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Thursday, March 30, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Registration  
**Pick up Registration Packets**

Friday, March 31, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Registration  
**Conference Registration**

Friday, March 31, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m..... Presidential Foyer  
**Exhibitors**

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

Chair: Leyla D. Karakas, Syracuse University

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

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Gustavo Leyva, Banco de Mexico

1. ***"Innovator or Survivor: Two Tales of the Self-Employed"***  
Juan Herreno, Columbia University  
Sergio Ocampo-Diaz, University of Minnesota
2. ***"Skill Biased Entrepreneurial Decline"***  
Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis  
Faisal Sohail, Washington University in St. Louis
3. ***"The Firms of the Super Rich"***  
Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota  
Simone Civale, University of Minnesota  
Luis Díez-Catalán, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis
2. Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota
3. Juan Herreno, Columbia University

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

Chair: Daeho Kim, Ohio State University

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

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

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

Shengjun Jiang, Ohio State University

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

Peter Nencka, Ohio State University

**4. *"Understanding the Supply Side of For-Profit Colleges"***

I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants:

1. I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Daniel Hubbard, University of Michigan
3. Shengjun Jiang, Ohio State University
4. Guanlin Gao, Indiana University South Bend

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom I

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

Chair: Huanan Xu, Indiana University

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

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

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

Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

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

Edward Kosack, Xavier University

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

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

Discussants:

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

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Taft Ballroom II

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

Chair: Jillian Carr, Purdue University

**1. *"Take it or Leave it: Do Individuals accept Employer Insurance post ACA?"***

Jia Duan, Bowling Green State University  
Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

2. ***“The Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Provision on College Graduates with Student Loan Debt”***

Tony Han, Ohio State University

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

Rahul Ladhania, Carnegie Mellon University

Amelia Haviland, Carnegie Mellon University

Rahul Telang, Carnegie Mellon University

Jesse Pines, George Washington University

Arvind Venkat, Allegheny Health Network Emergency Medicine Management

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

Patrick Turner, University of Colorado Boulder

Discussants:

1. Tony Han, Ohio State University
2. Rahul Ladhania, Carnegie Mellon University
3. Patrick Turner, University of Colorado Boulder
4. Jia Duan, Bowling Green State University

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

Organized by Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

Chair: Lala Ma, University of Kentucky

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

Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

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

Laura Bakkensen, University of Arizona

Lala Ma, University of Kentucky

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

Katherine Zipp, Pennsylvania State University

Discussants:

1. Laura Bakkensen, University of Arizona
2. Katherine Zipp, Pennsylvania State University
3. Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... Tyler Davidson II

**Session 1G: Labor Force Participation**

Chair: Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College

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

Bruce Dunson, Metrica Inc.

Brice M. Stone, Metrica Inc.

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

Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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

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

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

Yinghong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussants:

1. Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis
3. Yinghong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Bruce Dunson, Metrica Inc.

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**Session 1H: Growth of Asia**

Chair: Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

**1. "State Capacity and China's Economic Development"**

Hua Cheng, University of Texas at Austin  
Kishore Gawande, University of Texas at Austin

**2. "Provincial Growth Convergence in China under Economic Reforms"**

Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland

**3. "Exploring the Determinants of Sustainable Development in South Asian Countries: A VECM Approach"**

Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University  
Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

**4. "Bank Efficiency and Economic Growth: Evidence from China"**

Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend  
Haiyan Yin, Indiana University-South Bend

Discussants:

1. Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend
2. Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
3. Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland
4. Hua Cheng, University of Texas at Austin

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**Session 1I: Experimental Economics I**

Chair: Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta

**1. "Private Information in Futures Markets: An Experimental Study"**

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

**2. "The Role of Feedback in Sequential Search"**

Tanushree Jhunjunwala, Ohio State University

**3. "Opponent's Foresight and Optimal Choices"**

Jeevant Rampal, Ohio State University

**4. "I think that you think...": An Experimental Analysis of Level-k Rule Learning in Repeated Mixed-strategy Games"**

Peter Wagner, Purdue University

Discussants:

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

Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. .... McKinley Room II

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

Chair: Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

1. ***"Terms of Engagement: Marriage and Migration in India"***  
Andrew Beauchamp, Wright State University  
Rossella Calvi, Rice University  
Scott Fulford, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
2. ***"Matching with Single Peaked Preferences"***  
Samuel Flanders, California State University, Fullerton
3. ***"Two-sided Matching, Seniority, and Post-Transfer Performance: Evidence from Fifty Thousand Actions on a Web-based Internal Teacher Labor Market"***  
Napat Jatusripitak, University of Minnesota  
Aaron Sojourner, University of Minnesota  
Elton Mykerezi, University of Minnesota
4. ***"Assortative Marriages and Household Income Inequality"***  
Miguel Olivo-Villabrille, University of Calgary

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Hyun Lee, University of Connecticut

1. ***"Estimating the FOMC's Interest Rate Rule - An MS-SSVS Approach"***  
Adam Check, University of St. Thomas
2. ***"Inflation Targeting: Has it Really Reduced the Volatility of Inflation?"***  
Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. ***"Financial Firm and Interest Rate Regimes"***  
Maksim Isakin, Cleveland State University  
A. Serletis, University of Calgary
4. ***"The Consequences of the US's Low Inflation/Low Interest Rate Policy since 1985"***  
Ronald Tracy, Oakland University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore

1. ***"Watching While You Work"***  
Alan Benson, University of Minnesota  
Aruna Ranganathan, Stanford University
2. ***"Psychological Bias, Weather, and Depression"***  
Lawrence Jin, Cornell University

Jeung-Ryeul Cho, Kyungnam University

3. ***“The Impact of Information Technology on Establishments’ Environmental Performance: A Case of U.S. Manufacturing Industries”***

Wang Jin, MIT

Shital Sharma, MIT

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

Aggie Sun, Columbia University

Discussants:

1. Lawrence Jin, Cornell University
2. Aggie Sun, Columbia University
3. Alan Benson, University of Minnesota
4. Wang Jin, MIT

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**Session 1M: Risksharing in Developing Economies**

Chair: LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

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

Jian Chen, Ohio State University

Mario J. Miranda, Ohio State University

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

Khushbu Mishra, Ohio State University

Richard Gallenstein, Ohio State University

Mario J. Maranda, Ohio State University

Abdoul G. Sam, Ohio State University

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

Chang Xu, Ohio State University

Mario J. Miranda, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Chang Xu, Ohio State University
2. Jian Chen, Ohio State University
3. Khushbu Mishra, Ohio State University

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

**Coffee Break**

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

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

Organized by Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Chair: Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

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

Thaddieus Conner, New Mexico State University

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

Laurel Wheeler, Duke University

3. ***“Asset Growth in Minority Depository Institutions – The Tribal Banking Landscape”***

Joanie Buckley, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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

Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Virginia Military Institute

Randy Akee, UCLA

Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University

Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Discussants:

1. Joseph Guse, Washington and Lee
2. Miriam Jorgensen, University of Arizona
3. Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
4. Laurel Wheeler, Duke University

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

**Session 2B: Access to Credit**

Chair: Juan Herrero, Columbia University

**1. "What are the Costs of Ability-to-Repay Rules? Effects on Entrepreneurship and the Self-employed"**

Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

**2. "The Macroeconomic Effects of Defaults in a Search and Matching Framework"**

Trung Ly, University of Notre Dame

**4. "Has a Decline in Private Mortgage Insurance Created a Rural Housing Crisis in Illinois?"**

Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Rebecca Huston, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Discussants:

1. Trung Ly, University of Notre Dame
2. Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Treasurer's Office
3. Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

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

**Session 2C: Economics of Higher Education**

Chair: Daniel Hubbard, University of Michigan

**1. "Salary Inequality in Higher Ed: The Myth of Gender Pay Gap among University Professors"**

Guanlin Gao, Indiana University South Bend

Hong Zhuang, Stephen Salisbury

**2. "University Athletic Subsidies and Their Determinants"**

Tod Porter, Youngstown State University

**3. "The Impact of College Practices on Students' Retention"**

Mojisola Tayo, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. Peter Nencka, Ohio State University
2. Mojisola Tayo, Northern Illinois University
3. Tod Porter, Youngstown State University

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

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

Chair: Osmani

**1. "The Effect of Income and Nutritional Aid Disbursement on Recipient Crime and Victimization"**

Jillian Carr, Purdue University

Analisa Packham, Miami University

2. ***"The Black-White Gap in Educational Attainment: The Role of the Hospital Desegregation"***  
Daeho Kim, Ohio State University

3. ***"Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations, and GDP per Capita"***

Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Georgeanne M. Artz, Iowa State University

Mainul Hoque, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Urja Shah, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussants:

1. Daeho Kim, Ohio State University
2. Jillian Carr, Purdue University
3. TBA

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### **Session 2F: Energy**

Chair: TBA

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

Dylan Brewer, Michigan State University

2. ***"Measuring the Short-run Demand for Gasoline by Hybrid Vehicle Households"***

Lanlan Chu, Texas Tech University

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

Jermaine Moulton, Beloit College

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

Farrukh Suvankulov, Bank of Canada

Kun Mo, Bank of Canada

Discussants:

1. Jermaine Moulton, Beloit College
2. Farrukh Suvankulov, Bank of Canada
3. Lanlan Chu, Texas Tech University
4. Dylan Brewer, Michigan State University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

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

Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

4. ***"Job Search 101"***

Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University

Friday, March 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.....B. Harrison

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

Chair: Mingming Pan, Wright State University

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



Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati

2. ***“Innovation Absorptive Capacity and Knowledge Based Economy: Case Study of Iran”***

Mansour Khalili-Araghi, University of Tehran

Sajjad Barkhordari

3. ***“The Relationship between Globalization and Income Inequality in South Africa”***

Sheyi Oladipo, Adelphi University

4. ***“Is it Factor Accumulation or Total Factor Productivity Explaining the Economic Growth in ECOWAS? An Empirical Assessment”***

Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Brian Sloboda, University of Phoenix

Discussants:

1. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati
3. Mansour Khalili-Araghi, University of Tehran
4. Sheyi Oladipo, Adelphi University

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

**Session 2I: Experimental Economics II**

Chair: Jimena González Ramirez, Manhattan College

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

Richard Gallenstein, Ohio State University

Mario Miranda, Ohio State University

Jon Einar Flatnes, Ohio State University

John Dougherty, Ohio State University

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

Matthew McMahon, University of Arkansas

Nick Busko, Salisbury University

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

Kirby Nielsen, Ohio State University

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

Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta

Peter Boxall, University of Alberta

Daiwei Zhang, University of Alberta

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Alan Benson, University of Minnesota

1. ***“The Mechanism of Social Network Spread of Alcohol Consumption”***

Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Gbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

Kevin Egan, University of Toledo

Chelsea Bloom, University of Toledo

2. ***“Effect of Federal Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage on Health Care Use and Expenditure”***  
Matthew Kutch, Ohio Northern University
3. ***“Cyberbullying vs. Bullying: Is it a Tie? Comparing Their Detrimental Effects on High School Student Outcomes”***  
Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
4. ***“Dropping Out of School under a Conditional Cash Transfer Program: The Role of Gender, Bullying and the Death of a Parent”***  
Adan Silverio Murillo, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Matthew Kutch, Ohio Northern University
2. Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
3. Adan Silverio Murillo, University of Minnesota
4. Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

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

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

Chair: Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

1. ***“Risky Choices: Simulating Public Pension Funding Stress with Realistic Shocks”***  
James Farrell, Florida Southern College  
Daniel Shoag, Harvard Kennedy School
2. ***“The Political Economy of Social Security and Consumption Tax Financing”***  
Eungsik Kim, Carnegie Mellon University  
Chul-In Lee, Seoul National University
3. ***“[Bequest Motives and the Social Security Notch](#)”***  
Siha Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Kegon T. K. Tan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. ***“Lessons from the 1981 Chilean Social Security Reform”***  
Kathleen McKiernan, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Siha Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. James Farrell, Florida Southern College
3. Kathleen McKiernan, University of Minnesota
4. Eungsik Kim, Carnegie Mellon University

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

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

1. ***“Exploring Hysteresis: What are the Differences in Output Growth between Temporary and Permanent Financial Shocks?”***  
Sharanya Pillai, Indiana University
2. ***“Impact of Flat Tax Policies on the Labor Force in Post-Soviet Czech Republic and Slovakia”***  
Claire Coleman, Oberlin College
3. ***“GDP Data Revisions and Forecast Accuracy”***  
Anna Nolan, University of Saint Thomas
4. ***“Mothers as Career Leaders: Do Family Leave Laws Make a Difference?”***  
Briar Smith, University of Dayton

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology

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

Discussants:

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

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

### **CSWEP Networking Luncheon**

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

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

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

Organized by David Agrawal, University of Kentucky

Chair: David Agrawal, University of Kentucky

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

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame

1. ***“Countercyclical Labor Productivity and Two-tier Labor Markets”***  
Joaquin Garcia-Cabo, University of Minnesota
2. ***“Macroeconomics of Dual Labor Markets: Job Security and Wage Polarization”***  
Kwangil Kim, Washington University in St. Louis
3. ***“Job Search and Consumption Commitments”***  
Gustavo Leyva, Banco de Mexico
4. ***“Dynamics of Wage Cyclicalilty”***  
Srinivasan Murali, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Kwangil Kim, Washington University in St. Louis
2. Gustavo Leyva, Banco de Mexico
3. Srinivasan Murali, Ohio State University
4. Joaquin Garcia-Cabo, University of Minnesota

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

### **Session 3C: Housing and Schools**

Organized by David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

Chair: David Brasington, University of Cincinnati

1. ***“Public Schools in Fragmented Metropolitan Areas”***  
Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati  
David Brasington, University of Cincinnati
2. ***“[Oil Prices and Urban Housing Demand](#)”***  
Weihua Zhao, University of Louisville  
William Larson, Federal Housing Finance Agency
3. ***“Do Schools Spend Additional Revenues to Feed Leviathan?”***  
David Brasington, University of Cincinnati
4. ***“Contract Price Confirmation Bias: Evidence from Repeat Appraisals”***  
Mike Eriksen, University of Cincinnati

Discussants:

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

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

### **Session 3D: Investment in Children**

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

1. ***“Estimating the Technology of Children's Skill Formation”***  
Francesco Agostinelli, Arizona State University  
Matthew Wiswall, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. ***“Maternal Investments and Child Cognitive Achievement”***

Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College  
John Stuart Rabon, Missouri State University

3. ***"The Effect of Non-Maternal Childcare Time on Children's Cognitive Development"***  
Sungjoon Kwon, Ohio State University
4. ***"Early Childhood Health and Schooling Attainment Gaps Within and Across Countries"***  
Ray Miller, Harvard University

Discussants:

1. Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College
2. Sungjoon Kwon, Ohio State University
3. Ray Miller, Harvard University
4. Francesco Agostinelli, Arizona State University

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

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

Chair: TBA

1. ***"Minimum Wages and Immigrant Health"***  
Susan Averett, Lafayette College  
Julie K. Smith, Lafayette College  
Yang Wang, University of Wisconsin
2. ***"The Health Conditions and the Health Care Consumption of the Uninsured"***  
Marco Castaneda, University of Texas at Tyler  
Maryem Saygili, University of Texas at Tyler
3. ***"The Effects of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 on Transfers and Long-Term Care Utilization"***  
Jonathan Hurdelbrink, Drake University

Discussants:

1. Marco Castaneda, University of Texas at Tyler
2. Shooshan Danagoulian, Wayne State University
3. Susan Averett, Lafayette College

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

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

Chair: Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

1. ***"Energy Conservation in the Residential Sector: Adoption of Insulation versus Programmable Thermostats"***  
Dong Won Shin, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia
2. ***"The Impact of Incentives on Solar PV Installations: Evidence from the Residential & Commercial Sectors"***  
Erik Johnson, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Daniel Matisoff, Georgia Institute of Technology
3. ***"Free Riding and Green Giving"***  
Debra Israel, Indiana State University
4. ***"A Pedagogical Approach to the Nexus between Sustainable Scale and Just Distribution: a Well-Being Analysis Project in Cincinnati, Ohio"***

Nancy Bertaux, Xavier University

Discussants:

1. Zachary Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
2. Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. Gokce Akin-Olcum, Boston University
4. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

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

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

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

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

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

Chair: Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1. ***"Examining the Success of the European Monetary Union"***  
Omid Ardakani, Armstrong State University  
N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Suyong Song, University of Iowa
2. ***"Why is Europe Falling Behind? Structural Transformation and Services' Productivity Differences between Europe and the US"***  
Cesare Buiatti, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Joao B. Duarte, University of Cambridge  
Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. ***"The Impact of the Euro on Domestic Savings and International Capital Flows"***  
David Cleeton, Illinois State University  
Syed Azfar Hussain, Illinois State University
4. ***"The Euro and Eurozone's Growth Rate"***  
Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Samuel Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

1. ***"Robust Inference for Pairwise Difference M-estimation"***  
Kenichi Nagasawa, University of Michigan  
Matias D. Cattaneo, Michael Jansson

**2. "Bayesian Cointegration Testing in Time Series"**

Hamed Namavari, University of Cincinnati

Jeffrey A. Mills, University of Cincinnati

**3. "Bayesian Predictive Inference for Granger Causality"**

Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati

Gary Cornwall, Beau Sauley, Huibin Weng

**4. "Ratio-in-Ratio Estimator of Treatment Effects for Positive Response Variables"**

Shengwu Shang, Ball State University

Discussants:

1. Hamed Namavari, University of Cincinnati
2. Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati
3. Shengwu Shang, Ball State University
4. Kenichi Nagasawa, University of Michigan

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**Session 3J: Mobility**

Chair: Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

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

Jae-Wan Ahn, Ohio State University

**2. "Child Mobility and Academic Achievement: An Analysis of the Impacts of Foreclosures in Minnesota"**

Besufekad Alemu, University of Minnesota

Kodjo Houssou, University of Minnesota

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

Chandramouli Banerjee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Scott Adams, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Niloy Bose, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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

Francisca Garcia-Cobian Richter, Case Western Reserve University

Mark Schweitzer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Lisa Nelson, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Discussants:

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

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**Session 3K: Taxation**

Chair: TBA

**1. ["If You Like It You Can Keep It: Gradual Tax Reforms"](#)**

Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University

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

Carolos Rondon Moreno, University of Notre Dame

**3. ["Misallocation of Residential Land"](#)**

Shahar Rotberg, University of Toronto

Discussants:

1. Carolos Rondon Moreno, University of Notre Dame
2. Shahar Rotberg, University of Toronto
3. Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Nancy Haskell, University of Dayton

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

Jackie Craig, University of Miami

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

Marcel Siqueira, Alma College

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

Simon Willard, Indiana University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Oleksandr Zhyljevskyy, Iowa State University

**1. "Real time Investor Sentiments and Asset Markets"**

Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University

**2. "The Effects of Professional Forecast Dissemination on Macroeconomic Volatility"**

Sacha Gelfer, Bentley University

**3. "Revisiting the CAPM and the Fama-French multi-factor models: Value vs. Investment"**

Michael Michaelides, Virginia Tech

**4. "Are Traders Rational? Model and Application in The Shanghai Stock Exchange"**

Yun Pu, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Michael Michaelides, Virginia Tech
2. Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University
3. Yun Pu, Ohio State University
4. Sacha Gelfer, Bentley University

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### **Coffee Break**

Sponsored by the University of Kentucky

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

Organized by Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

Chair: Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago

**1. "Learning By Viewing? Social Learning, Regulatory Disclosure and Firm Productivity in Shale Gas"**

Christopher Timmins, Duke University

T. Robert Fetter, Duke University



Andrew Steck, Duke University  
Douglas Wrenn, Penn State

2. ***“Information Frictions, Inertia, and Selection on Elasticity: A Field Experiment on Electricity Tariff Choice”***

Koichiro Ito, University of Chicago  
Takanori Ida, Kyoto University  
Makoto Tanaka, GRIPS

3. ***“The Long Run Impact of Environmental Policies on Wholesale Electricity Markets: A Dynamic Competitive Analysis”***

Joseph Cullen, Washington University in St. Louis  
Stan Reynolds, University of Arizona

4. ***“The Long-run Price Elasticity of Electricity Demand”***

Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Alex MacKay, Harvard University  
Julian Reif, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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

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

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

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

Ellis W. Tallman, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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

Matt Jaremski, Colgate College  
David Wheelock, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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

Edward S. Prescott, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Eliana Balla, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond  
John Walter, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

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

Warren Weber, Bank of Canada, FRB Atlanta, University of South Carolina  
Ben Fund, Bank of Canada  
Scott Hendry, Bank of Canada

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

Chair: Yunsun Huh, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

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

Julio Acuna, Ohio State University

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

Huanan Xu, Indiana University

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

Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

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

Tomoko Utsumi, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University

1. ***“Experiential Learning in 100-level Environmental Economics”***  
Katrina Babb, Indiana State University
2. ***“Crossing Frontiers on Economics: The Determinants of Economics Major Choice among Domestic and International Female Students”***  
Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College  
Alexandre Baude, Pitzer College
3. ***“Getting It to Stick: Using Accounting Software as Glue”***  
LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
4. ***“What the Fishing Boats Have in Common: A Classroom Experiment”***  
Caleb Lewis, Rockford University

Discussants:

1. Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College
2. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
3. Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
4. Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

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

Chair: Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

1. ***“The Effect of Child Marriage on Children’s Health Outcomes: Evidence from Bangladesh”***  
Amy Ramnarine, Florida International University
2. ***“Success and Failure in Quitting Smoking”***  
Mark Montgomery, Grinnell College  
Noah Mathews, Grinnell College  
Teague Towner, Grinnell College
3. ***“Literacy Programs and Use of Health Services: Evidence of Peru”***  
Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota
4. ***“Education, Health Knowledge, Health Behavior and Mortality: New Evidence from a Natural Experiment”***  
Biniyam Yemane, Indiana University

Discussants:

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

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**Session 4F: Environmental Policies**

Chair: Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

**1. "Does RTA increase FDI in an advanced economy when it integrates with a less developed economy? – the experience of EU-15 after 2004 and 2007 EU enlargements"***paper changed*

Mingming Pan, Wright State University

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

Danyi Qi, Ohio State University

Brian E. Roe, Ohio State University

**3. "Environmental Justice: Superfund's Cleanup Duration"**

Leili Solat Yavari, Northern Illinois University

**4. "Does Economic Growth Depend on the Use of International Emission Credits?"**

Qingru Tu, Florida International University

Discussants:

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

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**Session 4G: Transportation Infrastructure**

Chair: Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota

**1. "The Effect of Transportation on the Performance of the U.S. Economy: A General Equilibrium Approach"**

Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

Clifford Winston, Brookings Institute

**2. "Prohibitively High Transactions Costs and Trade"**

Frew Hailou, West Virginia State University

**3. "The Impact of Air Connectivity on Urban Development"**

Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter &amp; Ashmore

**4. "How much do Consumers really Value Air travel On-time Performance, and to what extent are Airlines Motivated to Improve their On-time Performance?"**

Jules Yimga, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Philip Gayle, Kansas State University

Discussants:

1. Frew Hailou, West Virginia State University
2. Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore
3. Jules Yimga, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
4. Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

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**Session 4H: Topics in Development**

Chair: TBA

**1. "A Study on Intra-household and Gender Differences in Risk Preferences and Their Effect on Household Investment Decisions in Rural Cameroon"**

Jimena González Ramirez, Manhattan College

Niccolo Meriggi, Wageningen University

2. ***"Food Insecurity, Infrastructure and Communication in Nigeria"***  
Pimam Manzi Pidalatan, Western Michigan University  
Christine Moser, Western Michigan University
3. ***"Trade Liberalization and Investment in Children's Human Capital: Evidence from the U.S. - Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement"***  
Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Brian McCaig, Wilfrid Laurier University
4. ***"Intrahousehold Labor Allocation and Evidence of Risk Insurance among Extended Family Members in Mali"***  
Aissatou Ouedraogo, Michigan State University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Jeffrey Mills, University of Cincinnati

1. ***"Regularization methods on Almost Ideal Demand System (AIDS)"***  
Jinsoo Bae, Ohio State University
2. ***"[Two-Step Estimation and Inference with Many Covariates](#)"***  
Xinwei Ma, University of Michigan  
Matias D. Cattaneo, University of Michigan  
Michael Jansson, UC Berkeley and CREATES
3. ***"Incorporating Endogeneity in Hurdle Models"***  
Jacqueline Mauro, Carnegie Mellon University  
Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University  
Max G'Sell, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: TBA

1. ***"Coal Mines and Housing Markets"***  
Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University  
Christopher Parmeter, University of Miami
2. ***"Do Air Quality Alerts Make You Move?"***  
Bongkyun Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
3. ***"Shale Gas Development and Drinking Water Quality"***  
Lala Ma, University of Kentucky  
Elaine Hill, University of Rochester
4. ***"The U.S. Coal-To-Gas Plant Conversion Process: Evidence from Housing Market Capitalizations"***  
Nathaly Rivera Casanoba, Michigan State University

Scott Loverdige, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. Bongkyun Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
2. Lala Ma, University of Kentucky
3. Nathaly Rivera Casanoba, Michigan State University
4. Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University

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

Chair: Ronald Tracy, Oakland University

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

Luis Díez-Catalán, University of Minnesota

Simone Civale, University of Minnesota

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

Hyun Lee, University of Connecticut

BongGeun Choi

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

Jianyu Lu, University of Notre Dame

Felix Zhiyu Feng, Jing Wang

Discussants:

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

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Sarah Taylor, Alma College

#### **1. "Body Cameras, Policing, and Crime: A Differences-in-Differences and Regression Discontinuity Approach"**

Noah Sebek, Grinnell College

#### **2. "Determinants of Violent Crime Victimization for Black Women"**

Gabrielle Porter, Spelman College

#### **3. "The Effects of Decriminalizing Marijuana on Crime Rates"**

Kalyn Kerr, Clarion University of PA

#### **4. "To Breach or not to Breach?"**

Matthew McGill, Ohio University

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Natalia Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

#### **1. "Cooperation and Competition: Complements or Substitutes?"**

Jonathan Diskin, Earlham College

**2. "The Black 'Banker Ladies': Creating Economic Solidarity through Informal Cooperatives"**

Caroline Hossein, York University

**3. "Social Skills in the Social Economy"**

Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn

**4. "Wealth and Poverty in Islamic Economic Thought"**

Ayman Reda, University of Michigan-Dearborn

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**C. Woody Thompson Lecture***Speaker: Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago*

Sponsored by the University of Cincinnati Economics Department

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

**Thompson Lecture Reception**

Food sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Cash bar

Friday, March 31, 2017, 7:30 p.m ..... McKinley Room

**University of Cincinnati PhD Alumni Reception – invitation only**Saturday, April 2, 2017, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Registration**Conference Registration**

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m ..... Presidential Foyer

**Exhibitors**

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

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

Chair: Dean Showalter, Texas State University

**1. "Tacit Collusion and Movie Release Dates"**

Bryan Lagalo, Michigan Technological University

**2. "Entry Threats From Municipal Broadband Internet and Impacts on Private Provider Quality"**

Steven Landgraf, Florida State University

**3. "Product Release Timing and Intrafirm Competition in the Music Industry"**

Kellie Konsor, Saginaw Valley State University

**4. "Informative Sales Platform and Quality Disclosure"**

Sangjun Yea, Ohio State University

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 5B: Monetary Policy I**

Chair: Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

1. ***“The Credit Channel is Alive at the Zero Lower Bound but how does it Operate? Firm-level Evidence on the Asymmetric Effects of U.S. Monetary Policy”***  
Zeynep Kabukcuoglu, Villanova University  
Uluc Aysun, University of Central Florida  
Kiyoun Jeon, Bank of Korea
2. ***“Presidential Elections and the Federal Reserve”***  
David Miller, Federal Reserve Board
3. ***“Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on Income Inequality”***  
Jongwook Park, Ohio State University
4. ***“Quantitative Easing and The Portfolio Balance Channel of Monetary Policy: A Theoretical Approach”***  
Chien-Chiang Wang, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussants:

1. David Miller, Federal Reserve Board
2. Jongwook Park, Ohio State University
3. Chien-Chiang Wang, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Zeynep Kabukcuoglu, Villanova University

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

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

Chair: TBA

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

Discussants:

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Anat Bracha, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: TBA

1. ***"Why do Women delay in Seeking Prenatal Care? A Discrete-Time Survival Analysis"***  
Ama Abrokwah, Western Michigan University  
Christine Moser, Western Michigan University
2. ***"Alleviating Mental Suffering in Rural Bangladesh: Evidence from a Survey of Three Villages"***  
Muhammad Bhuiyan, Carleton College
3. ***"Macroeconomic Instability and Childhood Malnutrition: The Effects of Food Price Inflation on Child Health"***  
Daniel Kidane, Salem State University

Discussants:

1. Muhammad Bhuiyan, Carleton College
2. Daniel Kidane, Salem State University
3. Ama Abrokwah, Western Michigan University

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### **Session 5F: Climate Change - AERE**

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

Chair: Brian Scott, Washington College

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

Discussants:

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

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



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

Chair: Edward Kosack, Xavier University

1. ***"African American and European American Unemployment Labor Market Persistence"***  
Anthony Andrews, Governors State University
2. ***"The Role of Sanctions Threat under the No Child Left Behind on Racial Test Score Disparity"***  
Jieun Choi, Rutgers University
3. ***"Alternative for Reducing Hispanic Child Poverty: A Counterfactual Analysis"***  
Andrea Ziegert, Denison University  
Dennis Sullivan, Miami University

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: David Cleeton, Illinois State University

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

Discussants:

1. Jaebeom Kim, Oklahoma State University
2. Mustafa Koroglu, University of Guelph
3. Elias Shukralla, Siena College
4. Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

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**Session 5I: Incentives in Firms and Politics**

Chair: Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

1. ***"Procurement Auctions with Hidden Information and Hidden Action"***  
Pak-Sing Choi, Washington State University
2. ***"Political Rents Under Alternative Forms of Judicial Review"***  
Leyla D. Karakas, Syracuse University
3. ***"Optimal Financing of Venture Capital"***  
Keler Marku, University of Minnesota  
Sergio Ocampo Diaz, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Leyla D. Karakas, Syracuse University
2. Keler Marku, University of Minnesota
3. Pak-Sing Choi, Washington State University

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### **Session 5J: Estimating Financial Returns**

Chair: Saurav Roychoudhury, Capital University

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

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Adela Arguello, Clackamas Community College

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

Discussants:

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

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University

1. ***"The Causal Effects of Renewable Portfolio Standards on State Economic Growth and Interest Group Spending"***  
Sophia Zupanc, Ohio State University
2. ***"Consumer Gasoline Prices in 2014: What Caused the Decline?"***  
Travis Spillum, Saint John's University
3. ***"Regulatory Threat and the Natural Gas Industry"***  
Jasper Clarkberg, Oberlin College
4. ***"Natural Gas Industry Improvements and the 'Shale Revolution'"***  
Andrew Burnett, Miami University of Ohio

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

1. ***"Medical Bankruptcy: A Rationale for Uninsurance"***  
Vegard Nygaard, University of Minnesota
2. ***"Why Nations Succeed: The Institutional and Political Influence on Prosperity"***  
Yiqian Lu, State University of New York Buffalo  
Jincheng Zhang, Brandeis University
3. ***"Opposition towards Muslims, Jews and Gypsies Immigrants in Europe"***  
Maliha Nazir, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
4. ***"The Effect of Title IX on Women's Health Outcomes"***  
Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University  
Kevin Callison, Grand Valley State University

Discussants:

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

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### **Coffee Break**

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

Chair: Melati Nungsari, Butler University

1. ***"Effect of Merger on Market Price and Product Quality: American and US Airways"***  
Somnath Das, Purdue University
2. ***"Price Levels and Dispersion in Bank Deposits"***  
Dean Showalter, Texas State University  
Ruby Kishan, Texas State University
3. ***"The Consequences of Medicare Pricing: An explanation of the Supply of Doctors by Specialty and Location"***  
Elena Falcettoni, University of Minnesota

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

Dirk van Duym, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 6B: Open Economy Macro**

Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

**1. "Knowledge Flow and International Recessions"**

Joao Ayres, University of Minnesota

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

Pablo D'Erasmus, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

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

Samuel Haltenhof, University of Michigan

Javier Cravino, University of Michigan and NBER

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

Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

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

Wei Chen, Lewis University

Linyue Yu, Beijing Jiaotong University

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

Satis Devkota, University of Minnesota-Morris

Jesse Eklund, University of Minnesota-Morris

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

Claudia Vidigal, University of Minnesota

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

Shohei Yamasaki, University of Tokyo

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau

**1. "Gender Gap in Self-Employment: The Role of Risk Attitudes"**

Donald Williams, Kent State University

Iryna Hayduk, Kent State University

**2. "A Labor Market Punishing to Mothers?: Opting Out and Gender Gaps in Earnings and Labor Supply Among MBAs"**

Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College

Andrew Hussey, University of Memphis

**3. "The Economics Behind the Math Gender Gap: Quasi-experimental Evidence on the Role of Sample Selection"**

Juan Munoz, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

**4. "On the Convergence in Female Participation Rates"**

Yukiko Abe, Hokkaido University

Discussants:

1. Peter Brummund, University of Alabama
2. Brian Phelan, DePaul University
3. Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau

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**Session 6E: Health Outcomes**

Chair: Dean Lillard, Ohio State University

**1. "Childhood Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration Effects on Prevalence of U.S. Adolescent Obesity"**

Toluwalope Ayangbayi, University of Memphis

Adeyinka Okunade, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Albert Okunade, University of Memphis

Ahmad Osmani, University of Memphis

**2. "Testing the Fetal Origin Hypothesis: The Case of the U.S. Prenatal Radiation Exposure in 1960s"**

Teng-Jen Chang, Ohio State University

**3. "Do Hispanic Immigrants Spend Less on Medical Care? Implication of the Hispanic Health Paradox"**

HuiKuan Tseng, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**4. "The Effects of Eliminating the Pregnant Noncitizens' Five-Year Waiting Period of Medicaid Eligibility on Their Hospital Utilization and the Benefits of Next Generation"**

Grace Hwang, Ohio State University

Discussants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. ***"Saving Our Older Cities: A Kinder and Gentler Urban Renewal"***  
Robin Dubin, Case Western Reserve University
2. ***"Rural V. Urban: A National Survey on Determinants of Business Innovation Activities"***  
Jason Parker, Michigan State University  
John Mann, Michigan State University  
Scott Loveridge, Michigan State University
3. ***"Economic Development Incentives and Income Inequality: Preliminary Analysis of US States"***  
Jia Wang, Sewanee: The University of the South  
Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma  
Stephen Ellis, University of Oklahoma  
Grant Hayden, Hofstra University
4. ***"Productivity and Welfare"***  
George Waters, Illinois State University

Discussants:

1. Jia Wang, Sewanee: The University of the South
2. Robin Dubin, Case Western Reserve University
3. George Waters, Illinois State University
4. Jason Parker, Michigan State University

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

Chair: TBA

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

Discussants:

1. Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University

2. Koray Sayili, DePauw University
3. Loujaina Abdelwahed, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

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### **Session 6I: Topics in Theory I**

Chair: Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University

1. ***“Using Cheap Talk to Polarize or Unify a Group of Decision Makers”***  
Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea
2. ***“Multi-Period Competitive Cheap Talk with Very Biased Experts”***  
Eric Schmidbauer, University of Central Florida
3. ***“Repeated Partnerships with Decreasing Returns”***  
Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University  
Hajime Kobayashi, Kansai University  
Katsunori Ohta, Wakayama University
4. ***“Signaling Games with Costly and Imperfect Tests”***  
Tsung-Han Yang, Virginia Tech University

Discussants:

1. Eric Schmidbauer, University of Central Florida
2. Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University
3. Tsung-Han Yang, Virginia Tech University
4. Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea

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### **Session 6J: Institutions and Welfare**

Chair: TBA

1. ***“Land Holding Disparities and Consumption Volatility: The Case of South Africa”***  
Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology  
Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth
2. ***“Estimating the Inflation Threshold for Egypt”***  
Eman Selim, Tanta University
3. ***“The Effect of Political Institutions on Defense Expenditures: Evidence from Quasi-experimental Method”***  
Song Bo Sim, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses
4. ***“Trade and Terrorism: A Disaggregated Approach”***  
Javed Younas, American University of Sharjah  
Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Todd Sandler, University of Texas-Dallas

Discussants:

1. Javed Younas, American University of Sharjah
2. Sherry Forbes, Giant Oak
3. TBA
4. Inoussa Boubacar, Higher Colleges of Technology

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

Chair: Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University

1. ***“Monetary Policy Shocks Through Real Estate Credit Risk Transfer Capital Markets”***  
Jocelyn Evans, College of Charleston

Timothy Jones, Mari Robertson

2. ***“The Impact of the Federal Reserve’s Mortgage-Backed Securities Purchase Program on Mortgage Spreads”***  
Kamilla Kasymova, University of Wisconsin
3. ***“Determinants of Asset and Mortgage Backed Securities Market Spreads”***  
Charalambos Michael, College of Wooster
4. ***“Monetary-Fiscal Policy Interactions under Asset Purchase Programs: Theory and Evidence from the United States and Japan”***  
Ling Wang, Hannan University  
Devika Hazra, California State University-Los Angeles

Discussants:

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

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: John Bowlblis, Miami University

1. ***“Nursing Home Inspection Team Composition & Racial Disparity in Quality”***  
Harrison Fox, Miami University
2. ***“Market Power in U.S. and European Professional Sports Leagues”***  
Gerald Healy, Iowa State University
3. ***“Retail Firm Sales, Entry and Exit in Urban and Rural Markets. 1991 – 2011”***  
Melvin Masinde, Iowa State University
4. ***“Prohibition Model: Analyzing Illicit Markets Through Agent-Based Modeling”***  
Ansel Schiavone, Denison University

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Jonathan Diskin, Earlham College

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



Ying Zhen, Wesleyan College

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

Chair: Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

**1. "Wal-Mart and Price Dispersion among U.S. Cities"**

Md Rafayet Alam, University of Tennessee

AKM Mahbub Morshed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

**2. "Demand Volatility and Vertical Differentiation: Evidence from the Hotel Industry"**

R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

**3. "Supplier Choice and Economies of Scope"**

Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota

**4. "Yes! We Have No Bananas: Grocery Stores in the Great Depression"**

Chris Vickers, Auburn University

Emek M. Basker, U.S. Census Bureau

Nicolas L. Ziebarth, University of Iowa and NBER

Discussants:

1. Dominic Smith, University of Minnesota

2. Syed Imran Ali Meerza, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

3. Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

4. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

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### **Session 7B: The Macro Economy Response to Shocks**

Chair: Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati

**1. "Amplification Effect of Household Portfolio Adjustment Inertia on Macroeconomic Fluctuation"**

Xing Guo, University of Michigan

**2. "Aggregate fluctuations and the role of trade credit"**

Lin Shao, Bank of Canada

**3. "Household Dynamics and Sluggish Inflation: Segmented Asset Markets, Money Demand and Prices"**

Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University

**4. "The Skewness of the Price Change Distribution: A New Touchstone for Sticky Price Models"**

Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Lin Shao, Bank of Canada

2. Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University

3. Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board

4. Xing Guo, University of Michigan

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

Chair: James Bland, University of Toledo

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

Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University

Kayla Mitchell, Western Illinois University

2. ***“Student Perceptions on Infusion of Critical Thinking into Islamic Finance Education: A Case Study of BWSS2093 “Contracts In Islamic Finance and Banking””***  
Lukman Olorogun, Abu Dhabi Men's College
3. ***“Economics Gone Country: Using Popular Country Music to Teach Undergraduate Students”***  
Mark Melichar, Tennessee Tech University
4. ***“Student Created Videos as a Learning Device: Lessons Learned”***  
Loren Rice, Clarke University

Discussants:

1. Lukman Olorogun, Abu Dhabi Men's College
2. Mark Melichar, Tennessee Tech University
3. Loren Rice, Clarke University
4. Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University

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

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

Chair: Joseph Marchand, University of Alabama

1. ***“Estimating Heterogeneity in Lifetime Earnings Risk”***  
Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Phillip Oberg, St. Louis University
2. ***“Precautionary Job Search and Unemployment Insurance”***  
Lewis Warren, U.S. Census Bureau
3. ***“Causal Effects of Multiple Food Assistance Program Participation”***  
Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University  
Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University  
Brent Kreider, Iowa State University
4. ***“Incentive Effects of SNAP Work Requirements”***  
Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

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

Organized by Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

Chair: Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

1. ***“Public Health Insurance, Mental Health, and Societal Impacts”***  
Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University
2. ***“Impact of Volunteering on Cognitive Decline of the Elderly”***  
Sumedha Gupta, IUPUI
3. ***“Nursing Home Staffing Levels and Deficiencies: Is it Time to Start Investing in Social Support Staffing?”***  
John Bowblis, Miami University
4. ***“Employer-sponsored Health Insurance and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”***  
Conor Lennon, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Christopher Timmins, Duke University

1. ***“The Effect of Regulatory Enforcement on Facility-Level Employment: Environmental Workers vs. Production Workers”***  
Zachary Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout  
Dietrich Earnhart, University of Kansas
2. ***“The Placement of Oil and Gas Wells in Response to Environmental Litigation Risks”***  
Max Melstrom, Oklahoma State University
3. ***“Rebound Effects from Energy Star Appliances on Annual Energy Consumption: Evidence from Household Data”***  
Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
4. ***“ISO 14001 Adoption and Firm Efficiency: Evidence from the South Korean Manufacturing Industry”***  
Danbee Song, Ohio State University  
Abdoul G. Sam, Ohio State University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Amarendra Sharma, Elmira College

1. ***“Departmental Affiliation, Women and the AEA Annual Program Selection Process”***  
Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University  
Robin L. Barlett, Denison University  
Andrea L. Ziegert, Denison University
2. ***“Women in Top Management and Job Self Selection”***  
Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
3. ***“The Female-Male Wage Gap--Revisited”***  
Karen S. Vorst, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University

1. ***“Institutions and the Growth Elasticity of Poverty Reduction”***

Babatunde Aiyemo, Skidmore College

2. ***“Developing Institutional Political Economy Framework Integrating Firms, Markets, and States”***  
Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University
3. ***“Agricultural Aid vs. Industrial Aid: A Sectoral Comparison of Aid Effectiveness in Reducing Poverty in Developing Countries”***  
Hyeon Joon Shin, Anderson University  
Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University  
Mark O'Brien, Anderson University
4. ***“Life Satisfaction and Economic Growth in Asia”***  
Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

Discussants:

1. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania
2. Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University
3. Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University
4. Hyeon Joon Shin, Anderson University

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

Chair: Daeyoung Jeong, The Bank of Korea

1. ***“[Mixed Strategies in Games with Ambiguity Averse Agents](#)”***  
Evan Calford, Purdue University
2. ***“Reinvestment in General Blotto Games”***  
Stanton Hudja, Purdue University  
Brian Roberson, Purdue University
3. ***“Regret Minimizing Traders in Common Value Auctions”***  
Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:

1. Stanton Hudja, Purdue University
2. Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University
3. Evan Calford, Purdue University

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

Chair: Koray Sayili, DePauw University

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

Discussants:

1. Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University
2. Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

## 3. Yang Jiao, Fort Hays State University

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

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

Chair: Juergen Jung, Towson University

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

Philip Vinson, Indiana University Bloomington

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

Juergen Jung, Towson University

Chung Tran, Australian National University

**3. "Fiscal Commitment and Sovereign Default Risk"**

Hewei Shen, Indiana University Bloomington

Siming Liu, Indiana University Bloomington

**4. "Bad Luck, Bad Policy, and Learning? A Markov-Switching Approach to Understanding Postwar U.S. Macroeconomic Dynamics"**

Joon Young Hur, Bank of Korea

Gabriela Best, California State University, Fullerton

Discussants:

1. Joon Young Hur, Bank of Korea
2. Philip Vinson, Indiana University Bloomington
3. Juergen Jung, Towson University
4. Hewei Shen, Indiana University Bloomington

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

Organized by Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Chair: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University-Bloomington

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

Hunter Janness, Denison University

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

Brandon Genetin, University of Akron

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

Steve Ramos, Miami University

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

Dylan Roth, Iowa State University

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 7M: Determinants of Growth**

Chair: David Carr, University of South Dakota

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

Alison Cathles, UNI-MERIT

Adam Szirmai, Maastricht

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

Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University

Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

3. ***“The Determinants of Export Diversification-An Example from U.S. Cultural Goods Exports”***

Kuang-Chung Hsu, University of Central Oklahoma

Yungho Weng, National Chengchi University

Fang-Chiu Tu, Chihlee Institute of Technology

Hui-Chu Chiang, University of Central Oklahoma

Yen-Ling Kuo, National Chengchi University

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

Wei Geng, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

Weiwei Wang, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

Wei Wang, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:

1. Viktoria Dalko, Harvard University

2. Alison Cathles, UNI-MERIT

3. Wei Geng, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics

4. Kuang-Chung Hsu, University of Central Oklahoma

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

**Coffee Break**

Sponsored by the Ohio State University

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

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

Organized by Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

Chair: Thomas J. Holmes, University of Minnesota

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

Maryam Saeedi, Carnegie Mellon

Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA

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

Thomas Quan, University of Georgia

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

Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Jacob Adenbaum, University of Minnesota

John Stevens, University of Minnesota

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

Boyoung Seo, University of Minnesota

Matthew Shapiro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Thomas Quan, University of Georgia

2. Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

3. Boyoung Seo, University of Minnesota

4. Maryam Saeedi, Carnegie Mellon

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

### **Session 8B: Macro and Finance**

Chair: Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College

1. ***"A New Perspective on the Finance-Development Nexus"***  
Pedro Amaral, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Dean Corbae, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Erwan Quintin, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. ***"Propagation of Financial Shocks in an Input-Output Economy with Trade and Financial Linkages of Firms"***  
Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech
3. ***"Intangible Capital and Measured Productivity"***  
Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota
4. ***"The Role of Bank Capital in Optimal Contract Environment"***  
Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Lukman Olorogun, Abu Dhabi Men's College

1. ***"Analyzing the Relation of the School Food Environment and Childhood Obesity in Mexico"***  
Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College
2. ***"Effect of Access to Infrastructure on Human Capital Formation: Does Individual Heterogeneity Matter?"***  
Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University  
Satis Devkota, Western Illinois University
3. ***"Employment Guarantee Schemes and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from MGNREGA"***  
Amarendra Sharma, Elmira College
4. ***"The Impact of the Universidade para Todos Scholarship Program on Enrollment, Dropout Rates and Academic Performance of Brazilian Private College Students"***  
Vinícius Vidigal, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Eman Selim, Tanta University
2. Vinícius Vidigal, University of Minnesota
3. TBA
4. Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

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

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

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

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. ***"Theorems, Lemmas, and Apps: The Making of Industrial Software"***  
James D. Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Ameya M. Hate, Akamai Technologies
2. ***"The Promotion of University STEM Education. Effects on Innovation"***  
Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University

Michela Giorcelli, UCLA

3. ***“Returns to a JD”***

David Burk, Congressional Budget Office

4. ***“The College Spike in Poverty”***

Joseph Marchand, University of Alabama

Discussants:

1. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
2. Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
3. Juan Munoz, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
4. Yukiko Abe, Hokkaido University

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

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

Organized by Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati

Chair: John Bowlblis, Miami University

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

Keith Teltser, University of Louisville

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

Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Mary Carol Mazza and Robert Siegel

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

Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati  
Andrew Filak

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

Amanda Stype, Michigan State University

Discussants:

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

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

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

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

Chair: Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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

Andrew Meyer, Marquette University  
Sahan Dissanayaki, Colby College and University of Minnesota

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

Amy Ando, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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

James Price, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Diane Dupont, Brock University  
Steven Renzetti, Brock University



Asit Mazumder, University of Victoria

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

Laura Taylor, North Carolina State University

Sanja Lutzeyer and Daniel Phanuef

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

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

Logan Lee, Grinnell College

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

Sediq Sameem, Marshall University

Erick Kitenge, Central State University

Rafayet Alam, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

**3. "Mothers' substance use, Household decisions, and Children's mental health: A structural estimation"**

Raul Sanchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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

Muhammad Yadudu, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:

1. Sediq Sameem, Marshall University
2. Raul Sanchez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Muhammad Yadudu, Middle Tennessee State University
4. Logan Lee, Grinnell College

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.....B. Harrison

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

Chair: Muhammad Bhuiyan, Carleton College

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

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

James Bland, University of Toledo

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

Bill Ferguson, Grinnell College

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

Sudesh Mujumdar, University of Southern Indiana

Jennifer Pate, Loyola Marymount University

Curtis R. Price, University of Southern Indiana

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

Xinyan (Yan) Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Discussants:

1. Xinyan (Yan) Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
2. TBA
3. Song Bo Sim, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses

4. Sudesh Mujumdar, University of Southern Indiana

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

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

Chair: Evan Calford, Purdue University

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

Bilal Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences

**2. "Paid Peering and Investment Incentives for Network Capacity and Content Diversity"**

Soo Jin Kim, Michigan State University

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

Yeochang Yoon, Nanjing Audit University

Discussants:

1. Yeochang Yoon, Nanjing Audit University
2. Bilal Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences
3. Soo Jin Kim, Michigan State University

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

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

Chair: Sergio Ocampo Diaz, University of Minnesota

**1. "News Shocks, Investment Specific Information Technology and Business Cycles"**

M. Iqbal Ahmed, Kansas State University

Quazi Fidia Farah, Kansas State University

**2. "Natural Disasters and Preference Shifts: Luxury Autos in the Wake of the Tohoku Disaster"**

William DuPont, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

**3. "Isolating the Disaster Risk Premium with Equity Index Options"**

Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire

**4. "Impact of Oil Price Shocks on Output, Inflation and the Real Exchange Rate in the U.S."**

Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Esin Cakan, University of New Haven

Zhixin Kang, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Discussants:

1. William DuPont, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
2. Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
3. M. Iqbal Ahmed, Kansas State University
4. Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire

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

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

Chair: Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire

**1. "Demographics and Macroeconomic Aggregate Dynamics"**

Yongquan Cao, Indiana University

Bo Hu, Indiana University

**2. "Fertility is a Leading Economic Indicator"**

Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

Kasey Buckles, University of Notre Dame

Dan Hungerman, University of Notre Dame

**3. "New Facts about Firm Risk across Countries and over the Business Cycle"**

Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati

**4. "Structural Change for Late Starters: Capital Deepening, Trade and Industrial Policy"**

Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Steven Lugauer, University of Notre Dame
2. Hernan Moscoso Boedo, University of Cincinnati
3. Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. Yongquan Cao, Indiana University

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

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

Chair: Russell Bittmann, University of Chicago

1. ***"Compulsive Shopping and Credit Card Delinquency: How much is the Internet to Blame?"***  
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University  
Hem Basnet, Methodist University
2. ***"Do Markets Make Good Commisioners?: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Retail Electric Restructuring in Ohio"***  
Zhongnan Jiang, Ohio State University  
Noah Dormady, Ohio State University  
Matthew Hoyt, American Electric Power Energy
3. ***"The Income Elasticity of Demand for the \$1.568 Billion Powerball Game"***  
John Spry, University of St. Thomas  
Kathryn L. Combs, University of St. Thomas
4. ***"Reputation of Quality in International Trade: Evidences from Consumer Product Recalls"***  
Jiatong Zhong, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Linh Pham, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Garrett Senney, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
3. Zhiqi Zhao, Clemson University
4. Zhongnan Jiang, Ohio State University

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

### **Session 8M: International Macro and Growth**

Chair: Radek Szulga, Lyon College

1. ***"The Patterns and Determinants of International Portfolio Investment Holdings in ASEAN and ASEAN Plus"***  
Sinh Dang, Xavier University
2. ***"Export-led Growth and the Korean Economy: Another Look"***  
Jang Jin, George Mason University-Korea  
Olivia S. Jin, University of Michigan
3. ***"Where Has All the Demand Gone? Challenges to Growth in a Neo-Mercantilist Age"***  
Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University  
John Berdell, DePaul University  
Rowena Pecchenino, National University of Ireland-Maynooth
4. ***"Political Uncertainty, Debt Forgiveness, and Development"***  
Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College  
Johnson Gwatipedza, Independent Scholar

Discussants:

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

## 4. Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University

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

**Presidential Address**

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

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

**MEA Business Meeting – all welcome**

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

**President's Reception**Food sponsored by the Heller-Hurwicz Economic Institute, University of Minnesota  
Cash bar

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

**Past Presidents' and Secretary-Treasurers' Dinner****Invitation only**Sunday, April 2, 2017, 7:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Registration**Conference Registration**

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

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

Chair: TBA

**1. "Determinants of Prescription Drug Usage"**

Burhan Biner, DePaul University

**2. "Pharmaceutical Induced Demand - Brand Promotion and Bad Publicity in the Case of Statins"**

Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**3. "Bargaining Power, Market Structure, and Prices in the Retail Prescription Drug Market"**

Jihui Chen, Illinois State University

**4. "Are the Elderly More Responsive to Prescription Drug Copayments during recessions?"**

Kimberly Groover, University of Georgia

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 9B: Labor Market Polarization**

Chair: Bill Kosteas, Cleveland State University

**1. "Explaining Job Polarization: The Role of Heterogeneity in Capital Intensity"**

Wan-Jung Cheng, Washington University in St. Louis

**2. "Policy Implications of Part-Time Employment and Multiple Job Holdings in Search Models"**

Andrew Compton, Purdue University

**3. "Understanding the Decline in Occupational Mobility"**

Ming Xu, University of Minnesota

**4. "General Equilibrium Evaluation of Temporary Employment"**

Yang Guanyi, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Andrew Compton, Purdue University
2. Ming Xu, University of Minnesota
3. Yang Guanyi, Ohio State University
4. Wan-Jung Cheng, Washington University in St. Louis

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

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

Chair: Younoh Kim, Sam Houston University

**1. "Effect of Pension Plan Type on Retirement Behavior"**

Neha Bairoliya, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

**2. "Spousal Health Shocks and Labor Supply at Retirement Age"**

Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame

**3. "Health, Health Insurance and Employment: A Dynamic Model"**

Erica VanSant, Carnegie Mellon University

**4. "Return-To-Work Policies and Labor Supply of Disability Insurance Recipients"**

Arezou Zaresani, University of Calgary

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 9D: Health - SOLE**

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

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

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

Italo Gutierrez, RAND Corp.

Pierre-Carl Michaud, HEC Montreal

**2. "Fighting Bullying: An RCT Intervention in Peru"**

Oswaldo Molina, Universidad del Pacifico

Italo Gutierrez, RAND Corp.

Hugo Nopo, GRADE

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

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

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

Kendall Kennedy, Purdue University

Danqing Shen, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Yana Gallen, University of Chicago
2. Constanca Esteves-Sorenson, Yale University
3. Esther Redmount, Colorado College
4. Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

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

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

Organized by Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

Chair: Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

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

Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Victoria Perez, Indiana University

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

Jose Fernandez, University of Louisville

Vicki Bogan, University of Louisville

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

Erik Nesson, Ball State University

Vinish Shrestha, Ball State University

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

Elizabeth Munnich, University of Louisville

Discussants:

Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky

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

**Session 9F: Valuation and Preferences - AERE**Organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis for the Association of  
Environmental and Resource Economists

Chair: Tim Haab, Ohio State University

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

Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University

Monika Ghimire, Oklahoma State University

Dave Shideler, Oklahoma State University

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

Jeffrey Cohen, University of Connecticut

Ke Yang, University of Hartford

Joseph Danko, University of Connecticut

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

Elizabeth Obeng, University of Missouri-Columbia

Francisco Aguilar, University of Missouri-Columbia

**4. "Empathy Conservation: From the Lab to the Field"**

Natalia Czap, University of Michigan

Hans Czap, University of Michigan

Simantee Banerjee, Mark Burbach, and Gary Lynne

Discussants:

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

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

**Session 9G: Economics of Innovation**

Chair: William Ferguson, Grinnell College

1. ***“Agricultural Production and Technical Change Around the World, 1961-2010”***  
Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University  
Janet Horager, UC Davis  
Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
2. ***“Innovation in Indian Pharmaceutical Sector under the TRIPS Guidelines”***  
Stuti Jha, Rowan University  
Harini Mittal, CUNY Bronx
3. ***“Innovation Dutch Disease: Impact of Currency Appreciation on R&D and Technological Upgrading”***  
Ricardo Laverde, Carnegie Mellon University  
Lee Branstetter, Carnegie Mellon University  
Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University
4. ***“Does Regulation Stifle Innovation?”***  
Saurav Roychoudhury, Capital University

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: TBA

1. ***“Formalizing Property Rights and its Impact on Land and Labor Markets”***  
Sabrin Beg, University of Delaware
2. ***“The Impact of Community Forest Concessions on Income: an analysis of communities surrounding the Maya Biosphere Reserve”***  
Corrine Bocci, Ohio State University
3. ***“The Costs and Benefits of Precision Agriculture in a Heterogeneous Landscape”***  
Hongxing Liu, Ohio State University
4. ***“Reliable Reduction in Agricultural Runoff Under Environmental Uncertainty”***  
Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
2. Hongxing Liu, Ohio State University
3. Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota
4. Corrine Bocci, Ohio State University

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

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

Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

1. ***“Oligopolistic Generation and Unit Commitment Auctions with Non-Convex Costs”***  
Joseph Duggan, Ohio State University
2. ***“Sunk Cost, Entrant’s Behavior, and Entry Equilibrium”***  
Lei He, University of Oklahoma
3. ***“Externalities and Pricing on Multidimensional Matching Platforms”***

Melati Nungsari, Butler University  
Sam Flanders, California State University, Fullerton

**4. "Market Power and the Transition to Clean Energy"**

Bixuan Sun, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

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

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

Chair: TBA

**1. "A Theory of Giffen Behavior for Food Staples"**

Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

**2. "Market and Welfare Effects of Food Fraud"**

Syed Imran Ali Meerza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Konstantinos Giannakas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Amalia Yiannaka, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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

Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University

**4. "Food Prices, Nutrition, Numeracy and Occupational Outcomes in the United States, 1910-1960"**

Qingtian Zhou, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Qingtian Zhou, University of Minnesota
2. Chris Vickers, Auburn University
3. TBA
4. Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College

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

**Session 9K: Monetary Policy II**

Chair: TBA

**1. "Interest On Excess Reserves In A Bayesian DSGE model with a Banking Sector"**

Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

**2. "Macroeconomics Impacts of U.S. Quantitative Easing Policy in Latin America: A Global Vector Autoregression (GVAR) Approach"**

Daniel Mengistu, Western Michigan University  
Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University

**3. "How is the Effect of the Stimulus Determined in a High-debt Economy?"**

Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College

**4. "Macprudential Policy Tools and Heterogeneity in the Banking System"**

Peumali Withanage, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

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



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

### **Session 9L: Topics in Microeconomics**

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

Chair: Juergen Jung, Towson University

**1. "The Affordable Care Act and College Enrollment Decisions"**

Juergen Jung, Towson University

Vinish Shrestha, Towson University

**2. "The Role of Physician Networks in Hospital Production"**

Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University

**3. "[Can Relationship Specificity Explain Indian Stagnant Manufacturing?](#)"**

Santosh Adhikari, Indiana University Bloomington

**4. "Longer Classes Versus More Frequent Classes: Which Wins? Evidence from a Liberal Arts College"**

Manu Raghav, DePauw University

Timothy Diette, Washington and Lee University

Discussants:

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

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

### **Session 9M: Remittances**

Chair: Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas

**1. "Cyclicalities of Remittances with Respect to Recipient Countries"**

Soroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University

**2. "Workers' Remittances, Inflation and the Dutch Disease: Evidence from Panel Cointegration"**

Hem Basnet, Methodist University

Kamal Upadhyaya, University of New Haven

Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University

**3. "Informality, Remittances, and Youth Workers"**

Andres Cuadros-Menaca, University of Arkansas

**4. "Income Insurance and Welfare Gains from Remittances"**

Subash Khatri, University of Houston

Discussants:

1. Andres Cuadros-Menaca, University of Arkansas
2. Subash Khatri, University of Houston
3. Soroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University
4. Hem Basnet, Methodist University

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

Chair: Keler Marku, University of Minnesota

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

James Bland, University of Toledo

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

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

Sherry Forbes, Giant Oak

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

Radek Szulga, Lyon College

Wei-Min Hu, National Chengchi University

Xiaolan Zhou, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:

1. TBA
2. Babatunde Aiyemo, Skidmore College
3. James Bland, University of Toledo

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

Chair: David Burk, Congressional Budget Office

1. ***“Economic Dynamism in the Information Age”***

Sergio Ocampo, University of Minnesota

2. ***“How Distorive are Corporate Taxes? Evidence from the Chilean Manufacturing Sector”***

Fausto Patiño Peña, University of Minnesota

3. ***“Within Job Wage Inequality: Performance Pay and Skill Match”***

Rongsheng Tang, Washington University

4. ***“Skill Misallocation and Education Quality”***

Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas

Discussants:

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

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**Session 10C: Topics in Labor**

Chair: Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University

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

Bill Kosteas, Cleveland State University

2. ***“Workplace Safety and Workers’ Productivity: Evidence from Nursing Facilities”***

Ling Li, Syracuse University

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

Garrett Senney, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Lucia Dunn, Ohio State University

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

Zhiqi Zhao, Clemson University

Discussants:

1. Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University
2. Bill Kosteas, Cleveland State University
3. Edward Kosack, Xavier University
4. Ling Li, Syracuse University

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

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

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. ***“Organizations, Skills, and Wage Inequality”***  
Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
Murat Tasci
  2. ***“Peers as Amenities in the Workplace”***  
Yana Gallen, University of Chicago  
Kerwin Charles, University of Chicago
  3. ***“Wage Premiums, Shirking Deterrence, Gift Exchange, and Employee Quality: Firm Evidence”***  
Constanca Esteves-Sorenson, Yale University  
R. Vincent Pohl, University of Georgia  
Ernesto Freitas, Nova University of Lisbon
  4. ***“Ties that Bind: Social Connections in a 19th century workplace”***  
Esther Redmount, Colorado College
- Discussants:
1. Oswaldo Molina, Universidad del Pacifico
  2. Marcus Dillender, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
  3. Kendall Kennedy, Purdue University
  4. Italo Gutierrez, RAND Corp.

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

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

Chair: Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University

1. ***“African American Agency in the Readjuster Movement of 1880s Virginia”***  
Panayotis Giannakouros, James Madison University
2. ***“Social Systems of Provisioning: A Feminist Reinterpretation of Variation within Capitalism”***  
Barbara Hopkins, Wright State University
3. ***“Debt, Exchange, and Gift Relations in Theorizing Social Provisioning”***  
Zdravka Todorova, Wright State University
4. ***“A Marxian Circuit of Capital Model, Financialization, and Corporate Offshoring”***  
Hee-Young Shin, Wright State University

Discussion from the floor.

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**Session 10F: Pollution - AERE**

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

Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

1. ***“Upstreamers Right to Pollute or Downstreamers Right to Clean Water – The Effect of Reassigning Property Rights”***  
Hans Czap, University of Michigan
2. ***“Reducing Watershed Pollution Through Dynamic Stormwater Retention Using Green Roofs”***  
Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. ***“Unwatched Pollution: Responses of Air Quality to Air Monitoring”***  
Eric Zou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. ***“Household Use of Organic and P-free Fertilizers: Feeling Good versus Doing Good”***  
Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia

## Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Iryna Topolyan, University of Cincinnati

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

## Discussants:

1. Xiaoyan Youderian, Xavier University
2. Clint Harris, Purdue University
3. Iryna Topolyan, University of Cincinnati

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

Chair: Zhiyu Wang, University of Minnesota

1. ***“Supply Contracts, Access to Trade Credit and Firm Growth in the Informal Economy of Ghana: A SEM Approach”***  
Stanley Dary, University of Missouri-Columbia
2. ***“Long-Run Health Consequences of Air Pollution: Evidence from Indonesia's Forest Fires of 1997”***  
Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University  
Scott Knowles, independent researcher  
James Manley, Towson University  
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
3. ***“Indoor Air Pollution and Health Outcomes: Revisiting China's Huai River Policy”***  
Wangyang Lai, Ohio State University  
Yun Qiu, Institute for Economic and Social Research  
Feng-an Yang, Ohio State University
4. ***“The Impact of Water Access on Child Health in Ethiopia”***  
Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University Purdue University  
Vidhura Tennekoon, IUPUI

## Discussants:

1. Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University Purdue University
2. Wangyang Lai, Ohio State University
3. Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University
4. Stanley Dary, University of Missouri-Columbia

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**Session 10I: Offshoring and Outsourcing**

Chair: Thomas Mondschean, DePaul University

1. ***“Wage Setting in Outsourcing Establishments: Evidence from Outsourcing Events in Germany”***  
Pieter De Vlieger, University of Michigan
2. ***“Does Offshoring Manufacturing Harm Home Country Innovation? Evidence from Taiwan”***  
Britta Glennon, Carnegie Mellon University  
Lee Branstetter, Carnegie Mellon University and NBER  
Jong-Rong Chen, National Central University  
Chih-Hai Yang, National Central University  
Nikolas Zolas, U.S. Census Bureau
3. ***“Offshoring and Firm Performance: Evidence from Developing Countries”***  
Kul Kapri, Rowan University
4. ***“Import Exposure and Skill Content: Plant-Level Evidence from US Manufacturers”***  
Clay McManus, Xavier University  
Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee

Discussants:

1. Clay McManus, Xavier University
2. Kul Kapri, Rowan University
3. Britta Glennon, Carnegie Mellon University
4. Pieter De Vlieger, University of Michigan

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

Chair: Abe

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

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: John Spry, University of St. Thomas

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

Samuel Enajero, Bowling Green State University

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

Dean Lillard, Ohio State University

Peter Nencka, Ohio State University

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

Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas

Discussants:

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

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**Session 10L: Topics of Economics**

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

Chair: Jennifer Rice, Butler University

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

Chris Ferguson, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Helena Pedrotti, Reed College

Caitlin Delaney, University of Connecticut

Erin Melly, Columbia University

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

ShinHyuck Kang, Indiana University Bloomington

3. ***“Multimarket Contact in Medicare Advantage”***

Ian M. McCarthy, Emory University

Haizhen Lin, Indiana University Bloomington

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

Jennifer Rice, Butler University

Discussants:

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

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

Chair: Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. ***“Improving Paid Leave, Labor Markets, and GDP”***

Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University

2. ***“Wages and the Detailed Characteristics of Occupations”***

David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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

Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussants:

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