchronicity and the Yield Curve

Karlye Marissa Dilts Stedman, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

The Dynamic Macroeconomic Effects of the EU/CARIFORUM EPA on the Jamaican Economy

Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Kamilah Williams, Skidmore College

Rules of Origin and the Profitability of Trade Deflection

Feodora Teti, Ifo Institute

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Session Chair: Constance Crawford, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Reward Redemption Behavior in Airline Frequent Flyer Programs and Traveler Destination Preferences:
An Economist’s Approach

Zhou Lu, Tianjin University of Commerce

Social Ties, Innovation and Performance: The Role of Market and Institutional Environments

Volkan Yeniarsas, American University of Sharjah; Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah; Nicolas Ashill, American University of Sharjah

The Market for Reviews: Strategic Behavior of Product Reviewers in Competitive Review Markets with Monetary Incentives

Matthias Greiff, Clausthal University of Technology

The Subjectivity of GAAP....Goodwill....Treasury Stock and Dividends....

Constance Crawford, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Session Chair: Alice Kassens, Roanoke College

Prescription Opioid Misuse and Property Crime

Michael Malcolm, Department of Economics
Spatial Spillover Effects: Domestic Violence in Nepal
Alice L. Kassens, Roanoke College

Parental Involvement and Neighborhood Quality: Evidence from Public Housing Closures in Chicago
Joel Han, Loyola University Chicago

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

Session Chair: Monica Das, Skidmore College

Is There a Mission Drift in Microfinance?
Shakil Quayes, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Small Business Administration Loans, Economic Development, and State-Level Employment
Paul Orzechowski, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Structural Change, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development
Edinaldo Tebaldi, Bryant University

Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict and Post-Conflict States
Frank Gunter, Lehigh University

Discussants: Yu Shan, Baruch College, City University of New York; Monica Das, Skidmore College; Arindam Mandal, Siena College; Tim Rooney, Florida State University

[N9] Topics in Industrial Organization (JEL Code: L)
Session Chair: Mark LeClair, Fairfield University

Vertical Separation Revisited
Masaki Nakabayashi, The University of Tokyo

Demand Uncertainty, Risk Sharing, and Secondary Markets
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

Technological Convergence: An Exploration through the Transport, Energy and Telecommunications Industries
Richard Le Goff, ENSTA ParisTech; Didier Lebert, ENSTA ParisTech; Francois-Xavier Meunier, ENSTA ParisTech

Discussants: Xi Bai, Clemson University; Edmond Baranes, University of Montpellier; Kameshwari Shankar, City College of New York, Colin Powell School

Session Chair: Ceyhun Elgin, Bogazici University

Is Cracking Down on Corruption Really Good for the Economy? Firm-Level Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China
Xin Jin, University of South Florida
**Financial Development and Income Inequality: Evidence from a Chinese Database between 1998 and 2014**

**Samuel Jung**, State University of New York at Cortland

Long Term Effects of Cohorts and Prosperity in Youth: Evidence from Consumption in China

**Ishani Tewari**, Curry College

Discussants: **Maria Pia Paganelli**, Trinity University; **Ceyhun Elgin**, Bogazici University; **Bisrat Kinfemichael**, New York Institute of Technology; **Diego Anzoategui**, Rutgers University

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**[N12] International Economic Issues and Policies (JEL Codes: O10 and O50)**

Session Organizer: **Anna Shostya**, Pace University
Session Chair: **Anna Shostya**, Pace University

Labor and Human Capital Issues in Present Day China

**Julieti Saenz**, Investment Company Institute, Washington D.C.

The Effect of Digital Technology on Human Development in Developing and Underdeveloped Countries

**Mahir Rasheed**, Pace University; **Anna Shostya**, Pace University

The Effect of the Online Experience on Household Consumption Expenditure in the European Union

**Mark Gallo**, Pace University

Malawi Maize Prices and the Role of Food Aid

**Devin Lahey**, Pace University

The Effect of Cattle Production on Pollution: A Study of 55 Countries

**Alexandra Romano**, Pace University

Discussants: **Mahir Rasheed**, Pace University; **Mark Gallo**, Pace University; **Devin Lahey**, Pace University; **Alexandra Romano**, Pace University; **Julieth Saenz**, Investment Company Institute, Washington D.C.

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**[N14] Education and Health (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

Impact of the Change in Payment Mix on the Actual and Perceived Behaviors of Medical Care Providers

**Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

The Education Gradient in Health: The Case of Obesity in the UK and U.S.

**Young-Joo Kim**, Hongik University; **Vince Daily**, Kingston University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Session Chair: **Romina Kazandjian**, American University

Are Long-run Output Growth Rates Falling?

**Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz**, University of Utah
Value at Looking Back: Towards an Empirical Validation of the Role of Reflexivity in Econo-historic Backtesting: Economic Market Prediction Corrections Correlate with Future Market Performance

Julia Puaschu

Macroeconomic Research, Present and Past
Caleb Stroup, Davidson College

Responding to Economic and Ecological Deficits
Jonathan Harris, Tufts University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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[N16] Gender Gaps (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Luis Monroy Gomez Franco, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Gender Inequality in the Labour Market and the Great Recession
Patricia Peinado, University of The Basque Country UPV/EHU; Felipe Serrano, University of The Basque Country

Gender Bias in Evaluation Processes
Eva Olimpia Arceo-Gomez, CIDE

Temporal Flexibility and the Gender Earnings Gap among the Less-Educated
Sarah Reed, Chowan University

Discussants: Remi Jedwab, George Washington University; Gary Lin, Cornell University; T. M. Tonmoy Islam, Elon University

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[Madison Square] <Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

Session Chair: Noha Emara, Rutgers University

Information Frictions in Securitization Markets: Unsophisticated Investors or Opaque Assets?
David Echeverry, University of Notre Dame

Risk-Amplifying Effects of Structured Securitization
Hyun Woong Park, Denison University; Pedro Cadenas, Denison University

The Effect of Mutualization and Collateralization on Credit Default Swaps Premium
Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University

Discussants: Monzur Hossain, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; Javier Pereira, Hamilton College; Lukas Voellmy, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank Foundation

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[Turtle Bay] <Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

[N18] Contracts and Growth (JEL Code: J)
Session Chair: Anna Zaharieva, Bielefeld University

Social Networks, Promotions, and the Glass-Ceiling Effect
Anna Zaharieva, Bielefeld University
Banning Fixed Term Contracts: Implications for Input Choices and Firm Performance
Ritam Chaurey, Johns Hopkins SAIS; Vidhya Soundararajan, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

The Impact of Noncompete Agreements on Earnings
Matthew Johnson, Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy; Kurt Lavetti, Ohio State University; Michael Lipsitz, Miami University

Discussants: Smriti Tiwari, Skidmore College; Jeffrey Yankow, Furman University

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[N20] Education, Health, and Gender (JEL Code: I)
Session Chair: Tareena Musaddiq, Georgia State University

Long Run Gains from Educating Girls: Evidence from a CCT Program in Pakistan
Tareena Musaddiq, Georgia State University

Gender Gap in Schooling: Is There a Role for Health Insurance?
Manini Ojha, O. P. Jindal Global University

Can Education Reduce Traditional Gender Role Attitudes?
Noelia Rivera Garrido, University of Alicante

Using the Synthetic Control Method to Determine the Effects of Ultrasound Laws on State-Level Abortion Rates
Mark Gius, Quinnipiac University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

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Session Chair: John Polimeni, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science

The Strategic Conflict between the Self-Interested Behavior of Large Grain Farmers and National Food Security
Suqin Li, Henan University

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Raluca Iorgulescu, Institute for Economic Forecasting-Nier, Romanian Academy; John Polimeni, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science

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