

Southern Economic Association 2007 Program

Sunday	No 22*1
8:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Human and Social Capital and Economic Development
SDAE	Chairperson:
AUDUBON	HOWARD BAETJER, JR., <i>Towson University</i>
	Papers:
	"Community Resilience in New Orleans East: Deploying the Cultural Toolkit within a Vietnamese-American Community"
	EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, <i>Beloit College</i>
	VIRGIL STORR, <i>TSD Communications</i>
	"Can Ideas be Capital?: Can Capital Be Anything Else"
	PETER LEWIN, <i>University of Texas - Dallas</i>
	HOWARD BAETJER, JR., <i>Towson University</i>
	"Media in a New Role"
	NABAMITA DUTTA, <i>West Virginia University</i>
	Discussants:
	NABAMITA DUTTA, <i>West Virginia University</i>
	EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, <i>Beloit College</i>
	HOWARD BAETJER, JR., <i>Towson University</i>

Sunday	No 22*2
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Entrepreneurship, Ownership and Organization
SDAE	Chairperson:
AUDUBON	MARIA MINNITI, <i>Babson College</i>
	Papers:
	"Swedish Listed Family Firms and

Entrepreneurial Spirit"

PER-OLOF BJUGGREN, *Jönköpings International Business School*

JOHANNA PALMBERG, *Jönköpings International Business School*

"The Entrepreneur: Real and Imagined"

JOSEPH T. SALERNO, *Pace University*

"Economic Calculation and Limitless Organization"

DOUG MACKENZIE, *State University of New York - Plattsburgh*

Discussants:

MARIA MINNITI, *Babson College*

DOUG MACKENZIE, *State University of New York - Plattsburgh*

JOSEPH T. SALERNO, *Pace University*

Sunday

1:00 - 2:45

p.m.

SDAE

AUDUBON

No 22*3

Knowledge, Learning and Science

Chairperson:

WILLIAM N. BUTOS, *Trinity College*

Papers:

"Learning, Teaching, and Educating: An Entrepreneurial Perspective"

STEPHAN BOEHM, *University of Graz - Austria*

"The Parallels between Hayek's Cognitive Theory and His Constitutional Theory"

NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Hillsdale College*

"Government Funding and the Stability of Science"

WILLIAM N. BUTOS, *Trinity College*

Discussants:

NIKOLAI G. WENZEL, *Hillsdale College*

WILLIAM N. BUTOS, *Trinity College*
STEPHAN BOEHM, *University of Graz - Austria*

Sunday

3:00 - 4:45

p.m.

SDAE

AUDUBON

No 22*4

Capital-Based Macroeconomics and Austrian Business Cycle Theory

Chairperson:

RICHARD E. WAGNER, *George Mason University*

Papers:

"Choice, Emergence, and Macro-Level Theorizing: A Restatement of Austrian Cycle Theory"

RICHARD E. WAGNER, *George Mason University*

"A Capital-Based Theory of Secular Growth"

ANDREW T. YOUNG, *Emory University*

"Hayek and Friedman: Head to Head"

ROGER W. GARRISON, *Auburn University*

Discussants:

ANDREW T. YOUNG, *Emory University*

ROGER W. GARRISON, *Auburn University*

RICHARD E. WAGNER, *George Mason University*

Monday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 3

No 2A*

Environmental Economics Political Economy & Public Choice

Organizers:

DAVID E.R. GAY, *University of Arkansas - Fayetteville*

Chairperson:

DAVID E.R. GAY, *University of Arkansas - Fayetteville*

Papers:

"The Political Economy of
International Environmental Accords:
Kyoto Versus Montreal"

GORDON BRADY, *Ottawa
University*

Discussant: ROY CORDATO, *John
Locke Foundation*

"The Political Economy of a
Transition to Water Market
Institutions"

DON L. COURSEY, *University of
Chicago*

Discussant: RICHARD K. FORD,
University of Arkansas - Little Rock

"Water Quality Perceptions and
Realities: Soft Water and Hard Ideas
or Hard Water and Soft Ideas?"

RICHARD K. FORD, *University of
Arkansas - Little Rock*

CHARLES R. BRITTON, *University
of Arkansas - Fayetteville*

Discussant: DAVID E.R. GAY,
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

"The Political Economy of the
National Park Service: Testing for the
Influence of Politics in the Park
System"

DOUGLAS S. NOONAN, *Georgia
Institute of Technology*

Discussant: DAVID E.R. GAY,
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

SEA*
GALERIE 5

No 3A*

Industrial Organization Session 1

Organizers:

JONATHAN H. HAMILTON,
University of Florida

Chairperson:

JONATHAN H. HAMILTON,
University of Florida

Papers:

"Adverse Selection in the Market for General Aviation Aircraft"

MICHELLE SOVINSKY GOEREE,
Claremont McKenna College

Discussant: BRIAN MCMANUS,
Washington University

"Hotelling Was Right About
Snob/Congestion Goods
(Asymptotically)"

CHRISTOPHER AHLIN, *Vanderbilt
University*

Discussant: SERGIO O

PARREIRAS, *University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill*

"Price Levels, Price Dynamics, and
Low-Price Guarantees"

QIHONG LIU, *University of
Oklahoma*

Discussant: DANIEL J KOVENOCK,
Purdue University

"Estimating the Effects of a la Carte
Pricing: The Case of Cable
Television"

ADAM D RENNHOFF, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

KOSTAS SERFES, *Drexel University*

Discussant: JONATHAN H.

HAMILTON, *University of Florida*

Monday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 2

No 4A*

The Best of Econ Journal Watch

Organizers:

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital
University*

Chairperson:

BRUCE L. BENSON, *Florida State
University*

Papers:

"A Little More Liberty: What the JEL
Omits in Its Account of What the

Economic Report of the President
Omits"

MICHAEL CLARK, *George Mason
University*

DANIEL B. KLEIN, *George Mason
University*

"Theory of What? The Search for
Explananda in the Journal of
Economic Theory"

PEDRO ALEMAN, *George Mason
University*

DANIEL B. KLEIN, *George Mason
University*

"Reasons for Supporting the Minimum
Wage: Asking the Signatories of the
'Raise the Minimum Wage'
Statement"

STEWART DOMPE, *George Mason
University*

"The Internet and the Structure of
Discourse: The Websites of
Economists at Harvard and George
Mason"

DANIEL D'AMICO, *George Mason
University*

DANIEL B. KLEIN, *George Mason
University*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 9

No 5A*

**Research on Health and the Value
of Life**

Organizers:

KATHRYN H. ANDERSON,
Vanderbilt University

Chairperson:

KATHRYN H. ANDERSON,
Vanderbilt University

Papers:

"The Mortality Cost to Smokers"

JONI HERSCH, *Vanderbilt University*

WILLIAM VISCUSI, *Vanderbilt*

University

Discussant: KATHRYN H.

ANDERSON, *Vanderbilt University*

"Economic Value of Family

Caregiving: Time and Motion Survey
Estimates"

SHELLEY WHITE-MEANS,

University of Tennessee

Discussant: KATHRYN H.

ANDERSON, *Vanderbilt University*

"The Value of a Child's Life: A

Parental Perspective"

SHELBY GERKING, *University of
Central Florida*

Discussant: KATHRYN H.

ANDERSON, *Vanderbilt University*

Monday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA*

STUDIO 2

No 6A*

The Economics of Happiness

Organizers:

DWIGHT R. LEE, *University of
Georgia*

Chairperson:

DWIGHT R. LEE, *University of
Georgia*

Papers:

"Politics and Happiness: An Unhappy
Combination"

MICHAEL DEBOW, *Samford
University*

Discussant: JONATHAN B WIGHT,
University of Richmond

"The Austrian Perspective on the
Happiness"

RICHARD EBELING, *Foundation
For Economic Education*

Discussant: RICHARD MCKENZIE,
University of California - Irvine

"Is there a Happiness Argument for
Moderating our Consumption?"

DWIGHT R. LEE, *University of*

Georgia

Discussant: JAMES R.

MARCHAND, *Mercer University*

Monday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

CSWEP*

GALERIE 6

No 7A*

Impacts of Social Policy on Family Well-Being and Health

Organizers:

GAIL M. HOYT, *University of Kentucky*

Chairperson:

KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University of Kentucky*

Papers:

"Do Children Keep Mothers from Developing their Career? Evidence Using State Kindergarten Entrance Age Laws"

RASHMI BARUA, *Boston University*

Discussant: KASEY BUCKLES, *University of Notre Dame*

"Does Physician Quality Affect Hospital Length-of-Stay and Discharge Destination?"

SHARMILA VISHWASRAO, *Florida Atlantic University*

Discussant: APARNA LHILA, *University Of Georgia*

"Longer-term Impacts of TANF on the Education and Well-being of Female-headed Households"

LINDA CARTER, *Vanderbilt University*

Discussant: KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University of Kentucky*

"Do Public goods Explain the Relationship Between Income Inequality and birth Weight?"

APARNA LHILA, *University Of Georgia*

Discussant: TARA WATSON,
Williams College

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
GALERIE 1

No 8A*

**Katrina Two Years After: A
Roundtable on Economic, Social
and Political Impacts**

Organizers:

RICK K. WILSON, *Rice University*

Moderators:

RICK K. WILSON, *Rice University*

Panelists:

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East
Carolina University and Center for
Natural Hazards Research*

JIM RICHARDSON, *Louisiana State
University*

ANNE POLIVKA, *U.S. Bureau of
Labor Statistics*

RICK K. WILSON, *Rice University*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 7

No 9A*

**Security, Risk, and Rent-Seeking:
Laboratory Evidence**

Organizers:

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United
States Naval Academy*

Chairperson:

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United
States Naval Academy*

Papers:

"Externalities in a Simple Model of
Conflict"

JOHN CADIGAN, *Gettysburg
College*

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United
States Naval Academy*

Discussant: CARY A. DECK,
University of Arkansas

"Coordination of Strategic Responses to Security Threats: Laboratory Evidence"

CHARLES A. HOLT, *University of Virginia*

ANGELA M SMITH, *University of Virginia*

Discussant: ROBERT SHUPP, *Michigan State University*

"Resource Allocation Contests: Experimental Evidence"

ROBERT SHUPP, *Michigan State University*

JAMES M. WALKER, *Indiana University*

Discussant: PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United States Naval Academy*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
GALERIE 4

No 10A*

Voting

Organizers:

CALVIN BLACKWELL, *College of Charleston*

Chairperson:

CALVIN BLACKWELL, *College of Charleston*

Papers:

"Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from U.S. states"

MONICA P. ESCALERAS, *Florida Atlantic University*

PETER T. CALCAGNO, *College of Charleston*

Discussant: CALVIN BLACKWELL, *College of Charleston*

"Experimental Evidence of Decisive Minorities"

R. ANDREW LUCCASEN, III, *Mississippi State University*

NICK MCKINNEY, *Rhodes College*

MARSHALL K. GRAMM, *Rhodes*

College

Discussant: CALVIN BLACKWELL,
College of Charleston

"Costly Voting with Asymmetric
Voters"

CALVIN BLACKWELL, *College of
Charleston*

PETER T. CALCAGNO, *College of
Charleston*

Discussant: R. ANDREW

LUCCASEN, III, *Mississippi State
University*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
**CEANA
STUDIO 8**

No 11A

Applied Microeconomics

Organizers:

YU HSING, *Southeastern Louisiana
University*

Chairperson:

SANAE TASHIRO, *Rowan University*

Papers:

"Government Programs and Nutrient
Intakes of Small Children"

STEVEN T. YEN, *University of
Tennessee - Knoxville*

Discussant: SANAE TASHIRO,
Rowan University

"Fertility and Religion: Multinomial
Logit Approach"

SANAE TASHIRO, *Rowan University*

Discussant: YU HSING, *Southeastern
Louisiana University*

"Consumption and Stock-Bond-
Annuity Portfolio Choice in
Retirement"

GAOBO PANG, *University of
Maryland*

Discussant: ZHANG BAOJUN,
Hunan University (North)

"Immediate Cost and Future Reward
Game: Some Results About the Naive

Players"

JEROME KRIEF, *Louisiana State University*

Discussant: GAOBO PANG,
University of Maryland

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
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STUDIO 4

No 12A

**Labor Market and Other
Socioeconomic Outcomes among
Hispanic Immigrants in the U.S.**

Organizers:

MARIE T. MORA, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Chairperson:

ALBERTO DAVILA, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Papers:

"Day Laborers' Health and Work-Related Abuses: An Assessment of Risks, Choices, and Policies"

EDWIN MELÉNDEZ,, *Milano The New School of Management and Urban Policy*

ABEL VALENZUELA, *University of California*

NIK THEODORE, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

"Labor Market Outcomes of Mexican Women in Mexico and the United States"

MARY LOPEZ, *Occidental College*

FERNANDO ANTONIO LOZANO,
Pomona College

BENJAMIN WIDNER, *New Mexico State University*

"Did the Earnings of Self-Employed Mexican Immigrants Change along the U.S. - Mexico Border Between 2000 and 2005?"

MARIE T. MORA, *University of Texas - Pan American*

ALBERTO DAVILA, *University of Texas - Pan American*
ANDRE VARELLA MOLLIK, *The University of Texas - Pan American*
"Are Remittances from Female Migrants Larger than the Money Sent by Male Migrants? Evidence from Mexican Migrants in Three Counties in Texas"
J. ULYSES BALDERAS, *Sam Houston State University*

Discussants:

ALBERTO DAVILA, *University of Texas - Pan American*
CARLOS VARGAS-SILVA, *University of Vermont*
ISABEL RUIZ, *Sam Houston State University*
SUE K. STOCKLY, *Eastern New Mexico University*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
SALON F

No 13A

Government, Corruption, and Health

Organizers:

KHAWAJA A. MAMUN, *Sacred Heart University*

Chairperson:

KHAWAJA A. MAMUN, *Sacred Heart University*

Papers:

"Exploring the Efficiency of Private Sector Medical Clinics in Bangladesh: A Data"

MOHAMMAD A. RAHMAN, *California State University, Fresno*

"Natural Disaster and Sickness Shocks: Evidence of Informal Social Insurance"

PALLAB MOZUMDER, *University of Massachusetts*

"Inflation-Corruption Nexus: Why

Monetary Policy Fail to Combat
Inflation? A Case Study from
Bangladesh"

ABM NASIR, *North Carolina Central
University*

"Dark Matter: Some Reflections on
Current Account Debate"

TANWEER AKRAM, *Economy.com*

HAIDER A. KHAN, *University of
Denver*

"Corruption and Health: Evidence
from Cross-Country Analysis"

KHAWAJA A. MAMUN, *Sacred
Heart University*

LE WANG, *University of Minnesota*

Discussants:

LE WANG, *University of Minnesota*

KHAWAJA A. MAMUN, *Sacred
Heart University*

TANWEER AKRAM, *Economy.com*

ABM NASIR, *North Carolina Central
University*

PALLAB MOZUMDER, *University
of Massachusetts*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

**IEFS
SALON G**

No 14A

**International Economics & Finance
Society**

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn
University*

Chairperson:

YUTAKA HORIBA, *Tulane
University*

Papers:

"US Interregional Trade and
Migration"

YUTAKA HORIBA, *Tulane
University*

Discussant: CHUL CHUNG, *Georgia
Institute of Technology*

"Trade and Aggregate Efficiency: A

Stochastic Frontier Approach"
DANNY HUGHES, *University of
South Alabama*

Discussant: YUTAKA HORIBA,
Tulane University

"Welfare-Enhancing Trade
Liberalization?"

CHUL CHUNG, *Georgia Institute of
Technology*

Discussant: DANNY HUGHES,
University of South Alabama

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
SALON H

No 15A*

Economic History of the South

Organizers:

JAC C. HECKELMAN, *Wake Forest
University*

Chairperson:

WILLIAM H PHILLIPS, *University
of Georgia*

Papers:

"Capital Intensity in Cotton Gin
Manufacturing: Post-bellum Revival
of the Southern Industry"

WILLIAM H PHILLIPS, *University
of Georgia*

Discussant: CRAIG HEINICKE,
Baldwin-Wallace College

"Slave Prices, Geography and
Insolation in 19th Century African-
American Stature."

SCOT CARSON, *University of Texas
Permian Basin*

Discussant: JOHN LEVENDIS,
Loyola University

"Did Jim Crow Lead the Mob?
Lynching and Legal Institutions,
1882-1930"

WILLIAM ARTHUR CARDEN,
Rhodes College

Discussant: SCOT CARSON,

University of Texas Permian Basin
"A Case of "Gross Favoritism" for
Agricultural Workers? The Selective
Service System and Southern U.S.
Paternalism During World War II"
CRAIG HEINICKE, *Baldwin-Wallace*
College
Discussant: JOHN LEVENDIS,
Loyola University

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
KAEA
SALON A

No 16A
Issues on the South Korean
Economy
Organizers:
SEMOON CHANG, *University of*
South Alabama
Chairperson:
JAMES M. LISTER, *Korea Economic*
Institute
Papers:
"The Convergence of Currency
Regimes in East Asia"
INCHUL KIM, *Sung Kyun Kwan*
University
Discussant: SUNG Y. KWACK,
Howard University
"Gender Earning Gaps and Return to
Schooling in Korea"
SUNG Y. KWACK, *Howard*
University
YOUNG SUN LEE, *Yonsei University*
HEESEON CHOI, *Korea Institute of*
Technology and Trade
Discussant: YONG J. YOON, *George*
Mason University
"An Analysis of the Effects of Korean
Government's Housing Policies on
Prices of Apartments in Seoul: A
Hedonic Price Index Approach"
BUN SONG LEE, *Northwestern State*
University

YOUNG HYUN KIM, *Daegu and
Kyungbuk Development Institute*
SUN EAE CHUN, *Chung-Ang
University*

Discussant: YOONBAI KIM,
University of Kentucky

""Publicness and Smith's Extent of the
Market Theorem""

YONG J. YOON, *George Mason
University*

Discussant: BUN SONG LEE,
Northwestern State University

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 10

No 17A

Health and Work

Organizers:

ORGUL D OZTURK, *University of
South Carolina*

Chairperson:

HOPE CORMAN, *Rider University
and NBER*

Papers:

"Young Fathers' Access to Health
Insurance"

HOPE CORMAN, *Rider University
and NBER*

KELLY NOONAN, *Rider University
and NBER*

ANNE CARROLL, *Rider University*

NANCY E. REICHMAN, *Robert
Wood Johnson Medical School*

"Evaluation of Job Coaching
Programs and Employment of
Mentally Disabled Individuals"

ORGUL D OZTURK, *University of
South Carolina*

MELAYNE MORGAN MCINNES,
University of South Carolina

SUZANNE MCDERMOTT,
University of South Carolina

"State Unemployment Rates and High

School Student Drinking"

JEFFREY S. DESIMONE, *University of Texas at Arlington & NBER*

"The Impact of Workplace Smoking Regulations on the Smoking Behavior of Canadian Workers"

LYNDA GAGNE, *University of Victoria*

Discussants:

JULIE L. HOTCHKISS, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and Georgia State University*

MELANIE GULDI, *Mount Holyoke College*

SUSAN L. AVERETT, *Lafayette College*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 5

No 18A

Consumer Behavior

Chairperson:

GERALD GRANDERSON, *Miami University*

Papers:

"Addiction to Cinema and Attendance to Cinema and Public Theaters in Turkish Cities"

SACIT HADI AKDEDE, *Adnan Menderes University - Turkey*

"Advertising and the Demand for Beer by Young Adults"

OKSANA ZHUK, *University of Texas at Dallas*

"Are Consumers Better Off with Organic Products? The Competitive and Welfare Effects of Organic Products"

JASON PEARCY, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Discussants:

JAVED YOUNAS, *West Virginia University*

ANDREW CASSEY, *University of*

Minnesota

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
LAFAYETTE

No 19A
Issues in Industrial Organization

Chairperson:
SANGEETA PRATAP, *Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY*

Papers:
"An Experimental Investigation of Pricing in Auction and Posted-Price Markets"
ROBERT G. HAMMOND, *Vanderbilt University*

"Advertising as an Entry Fee into High Demand Markets"
JOHN T. KING, *Georgia Southern University*
MICHAEL REKSULAK, *Georgia Southern University*

"Multimarket Contact and On-Time Performance in the US Airline Industry"
JEFFREY T. PRINCE, *Cornell University*
DANIEL H. SIMON, *Cornell University*

"Reputation, Search Cost, and Airfares"
VOLODYMYR BILOTKACH, *University of California - Irvine*

Discussants:
ROBERT G. HAMMOND, *Vanderbilt University*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 1

No 20A
Issues in Public Economics

Chairperson:
YONGJING ZHANG, *George Mason University*

Papers:
"Estimating the Determinants of

Lottery Demand Using Disaggregated Data"

LINDA S. GHENT, *Eastern Illinois University*

ALAN P. GRANT, *Baker University*

"Monopolistic Competition, Growth and Public Good Provision"

PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

"On Ricardian Equivalence in local Public Finance"

WALLACE E. OATES, *University of Maryland*

SPENCER BANZHAF, *Georgia State University*

JAMES SANCHIRICO, *Resources for the Future*

RANDALL P. WALSH, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

"Early 20th Century Drug Prescription Laws: A Public Choice Analysis"

ALEXANDRE PADILLA, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

ARTHUR A. FLEISHER, III, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

SHIGETO NAKA, *University of Tsukuba, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 1-1-1 Tenoudai*

SHIGETO NAKA, *University of Tsukuba*

Discussants:

DIEGO NOCETTI, *Clarkson University*

SARAH HAMERSMA, *University of Florida*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 3

No 21A

Lifecycle and Family Issues

Chairperson:

SALLY WALLACE, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"A Dynamic Analysis of Career ,
Family and Fertility Choices of
Women."

RACHNA MAHESHWARI,
University of Virginia

"Childbearing, Marriage and Human
Capital Investment: Evidence from
Age-Cohort Data for the United
States"

JOE A. STONE, *Department of
Economics, University of Oregon*

JO ANNA GRAY, *Department of
Economics, University of Oregon*

JEAN STOCKARD, *Planning, Public
Policy and Management, University of
Oregon*

"Employment of Married Women and
Economic Development: Evidence
From Latin American Countries"

CHINHUI JUHN, *University of
Houston*

MANUELITA URETA, *Texas A&M
University*

"Testing the Behavioral Responses of
the Elderly to the Wealth and
Generosity of their Adult Children"

LUIS GONZALEZ, *University of
Kentucky*

Discussants:

KHUSRAV GAIBULLOEV,
University of Texas at Dallas

VERA BRENCIC, *University of
Alberta*

Monday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

SDAE

AUDUBON

No 22A

**Roundtable on Daniel Shapiro's Is
the Welfare State Justified?**

Moderators:

STEVEN G. HORWITZ, *St. Lawrence
University*

Panelists:

RICHARD E. WAGNER, *George Mason University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 3

No 2B*

Austrian Critiques of Foreign Intervention

Organizers:

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE,
Hampden-Sydney College

Chairperson:

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE,
Hampden-Sydney College

Papers:

"Perpetual Peace and Public Choice"
SCOTT A BEAULIER, *Mercer University*

Discussant: R. MARK ISAAC,
Florida State University

"Foundation for Economic Education,
"American Foreign Policy as Social
Engineering: An Austrian Critique"
RICHARD EBELING, *Foundation
For Economic Education*

Discussant: SCOTT A BEAULIER,
Mercer University

"The Humanitarian Interventionist
Dynamic: Evidence from Darfur"
BOB SUBRICK, *George Mason
University*

Discussant: RICHARD EBELING,
Foundation For Economic Education

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 5

No 3B*

Spatial Modeling in Public and Regional Economics

Organizers:

MARY BETH WALKER, *Georgia
State University*

Chairperson:

MARY BETH WALKER, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"Habit Formation in Dynamic Panels with Spatial Effects"

GEORGE KORNIOTIS, *Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*

Discussant: JONATHAN RORK, *Georgia State University*

"When Reciprocity Spills Over"

JONATHAN RORK, *Georgia State University*

GARY WAGNER, *University of Arkansas - Little Rock*

Discussant: MARY G. MCGARVEY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

"Home Voters, Contagion Effects, and Revealed Preferences"

GEOFFREY TURNBULL, *Georgia State University*

MARY BETH WALKER, *Georgia State University*

Discussant: GARY WAGNER, *University of Arkansas - Little Rock*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 2

No 4B*

Takings as Government Failure

Organizers:

BRUCE L. BENSON, *Florida State University*

Chairperson:

BRUCE L. BENSON, *Florida State University*

Papers:

"Takings for Economic Development: The Calculation Debate Again"

SAMUEL R STALEY, *Reason Foundation*

Discussant: EDWARD

STRINGHAM, *San Jose State*

University

"The Evolution of Eminent Domain:
Market Failure or an Effort to Limit
Government Power and Government
Failure"

BRUCE L. BENSON, *Florida State
University*

Discussant: ROBERT HIGGS,
Independent Institute

"Examining the Response to Kelo in
the States"

ANDREW P. MORRISS, *Case
Western Reserve University*

Discussant: RANDALL G.
HOLCOMBE, *Florida State
University*

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 9

No 5B*

**Teaching Principles: Practice and
Performance**

Organizers:

ARTHUR SNOW, *University of
Georgia*

Chairperson:

ARTHUR SNOW, *University of
Georgia*

Papers:

"Clicking for a Grade: Do Personal
Response Systems and Online
Homework Improve Student
Performance?"

JOSEPH CALHOUN, *Florida State
University*

KIMBERLY BARBER, *Florida State
University*

Discussant: LINDA S. GHENT,
Eastern Illinois University

"The Principles of Economics:
Understanding Economics from the
Way We Live"

SUSAN K. FEIGENBAUM,

University of Missouri - St. Louis
RIK HAFFER, *Southern Illinois*
University-Edwardsville
Discussant: KIMMARIE
MCGOLDRICK, *University of*
Richmond

"Academic Success and the Transfer
of Community College Credits in the
Principles of Economics"
PAUL W. GRIMES, *Mississippi State*
University
JON REZEK, *Mississippi State*
University
RANDALL C. CAMPBELL,
Mississippi State University
Discussant: SHELBY D. FROST,
Georgia State University

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 2

No 6B*
Quality, Cost and Competition in
Education
Organizers:
TIM SASS, *Florida State University*
Chairperson:
TIM SASS, *Florida State University*
Papers:
"Professor Quality and Student
Outcomes"
SCOTT CARRELL, *Dartmouth*
College
Discussant: LAWRENCE W.
KENNY, *University of Florida*
"Educational Cost Functions"
LORI L. TAYLOR, *Texas A&M*
University
TIMOTHY J. GRONBERG, *Texas*
A&M University
DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M*
University
Discussant: ERIC J. BRUNNER,
Quinnipiac University

"More Choice, Less Crime"

ANGELA K. DILLS, *Mercer University*

Discussant: LEI ZHANG, *Clemson University*

"Vouchers and Special Education"

TIM SASS, *Florida State University*

Discussant: TIMOTHY J.

GRONBERG, *Texas A&M University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 6

No 7B*

Marriage and Children

Organizers:

MARTHA JANE BAILEY, *University of Michigan - Ann Arbor and NBER*

Chairperson:

MARTHA JANE BAILEY, *University of Michigan - Ann Arbor and NBER*

Papers:

"Starter Marriages"

KASEY BUCKLES, *University of Notre Dame*

MELANIE GULDI, *Mount Holyoke College*

Discussant: JOANNA N. LAHEY, *Texas A&M University*

"Did Welfare Reform Improve the Academic Performance of Children in Low-Income Households?"

AMALIA R. MILLER, *University of Virginia*

Discussant: LISA DICKSON, *University of Maryland Baltimore County*

"Abortion and Comstockery: Fertility Control and the 19th Century Demographic Transition"

ELIZABETH O ANANAT, *Duke University*

JOANNA N. LAHEY, *Texas A&M University*

Discussant: MARTHA JANE
BAILEY, *University of Michigan -
Ann Arbor and NBER*

"Minimum Drinking Age Laws and
Infant Health Outcomes"

ANGELA FERTIG, *University of
Georgia*

TARA WATSON, *Williams College*

Discussant: MELANIE GULDI,
Mount Holyoke College

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 1

No 8B*

Law Without Romance

Organizers:

EDWARD J. LOPEZ, *San Jose State
University*

Chairperson:

EDWARD J. LOPEZ, *San Jose State
University*

Papers:

"Prosecutor Selection and False
Convictions"

MATT E. RYAN, *West Virginia
University*

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia
University*

Discussant: ROBERT A. LAWSON,
Capital University

"The 2% Rule: Fingerprinting
Standards as Government Failure"

ROGER KOPPL, *Fairleigh Dickinson
University*

Discussant: DAVID

MACPHERSON, *Florida State
University*

"Gender Discrimination and the Law"

ASHLIE WARNICK, *George Mason
University*

Discussant: WILLIAM ARTHUR
CARDEN, *Rhodes College*

"Law Without Romance"

EDWARD J. LOPEZ, *San Jose State University*

Discussant: MARSHALL K. GRAMM, *Rhodes College*

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 7

No 9B*

Experimental Environmental Economics I

Organizers:

TODD L. CHERRY, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

TODD L. CHERRY, *Appalachian State University*

Papers:

"A Laboratory Investigation of the Welfare Effects of Imperfectly Enforced Emissions Trading Policies"
JOHN K STRANLUND, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

JAMES J MURPHY, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

JOHN SPRAGGON, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER M. ANDERSON, *University of Rhode Island*

"Accounting for Social Desirability Bias in Valuation Studies"
F. BAILEY NORWOOD, *Oklahoma State University*

JAYSON L LUSK, *Oklahoma State University*

Discussant: JAMES J MURPHY, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

"Environmental Concerns in the Commercial Transit Industry"
JASON CHILDS, *University of New Brunswick - Saint John*
ROBERT MOIR, *University of New Brunswick at Saint John*

Discussant: TODD L. CHERRY,
Appalachian State University

"Inequity Aversion and Individual
Behavior in Public Good Games: An
Experimental Investigation"

CARSTEN VOGT, *Leipzig University
of Applied Sciences*

BODO STURM, *Centre for European
Economic Research (ZEW)*

Mannheim/Germany

ASTRID DANNENBERG, *Centre for
European Economic Research (ZEW)*
Mannheim

THOMAS RIECHMANN, *Economics
and Management University of
Magdeburg*

Discussant: DAVID M MCEVOY,
University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 4

No 10B

**Applied Panel Data for Political
Economy**

Organizers:

DAVID T. MITCHELL, *University of
South Alabama*

Chairperson:

DAVID T. MITCHELL, *University of
South Alabama*

Papers:

"Panel Data Perspective on State
Fiscal Stress"

DEAN STANSEL, *Florida Gulf Coast
University*

DAVID T. MITCHELL, *University of
South Alabama*

"Supermajority or Gridlock: Testing
for Leviathan Regulation in the
States."

NOEL D. CAMPBELL, *University of
Central Arkansas*

DAVID T. MITCHELL, *University of*

South Alabama

"One Nation Under Fed? An
Evaluation of the Assymmetric Effects
of Monetary Policy Shocks"

DAVID BECKWORTH, *Texas State
at San Marcos*

DANNY HUGHES, *University of
South Alabama*

"Government Spending and Economic
Growth in U.S. Metropolitan Areas"

DEAN STANSEL, *Florida Gulf Coast
University*

Discussants:

NOEL D. CAMPBELL, *University of
Central Arkansas*

DANNY HUGHES, *University of
South Alabama*

DAVID T. MITCHELL, *University of
South Alabama*

DEAN STANSEL, *Florida Gulf Coast
University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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STUDIO 8

No 11B

Economic Development and Growth

Organizers:

YU HSING, *Southeastern Louisiana
University*

Chairperson:

STEVEN T. YEN, *University of
Tennessee - Knoxville*

Papers:

"The Case for an East Asian
Economic Community"

JALEEL AHMAD, *Concordia
University*

"An Empirical Analysis of the
Economic Growth Disparity in China:
from 1978 to 2005"

Z ZHANGRU, *Nanjing University*

"Chinese Consumption, Habit
Preference and Asset Returns"

WANG LIPING, *Shandong Economic*

University

"Moves through Locked Doors:
Comparative Political Economy of
Organized Crime in China and the
USA"

ROSS CHERGOSKY, *University of
Hawaii at Manoa*

"Teaching Business Creativity on
Demand a Case Study on How
Systemic Innovation Can Shape
Thinking"

HARRY VARDIS, *Creative Focus,
Inc.*

GARRY SELDEN, *Creative Focus,
Inc.*

Discussants:

Z ZHANGRU, *Nanjing University*

ROSS CHERGOSKY, *University of
Hawaii at Manoa*

JALEEL AHMAD, *Concordia
University*

WANG LIPING, *Shandong Economic
University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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STUDIO 4

No 12B

**Topics in the Influence of Hispanics
on Human and Social Capital in the
U.S. and Latin America**

Organizers:

MARIE T. MORA, *University of
Texas - Pan American*

Chairperson:

MARIE T. MORA, *University of
Texas - Pan American*

Papers:

"Heterogeneous Effects of Limited
English Proficient Students in North
Carolina Public Schools: A Look at
Native Educational Outcomes"

ROBERT SANTILLANO, *University
of California Berkeley*

Discussant: MARIE T. MORA,

University of Texas - Pan American
"Class Size and Student Achievement
in Introductory Economics: Ethnicity
and Gender Comparisons"

BENJAMIN MATTA, *New Mexico
State University*

SUE K. STOCKLY, *Eastern New
Mexico University*

Discussant: ALBERTO DAVILA,
University of Texas - Pan American

"Are Hispanics in the U.S. Promoting
Informality in Latin America?"

ISABEL RUIZ, *Sam Houston State
University*

CARLOS VARGAS-SILVA,
University of Vermont

Discussant: FERNANDO ANTONIO
LOZANO, *Pomona College*

"A Dynamic Model of Status Effects
on Social Inclusion"

FRANCISCA RICHTER, *Cleveland
State University*

Discussant: LUISA ROCIO

BLANCO RAYNAL, *University of
Oklahoma*

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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No 14B

**International Economics & Finance
Society**

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn
University*

Chairperson:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn
University*

Papers:

"Trade and Wages: Some Empirical
Evidence"

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn
University*

"The Role of Demand in the Costs and

Benefits of Trade Aggregate"
CAN DOGAN, *University of Houston*
"A Panel Data Analysis of World
Frozen Shrimp Market"
GIAP NGYUEN, *Auburn University*
Discussants:
CAN DOGAN, *University of Houston*
HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*
University
GIAP NGYUEN, *Auburn University*

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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No 15B
Bargaining and Auction
Experiments
Organizers:
DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University
Chairperson:
ARTIE ZILLANTE, *University of*
North Carolina - Charlotte
Papers:
"The Buyer's Premium in Auctions"
STEPHEN J. RASSENTI, *George*
Mason University
ARTIE ZILLANTE, *University of*
North Carolina - Charlotte
Discussant: CARY A. DECK,
University of Arkansas
"One-Sided and Two-Sided Auction
Designs"
MICHAEL PARENTE, *George*
Mason University
Discussant: DUNCAN JAMES,
Fordham University
"Efficiency and Synergy in a Multi-
Unit Auction with and without
Package Bidding: an Experimental
Study"
KIRILL CHERNOMAZ, *San*
Francisco State University
DAN LEVIN, *Ohio State University*
Discussant: SHAKUN DATTA,

University of Richmond

"Simple Offer vs. Complex Offer
Auctions in Deregulated Electricity
Markets"

RIMVYDAS BALTADUONIS,
George Mason University

Discussant: JEFFREY L. JORDAN,
University of Georgia

Monday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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No 16B

**Issues on the North Korean
Economy**

Organizers:

SEMOON CHANG, *University of
South Alabama*

Chairperson:

JAMES M. LISTER, *Korea Economic
Institute*

Papers:

"Prospects for the North Korean
Economy"

YOUN SUK KIM, *Kean University*

Discussant: SEMOON CHANG,
University of South Alabama

"Human Disaster in the Maximalist
State"

YONG J. YOON, *George Mason
University*

Discussant: YOUN SUK KIM, *Kean
University*

"Patterns of North Korea's Global
Trade"

SEMOON CHANG, *University of
South Alabama*

Discussant: SUN EAE CHUN,
Chung-Ang University

"Financial Development and
Economic Growth"

PATARA THUMRONGVIT,
University of Kentucky

YOONBAI KIM, *University of*

Kentucky

Discussant: INCHUL KIM, *Sung Kyun Kwan University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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STUDIO 10

No 17B

Environmental Economics

Chairperson:

SHRAWANTEE SAHA, *University of New Hampshire*

Papers:

"Efficient Enforcement Strategies When Penalties are Inflexible and Inspection Resources are Scarce"

DAVID J. ZORN, *U.S. Food and Drug Administration*

"The Pollution Haven Disguised in Factor Intensities"

BIDISHA LAHIRI, *University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and Oklahoma State University*

"On the Efficient Siting of Noxious Facilities"

RUDY SANTORE, *University of Tennessee*

"Collective Action: The Case of Environmental Regulation"

SUCHANDRA BASU, *Rhode Island College*

NIRUPAMA DEVARAJ, *Valparaiso University*

Discussants:

TREVON D LOGAN, *The Ohio State University and NBER*

IBRAHIM DEMIR, *Clemson University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 5

No 18B

Networks and Social Capital

Chairperson:

DAVID W. SHIDELER, *Murray State*

University

Papers:

"Why Are Groups Too Large? Group Formation Games with a Network Constraint"

KATHARINE ANDERSON,
University of Michigan

"Do Dense Social Networks Develop Local Economies?"

DAVID W. SHIDELER, *Murray State University*

"The Institutional Determinants of Social Capital: A Genetic Programming Approach"

GONZALO CABALLERO,
University of Vigo - Spain

MARCOS ALVAREZ-DIAZ,
Columbia University

Discussants:

TUMUBWEINEE TWINEMANZI,
University of Texas at Dallas

DAVID W. SHIDELER, *Murray State University*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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No 19B

Aspects of International Economics

Chairperson:

MOSTAFA MALKI, *University of Texas-Brownsville*

Papers:

"Cultural Distance, Recency Effects and Their Influences on the U.S. Immigrant-Trade Link"

ROGER WHITE, *Franklin & Marshall College*

"Endogenous Immigration Policy and International Trade"

JAMES BANG, *Virginia Military Institute*

ANIRUDDHA MITRA, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

"Ownership, Business Environment and Productivity Change"

GABRIEL ASAFTEI, *University of Richmond*

SUBAL KUMBHAKAR, *SUNY Binghamton*

"Foreign Direct Investments and Skill Formation in China"

BHARATI BASU, *Central Michigan University*

Discussants:

MIAO WANG, *Marquette University*

ROGER WHITE, *Franklin & Marshall College*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 1

No 20B

Political Economy

Chairperson:

FRANCISCO JAVIER APARICIO,
Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655

Papers:

"The Political Economy of State Transfers to Municipalities in Mexico"

FRANCISCO JAVIER APARICIO,
Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655

MELINA ALTAMIRANO, *Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655*

"Barrier to Entry: The Political Economy of H1-B Visas"

MICHAEL REKSULAK, *Georgia Southern University*

G`KHAN KARAHAN, *Nicholls State University*

WILLIAM F. SHUGHART, II,
University of Mississippi

"Corruption and the Political Economy of Disaster Relief"

SAMIA TAVARES, *Rochester Institute of Technology*

"Pork Barrel Spending and Political Party Affiliation in the United States"

CARLOS LOPES, *University of*

Kentucky

WILLIAM H. HOYT, *University of Kentucky*

Discussants:

SARAH P SCOTT, *University of Texas at Dallas*

FRANCISCO JAVIER APARICIO, *Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655*

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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STUDIO 3

No 21B

Environmental Policy and Management

Organizers:

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

LISA A. CAVE, *Morehead State University*

Papers:

"Estimation and Analysis of Expenses of EEP-Administered Stream

Mitigation Projects in North Carolina"

SCOTT R. TEMPLETON, *Clemson University*

WILLIAM SESSIONS, *Clemson University*

CHRISTOPHER F. DUMAS, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

"Technological Diffusion and Environmental Regulation: The Case of Scrubbers"

ELAINE FREY, *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

"Can International Liability Regimes Lead to Efficient Pollution

Prevention? - A Discussion of the Case of Marine Oil Spills"

JULIEN HAY, *University of Western Brittany*

"Economic Growth and Threatened and Endangered Species Listings: A

VAR Analysis"
CATHERINE M. CHAMBERS,
University of Central Missouri
PAUL E. CHAMBERS, *University of*
Central Missouri
JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian*
State University

Discussants:

PAUL E. CHAMBERS, *University of*
Central Missouri
SCOTT R. TEMPLETON, *Clemson*
University
ELAINE FREY, *U.S. Environmental*
Protection Agency
JULIEN HAY, *University of Western*
Brittany

Monday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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No 22B

**Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student
Competition**

Chairperson:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason*
University

Papers:

Monday

1:00 - 2:45

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GALERIE 3

No 2C*

Trade and Wages

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*
University

Chairperson:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*
University

Papers:

"Trade and Wages in Trade Theory"
HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*
University

Discussant: MANOJ ATOLIA,
Florida State University

"Trade and Wages: A Look at the
Evidence"

FARHAD RASSEKH, *University of*

Hartford

Discussant: CHARLES SAWYER,
University of Southern Mississippi

"The Technology Transfer Paradox"

ROY J. RUFFIN, *University of
Houston*

RONALD JONES, *University of
Rochester*

Discussant: CHUL CHUNG, *Georgia
Institute of Technology*

"Trade and Wages: A Deeper
Investigation"

ROY J. RUFFIN, *University of
Houston*

RONALD JONES, *University of
Rochester*

Discussant: JOHN FRANCIS,
Louisiana Tech University

Monday

1:00 - 2:45

p.m.

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GALERIE 5

No 3C*

Pensions and Retirement

Organizers:

DAVID MACPHERSON, *Florida
State University*

Chairperson:

DAVID MACPHERSON, *Florida
State University*

Papers:

"The Growth of Participant Directed
Pensions"

WILLIAM E. EVEN, *Miami
University*

DAVID MACPHERSON, *Florida
State University*

Discussant: FRANK W. HEILAND,
Florida State University

"The Future of DBs in the Public
Sector"

TERESA GHILARDUCCI, *University
of Notre Dame*

Discussant: JULIE L. HOTCHKISS,

*Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and
Georgia State University*

"Pensions and Household Wealth
Accumulation"

GARY ENGELHARDT, *Syracuse
University*

ANIL KUMAR, *Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas*

Discussant: FRANK W. HEILAND,
Florida State University

"A Dynamic Model of Retirement and
Social Security Reform Expectations:
A Solution to the New Early
Retirement Puzzle"

HUGO BENITEZ-SILVA, *State
University of New York - Stony Brook*

DEBRA SABATINI DWYER, *State
University of New York - Stony Brook*

FRANK W. HEILAND, *Florida State
University*

WARREN SANDERSON, *State
University of New York - Stony Brook*

Discussant: JULIE L. HOTCHKISS,
*Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and
Georgia State University*

Monday

1:00 - 2:45

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GALERIE 2

No 4C*

**Bad Public Goods I: Regulating
Public Goods**

Organizers:

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Chairperson:

BRUCE L. BENSON, *Florida State
University*

Papers:

"Public Bads Versus Bad Public
Goods"

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Discussant: LLOYD COHEN,

George Mason University
"Water Rights Management"
BROOK MISCOSKI, *Northwestern University*
Discussant: RICHARD STROUP,
North Carolina State University
"Competition in Higher Education:
Does It Mitigate the "Quis Custodiet"
Problem?"
JANE SHAW, *John William Pope
Center for Higher Education Policy*
Discussant: MARTIN ZELDER,
Northwestern University

Monday
1:00 - 2:45
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STUDIO 9

No 5C
Land and Conservation
Chairperson:
BRADLEY CURS, *University of
Missouri-Columbia*
Papers:
"The Impact of the Chesapeake Bay
Program on Enrollment in Farm
Conservation Programs"
CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT,
University of New Hampshire
"On the Economies of Scale of Private
Land Conservation"
SEAN E. MULHOLLAND, *Moravian
College*
"Migration, Employment Growth, and
Protected Lands in Maryland,
Virginia, and West Virginia"
ROBERT R. DUNN, *West Virginia
University*
"Determinants of Media Attention: a
Study of the EPA's Toxic Release
Inventory"
SHRAWANTEE SAHA, *University of
New Hampshire*
Discussants:

RACHNA MAHESHWARI,
University of Virginia
CHRISTINA STEIGER, *University of
Oregon*

Monday
1:00 - 2:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 2

No 6C*

**Crisis and Response in the Wake of
Hurricane Katrina Session I**

Organizers:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

Chairperson:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

Papers:

"Amateur Public Choice and Regime
Uncertainty in Post-Katrina New
Orleans"

ADAM MARTIN, *George Mason
University*

"The Futile Fight Against Nature: A
Public Choice Analysis of the Levee
Failure in New Orleans"

JENNIFER DIRMEYER, *George
Mason University*

"Post-disaster Recovery in Eastern
Europe"

LEONID KRASNOZHON, *George
Mason University*

Discussants:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

SANFORD IKEDA, *State University
of New York - Purchase*

Monday
1:00 - 2:45
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GALERIE 6

No 7C*

Issues in Environmental Economics

Organizers:

LEA KOSNIK, *University of
Missouri, St. Louis*

Chairperson:

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

Papers:

"Balancing Environmental Protection and Energy Production in the Federal Hydropower Licensing Process"

LEA KOSNIK, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*

Discussant: JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

"An Economic Framework for Coordinating Climate Policy with the Montreal Protocol"

STEPHEN J DECANIO, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

CATHERINE S. NORMAN, *Johns Hopkins University*

Discussant: JONATHAN H.

HAMILTON, *University of Florida*

"Dams, Dam Removal and River Restoration: A Hedonic Property Value Analysis"

LYNNE LEWIS, *Bates College*

CURTIS BOHLEN, *Colby College*

SARAH WILSON, *Bates college*

BEVIN ASHENMILLER, *Occidental College*

Discussant: BRANDON KOFORD, *University of Kentucky*

"The Distributional Impacts of Climate Change"

JENNIFER BROWN, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

FRED LOXSOM, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

MARY CURRAN, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Discussant: JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

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GALERIE 1

Entrepreneurship, Culture, and Aid

Organizers:

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

Chairperson:

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

Papers:

"Risk, Culture, and Regional Development"

BRIAN J. OSOBA, *Central Connecticut State University*

Discussant: ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

"Entrepreneurship and Risk"

PAVEL A. YAKOVLEV, *West Virginia University*

KANYBEK D NUR-TEGIN, *Florida Atlantic University*

Discussant: TBA

"The Implicit Costs of Public Aid"

J. SEBASTIAN LEGUIZAMON, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: TBA

"Eminent Domain: Threatening the Quality of Life"

CARRIE B. KERESKES, *West Virginia University*

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: TBA

Monday
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STUDIO 7

No 9C*

Keynesian Economics Beyond the Business Cycle—A Panel Discussion

Organizers:

STEVEN FAZZARI, *Washington University*

Moderators:

STEVEN FAZZARI, *Washington University*

Panelists:

STEVEN FAZZARI, *Washington University*

"Does Demand Matter in the Long Run?"

JAMES GALBRAITH, *University of Texas - Austin*

"Death of the NAIRU"

THOMAS PALLEY, *Economics for*

Democratic & Open Societies Project
"Keynesian Economics for the Long
Run"
L. RANDALL WRAY, *University of
Missouri at Kansas City*
"Big Government and Long-Term
Economic Growth"
PIERO FERRI, *Universita' di
Bergamo*

Monday
1:00 - 2:45
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GALERIE 4

No 10C
Applied Welfare Analysis
Organizers:
JOHN A. BISHOP, *East Carolina
University*
Chairperson:
JOHN A. BISHOP, *East Carolina
University*
Papers:
"Experimental Measures of Economic
Well-Being"
THESIA I. GARNER, *Bureau of
Labor Statistics*
KATHLEEN SHORT, *U.S. Census
Bureau*
Discussant: ANDREW GRODNER,
East Carolina University
"How Regressive Are State Taxes"
KEITH MALONE, *University of
North Alabama*
Discussant: KATHLEEN SHORT,
U.S. Census Bureau
"The Comparative Well-Being of
Racial and Ethnic Minorities"
CHRISTOPHER K. JOHNSON,
University of North Florida
HOSEONG KIM, *University of
Alabama*
Discussant: JOHN A. BISHOP, *East
Carolina University*

"Undernutrition in China: A
Stochastic Dominance Analysis"
JOHN A. BISHOP, *East Carolina
University*
JONG-RONG CHIOU, *Tam Kang
University*
HAIYONG LIU, *East Carolina
University*
Discussant: HOSEONG KIM,
University of Alabama

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STUDIO 8**

No 11C
International Economics
Organizers:
YU HSING, *Southeastern Louisiana
University*
Chairperson:
YU HSING, *Southeastern Louisiana
University*
Papers:
"The Influence on China's Terms of
Trade Imposed by Variations of RMB
Exchange Rate: A Dynamic CGE
Approach"
ZHANG BAOJUN, *Hunan University
(North)*
HU ZONGYI, *Hunan University
(North)*
WANG LAFANG, *Hunan University*
"Determination of Exchange Rate
Movements for a Developing Country:
Comparison of Different Models"
YU HSING, *Southeastern Louisiana
University*
A. M. M. JAMAL, *Southeastern
Louisiana University*
"Assessing the Economic Implications
of an Egypt-US Free Trade
Agreement"
HODA EL-KARAKSY, *University of
Alabama*

"International Price Dispersion and Market Structure"

OZLEM INANC, *Louisiana State University*

Discussants:

OZLEM INANC, *Louisiana State University*

JEROME KRIEF, *Louisiana State University*

HODA EL-KARAKSY, *University of Alabama*

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STUDIO 4

No 12C

Sports Economics

Organizers:

ANDREW WEINBACH, *Coastal Carolina University*

Chairperson:

ANDREW WEINBACH, *Coastal Carolina University*

Papers:

"Distinguishing Information from Noise in the Timing of NFL and College Football Pointsread Movements"

ANDREW WEINBACH, *Coastal Carolina University*

RODNEY PAUL, *Saint Bonaventure University*

Discussant: MICHAEL TOMA, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

"NFL Coaches' Approval Ratings"

MICHAEL TOMA, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

JAY CARMICHAEL, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

Discussant: RODNEY PAUL, *Saint Bonaventure University*

"The Demand for Environmental Quality: An Application of Hedonic Pricing in Golf "

FRANK F. LIMEHOUSE, *University*

of Georgia

PETER C. MELVIN, *Deloitte Financial Advisory Services*

ROBERT E MCCORMICK, *Clemson University*

Discussant: MARK WILSON, *Appalachian State University*

"The Role of Expectations in the Hiring and Firing of Managers: The Case of College Football Coaches"

RODNEY PAUL, *Saint Bonaventure University*

ANDREW WEINBACH, *Coastal Carolina University*

Discussant: PETER C. MELVIN, *Deloitte Financial Advisory Services*

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SALON F

No 13C

The Political Economy of Institutions

Organizers:

GONZALO CABALLERO, *University of Vigo - Spain*

Chairperson:

GONZALO CABALLERO, *University of Vigo - Spain*

Papers:

"The Political Economy of State Transfers to Municipalities in Mexico, 1989-2002"

FRANCISCO JAVIER APARICIO, *Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655*

MELINA ALTAMIRANO, *Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655*

"Economic Voting and Institutions: the Role of Coalition Governments"

IGNACIO URQUIZU, *Juan March Institute*

"The Institutional Determinants of Social Capital: A Genetic Programming Approach"

GONZALO CABALLERO,
University of Vigo - Spain
MARCOS ALVAREZ-DIAZ,
Columbia University

Discussants:

IGNACIO URQUIZU, *Juan March
Institute*

FRANCISCO JAVIER APARICIO,
Carr. Mexico-Toluca 3655

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No 14C

**International Economics & Finance
Society**

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn
University*

Chairperson:

CURTIS M. JOLLY, *Auburn
University*

Papers:

"Communication and Early
Contributions"

STEFANO BARBIERI, *Tulane
University*

Discussant: CURTIS M. JOLLY,
Auburn University

"Using Mexican Art Prices as a
Measure of Aggregate Investment"
SARAH J. SKINNER, *University of
Louisiana at Lafayette*

LANE BOYTE, *Troy University -
Dothan*

Discussant: STEFANO BARBIERI,
Tulane University

"Is Obesity Related to International
Trade and Development?"

CURTIS M. JOLLY, *Auburn
University*

Discussant: SALLY WALLACE,
Georgia State University

"Impacts of Decentralization on
Economic Development in India"

SALLY WALLACE, *Georgia State University*
ROY BAHL, *Georgia State University*
GEETA SETHI, *The World Bank*
Discussant: SARAH J. SKINNER,
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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No 15C
Voluntary Contributions Altruism and Fairness

Organizers:
DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:
BART J. WILSON, *George Mason University*

Papers:
"Individual Contributions in a Club Good Game"
NATALIA V OVCHINNIKOVA, *St. Lawrence University*
HANS CZAP, *St. Lawrence University*

Discussant: PAUL JOHNSON,
University of Alaska Anchorage

"Revealed Altruism"
JAMES C. COX, *Georgia State University*
DANIEL FRIEDMAN, *University of California*
VJOLICA SADIRAJ, *Georgia State University*

Discussant: MIKE MCKEE,
Appalachian State University
"Contra Private Fairness"
BART J. WILSON, *George Mason University*

Discussant: JORDI BRANDTS,
Institute d'Analisi Economics
"Mandated Volunteering: An Experimental Approach"

SARA E. HELMS, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
ERIK ANGNER, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
BRIAN SCOTT, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
SARAH CULVER, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
Discussant: JAMES C. COX, *Georgia State University*

Monday
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SEA
SALON A

No 16C

Risk: Outcomes and Behavior

Organizers:

ARTHUR H. GOLDSMITH,
Washington and Lee University

Chairperson:

ARTHUR H. GOLDSMITH,
Washington and Lee University

Papers:

"Self-Selection Bias and Earnings Risk Premium"

PRIYANKA SINGH, *University of Texas at Dallas*

"Estimating the Off-Setting Effects of Driver Behavior in Response to Safety Regulation: The Case of Formula One Racing"

JOEL POTTER, *Kansas State University*

"The Effects of Venture Idea Type on Entrepreneurial Action"

KAREN CAMPBELL, *Temple University*

"Identification and Estimation of a Continuous-Time Principal-Agent Model"

DENIS NEKIPELOV, *Duke University, Department of Economics*

"Product Improvement and Quality Uncertainty in a Durable Good

Monopoly"

EVRIM DENER, *Department of Economics*

Discussants:

PRIYANKA SINGH, *University of Texas at Dallas*

SAM RAUSCHENBERG, *Georgia College & State University*

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STUDIO 10

No 17C

Medicaid, TANF and Impacts on Health, Labor, and Program Participation

Organizers:

MELANIE GULDI, *Mount Holyoke College*

ORGUL D OZTURK, *University of South Carolina*

Chairperson:

MELANIE GULDI, *Mount Holyoke College*

Papers:

"The Effect of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Job Mobility"

SARAH HAMERSMA, *University of Florida*

MATTHEW KIM, *University of St. Thomas*

Discussant: KASEY BUCKLES, *University of Notre Dame*

"Welfare and Work Participation of Single Mothers and Children's Cognitive Development"

ORGUL D OZTURK, *University of South Carolina*

HAU CHYI, *Wise Xiamen University*

Discussant: SUSAN L. AVERETT, *Lafayette College*

"Welfare Reform and Its Impact on the Welfare Caseload, Marriage, Poverty, and Fertility"

HAL W. SNARR, *North Carolina*

A&T State University

Discussant: LISA DICKSON,
*University of Maryland Baltimore
County*

"Have States' Welfare Policies
Adopted Under TANF Incentivized
Migration?"

MARK L. BURKEY, *North Carolina
A&T State University*

MELANIE GULDI, *Mount Holyoke
College*

Discussant: KASEY BUCKLES,
University of Notre Dame

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1:00 - 2:45
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STUDIO 5

No 18C
Firm Size

Chairperson:
BRYAN MCCANNON, *Wake Forest
University*

Papers:
"Price Leadership and Firm Size
Asymmetry: An Experimental
Analysis"
SHAKUN DATTA, *University of
Richmond*
EMMANUEL DECHENAU, *Kent
State University*

"Do Firms' Survival and Growth
Rates Depend on Firm Size?"
JAN BENTZEN, *Aarhus School of
Business, University of Aarhus -
Denmark*

ERIK STROJER MADSEN,
University of Aarhus
VALDEMAR SMITH, *University of
Aarhus*

"Entry into the Agricultural Chemical
Market and the Organizational Forms
of Firms"
KEISAKU HIGASHIDA, *Yokohama
City University*

KAZU TAKECHI, *Hosei University*
"Firm Size, Farm Size, and
Transaction Costs: The Case of
Hazelnut Farms in Turkey"
IBRAHIM DEMIR, *Clemson*
University

Discussants:

ALEXANDER VOSTROKNUTOV,
University of Minnesota
JAMES BANG, *Virginia Military*
Institute

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LAFAYETTE

No 19C

International Economics I

Chairperson:

ROGER WHITE, *Franklin &*
Marshall College

Papers:

"The Convergence of Currency
Regimes in East Asia"

INCHUL KIM, *Sung Kyun Kwan*
University

"Patterns of North Korea's Global
Trade"

SEMOON CHANG, *University of*
South Alabama

"Prospects for the North Korean
Economy"

YOUN SUK KIM, *Kean University*

"Substitutability and Protectionism:
Latin America's Trade Policy and
Imports from China and India"

PERI SILVA, *University of North*
Dakota

MARCELO OLARREAGA, *The*
World Bank

GIOVANNI FACCHINI, *University*
of Illinois

GERALD WILLMANN, *University of*
Kiel

Discussants:

HALE UTAR, *University of Colorado
at Boulder*

DILARA TAS, *Southern Illinois
University Carbondale*

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1:00 - 2:45
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SEA
STUDIO 1

No 20C

**Modeling the Good, the Bad (and
the Ugly): Accounting for
Undesirable Outputs in Production**

Organizers:

ROBERTO MOSHEIM, *USDA-ERS*

Chairperson:

CARL A. PASURKA, JR., *U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency*

Papers:

"Electric Utilities, Environmental
Externalities and Cost Measured
Productivity Growth"

DIEGO PRIOR, *Universitat
Autonoma de Barcelona*

GERALD GRANDERSON, *Miami
University*

"Modeling Environmental Costs in US
Dairy Farming"

ROBERTO MOSHEIM, *USDA-ERS*

ERIK O'DONOGHUE, *USDA-
Economic Research Service*

"Tradable Permits and Gains from
Trade: The Role of Transaction Costs"

ROLF FARE, *Oregon State University*

SHAWNA GROSSKOPF, *Oregon
State University*

CARL A. PASURKA, JR., *U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency*

"Use of Single Factor Input Efficiency
Measures When Some Undesirable
Outputs are Proportional to an Input:
The Case of CO₂ and Energy
Efficiency"

GALE A. BOYD, *Duke University*

Discussants:

ROBERTO MOSHEIM, *USDA-ERS*

CARL A. PASURKA, JR., *U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency*
GERALD GRANDERSON, *Miami
University*
GALE A. BOYD, *Duke University*

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STUDIO 3

No 21C

Valuation I: Revealed Preferences

Organizers:

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian
State University*

Chairperson:

CHRISTOPHER F. DUMAS,
*University of North Carolina
Wilmington*

Papers:

"Amenity Valuation in Simultaneous
Hedonic Property Markets"

CRAIG E. LANDRY, *East Carolina
University*

OKMYUNG BIN, *East Carolina
University*

"Neighborhood Dynamics and
Identifying Direct and Indirect Price
Effects of Superfund site Clean-ups"

DOUGLAS S. NOONAN, *Georgia
Institute of Technology*

DOUGLAS JAMES KRUPKA,
Georgia State University

"Restoration Equivalents in a RUM
Model of Recreation Demand: An
Application of Non-Monetary
Valuation to Beach Closures on the
Gulf Coast of Texas"

GEORGE R. PARSONS, *University
of Delaware*

AMI KANG, *University of Delaware*

"Do Random Parameters and
Alternative Specific Constants
Improve Welfare Analysis? An
Empirical Investigation"

H. ALLEN KLAIBER, *NCSU*

ROGER H. VON HAEFEN, *North Carolina State University*

Discussants:

DOUGLAS S. NOONAN, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

CRAIG E. LANDRY, *East Carolina University*

ROGER H. VON HAEFEN, *North Carolina State University*

GEORGE R. PARSONS, *University of Delaware*

Monday

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No 22C

Capital, Time and Entrepreneurship

Chairperson:

BARRY D. SIMPSON, *University of South Alabama*

Papers:

"Heterogeneous Entrepreneurs, the Monetary Footprint, and Austrian Business Cycle Theory"

TOBY BAXENDALE, *Seafood Holdings Ltd*

ANTHONY JOHN EVANS, *ESCP-EAP European School of Management and George Mason University*

"Capital and Entrepreneurship: A Radical-Subjectivist Restatement of Böhm-Bawerk's Concepts of Capital Structure And Roundaboutness"

ANTONY MUELLER, *University of Caxias do Sul*

"Mengerian Causality: The Case of the Entrepreneur"

BARRY D. SIMPSON, *University of South Alabama*

SCOTT A. KJAR, *Loyola University of New Orleans*

Discussants:

ANTONY MUELLER, *University of Caxias do Sul*

BARRY D. SIMPSON, *University of*

South Alabama
TOBY BAXENDALE, *Seafood*
Holdings Ltd

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
p.m.
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GALERIE 3

No 2D*

**Industrial Organization
Experiments I**

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University

Chairperson:

CARY A. DECK, *University of*
Arkansas

Papers:

"On the Competitiveness of Buyer
Specific Discounts in Posted Offer
Markets: A Theoretical and
Experimental Study"

SUBHASISH DUGAR, *University of*
Calgary

Discussant: MICHAEL

PICKHARDT, *Chemnitz University of*
Technology

"Cooperation without Coordination:
Signaling, Types and Tacit Collusion
in Laboratory Oligopolies"

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University

OLEG KORENOK, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University

ROBERT J. REILLY, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University

Discussant: VJOLICA SADIRAJ,
Georgia State University

"Strategic Price Bundling in
Competitive Markets: Compliments,
Substitutes, and Correlated Values"

JOHN ALOYSIUS, *University of*
Arkansas

CARY A. DECK, *University of*
Arkansas

Discussant: KIRILL CHERNOMAZ,

San Francisco State University

"Costly Buyer Search in a
Differentiated Products Model: An
Experimental Study"

SHAKUN DATTA, *University of
Richmond*

Discussant: DOUGLAS D. DAVIS,
Virginia Commonwealth University

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GALERIE 5

No 3D*

Industrial Organization

Organizers:

JONATHAN H. HAMILTON,
University of Florida

Chairperson:

JONATHAN H. HAMILTON,
University of Florida

Papers:

"Charitable Fundraising with Product
Sales: Evidence from a Field
Experiment"

BRIAN MCMANUS, *Washington
University*

Discussant: MICHELLE SOVINSKY
GOEREE, *Claremont McKenna
College*

"Contests with Many Heterogeneous
Agents"

SERGIO O PARREIRAS, *University
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER AHLIN,
Vanderbilt University

"Coalitional Colonel Blotto Games
with Application to the Economics of
Alliances"

DANIEL J KOVENOCK, *Purdue
University*

Discussant: JONATHAN H.
HAMILTON, *University of Florida*

Monday

3:00 - 4:45

p.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 2

No 4D*

Bad Public Goods II: Giving Things Away

Organizers:

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Chairperson:

RICHARD STROUP, *North Carolina State University*

Papers:

"The Identity Commons"

RICHARD BROOKS, *Yale Law School*

Discussant: ALISON BERRY,
Property and Environment Research Center

"Why the National Organ Transplant Act Survives: Reasons from Public Choice Economics"

LLOYD COHEN, *George Mason University*

Discussant: TIMOTHY M

CRANSTON, *Property & Environment Research Center*

"The Political Spectrum: Evaluating Government Allocation of Unlicensed Spectrum as a Transactional Efficiency with Data from Wireless Markets"

THOMAS HAZLETT, *George Mason University*

Discussant: DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Monday

3:00 - 4:45

p.m.

SEA*

STUDIO 9

No 5D*

Education Freedom

Organizers:

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of Texas - San Antonio*

Chairperson:

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of*

Texas - San Antonio

Papers:

"A 'Nation at Risk' Imperative:
Ending Price Control in K-12
Education"

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of
Texas - San Antonio*

"Explaining Resistance to School
Choice"

EVAN OSBORNE, *Wright State
University*

"Predicting School District Spending:
District Size vs. Public Choice"

ANDREW COULSON, *CATO*

"An Education Freedom Index"

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of
Texas - San Antonio*

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 2

No 6D*

**Crisis and Response in the Wake of
Hurricane Katrina Session II**

Organizers:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

Chairperson:

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

Papers:

"Rock and Roll Resiliency"

DANIEL D'AMICO, *George Mason
University*

"New Orleans Housing Vouchers"

EMILY SCHAEFFER, *George Mason
University*

"Price Gouging Laws and Regulatory
Inconsistency"

TYLER WATTS, *George Mason
University*

DAVID SKARBEEK, *George Mason
University*

"Occupational Licensing"

TYLER WATTS, *George Mason University*

DAVID SKARBEEK, *George Mason University*

Discussants:

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, *Beloit College*

Monday

3:00 - 4:45

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GALERIE 6

No 7D*

Mothers and Public Policy

Organizers:

SARAH HAMERSMA, *University of Florida*

Chairperson:

GAIL M. HOYT, *University of Kentucky*

Papers:

"Smoking and Pregnancy Outcomes Among Young Adults"

ANGELA FERTIG, *University of Georgia*

MONICA GAUGHAN, *University of Georgia*

Discussant: SCOTT HANKINS, *University of Kentucky*

"The Effect of Minimum Wage Increases on Less-Educated Single Mothers"

JOSEPH J. SABIA, *University of Georgia*

Discussant: AMALIA R. MILLER, *University of Virginia*

"The Consequences of Welfare Reform for Prenatal WIC Participation and Birth Outcomes"

SARAH HAMERSMA, *University of Florida*

Discussant: KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University of Kentucky*

"The Earned Income Tax Credit and Poverty Among Single Mothers and Their Children"

MOLLY DAHL, *Congressional Budget Office*

THOMAS C DELEIRE, *Michigan State University*

Discussant: SALLY WALLACE, *Georgia State University*

Monday

3:00 - 4:45

p.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 1

No 8D*

Applied Political Economy

Organizers:

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

Chairperson:

PETER T. LEESON, *West Virginia University*

Papers:

"The Democratic Domino Theory"

ANDREA DEAN, *West Virginia University*

PETER T. LEESON, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: BRIAN J. OSOBA, *Central Connecticut State University*

"The Effects of Smoking Regulations on the Restaurant Industry"

RANDY CHILDS, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: PAVEL A.

YAKOVLEV, *West Virginia University*

"A Public Choice Model of Judicial Dissent"

MATTHEW T YANNI, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: TBA

"Getting the Culture Right: An Empirical Investigation Defining Culture"

CLAUDIA R. WILLIAMSON, *West Virginia University*
Discussant: TBA

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 7

No 9D*
Antitrust and the Supreme Court
Organizers:
ROGER D. BLAIR, *University of Florida*
Chairperson:
ROGER D. BLAIR, *University of Florida*
Papers:
"Competition in Telecommunications"
JANICE A. HAUGE, *University of North Texas*
Discussant: WILLIAM PAGE, *University of Florida*
"An Economic Analysis of Illinois Tool Works"
BRUCE KOBAYASHI, *George Mason University School of Law*
Discussant: PATRICIA PACEY, *Pacey Economics Group*
"Tacit Collusion and Antitrust Policy"
CELESTE CARRUTHERS, *University of Florida*
Discussant: CHRISTINE PIETTE DURRANCE, *University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*
"An Economic Analysis of Leegin"
ROGER D. BLAIR, *University of Florida*
Discussant: LAURA K DAUGHERTY, *Office of the Attorney General*

Monday
3:00 - 4:45

No 10D*
Ethics and Economics

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SEA*

GALERIE 4

Organizers:

JONATHAN B WIGHT, *University of Richmond*

Chairperson:

JONATHAN B WIGHT, *University of Richmond*

Papers:

"Doing It with Actual People:

Economics as a Scientific Humanism"

DEIRDRE MCCLOSKEY, *University of Illinois*

"The Moral Limits to Markets"

JONATHAN B WIGHT, *University of Richmond*

"Introducing Ethics into the Teaching of Economics"

JOHN S MORTON, *Arizona Council on Economic Education*

Discussants:

DWIGHT R. LEE, *University of Georgia*

Monday

3:00 - 4:45

p.m.

SEA

STUDIO 8

No 11D

The Impact of 9/11 & Homeland Security Policy on Commercial Aviation, General Aviation, and Maritime Transportation

Organizers:

ANTHONY HOMAN, *Chief Economist, US Coast Guard*

Chairperson:

ANTHONY HOMAN, *Chief Economist, US Coast Guard*

Papers:

"Measuring Benefits and Costs of Department of Homeland Security Airport Screening Regulations"

TODD STEINER, *U.S. Coast Guard*

Discussant: HAEME NAM, *Mitre Corporation*

"The Impact of 9/11 on Financial

Return Volatility Persistence and
Investment Uncertainty of Airlines"
ANTHONY HOMAN, *Chief
Economist, US Coast Guard*

Discussant: TBA

"The Effects of Security Charges and
Policies on General Aviation Flying
Time"

ANTHONY HOMAN, *Chief
Economist, US Coast Guard*

JOSHUA NOWAK, *Department of
Homeland Security*

Discussant: TODD STEINER, *U.S.
Coast Guard*

"Alternate Compliance Programs - An
Analysis of the Economic Benefits to
the Private Sector"

JENNIFER GROSS, *US Department
of Homeland Security*

MARVIN FELL, *Department of
Homeland Security*

Discussant: HAEME NAM, *Mitre
Corporation*

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
p.m.
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STUDIO 4

No 12D

Space and Location

Chairperson:

TAMI GURLEY-CALVEZ, *West
Virginia University*

Papers:

"Geographic Location and Industry
Dynamics"

EMMA BOJINOVA, *Department of
Economics, University of Kentucky*

"Estimating the Amenity Value of
Climate: A Dynamic Discrete Choice
Model of Location Decisions"

KELLY BISHOP, *Department of
Economics, Duke University*

"A Monocentric City Model of Tenure
Choice"

SANTIAGO PINTO, *West Virginia University*

JUSTIN M. ROSS, *West Virginia University*

"Education, Local Business Conditions and Employment Location by County: Spatial Estimation in Four Industries"

PENELOPE B. PRIME, *Mercer University*

DONALD GRIMES, *University of Michigan*

MARY BETH WALKER, *Georgia State University*

Discussants:

ALAN P. GRANT, *Baker University*

RACHNA MAHESHWARI,
University of Virginia

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3:00 - 4:45
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SALON F

No 13D

Distribution and Equity

Chairperson:

YOGESH UPPAL, *Youngstown State University*

Papers:

"The Distributional Equity of Substituting a State Sales Tax for Property Taxes"

MARY O. BORG, *University of North Florida*

HARRIET A. STRANAHAN,
University of North Florida

WILLIAM VOORHEES, *University of North Florida*

"To What Extent is Spatial Mismatch Persistent the Determinants of Moving Decision Among Low-Income Households"

BULENT ANIL, *Georgia State University*

DAVID L. SJOQUIST, *Georgia State University*

"“How Regressive are State and Local Taxes?”"

KEITH MALONE, *University of North Alabama*

Discussants:

TUMUBWEINEE TWINEMANZI, *University of Texas at Dallas*

BULENT ANIL, *Georgia State University*

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No 14D

International Economics & Finance Society

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn University*

Chairperson:

NEVEN T. VALEV, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"Stationarity, Nonlinearity and Persistence in Real Exchange Rates"
REHIM KILIC, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Discussant: LEVENT BULUT, *University of Houston*

"Nonlinear Dynamics of the Real Exchange Rates for Traded and Nontraded Goods"

YOUNG-KYU MOH, *Texas Tech University*

Discussant: NEVEN T. VALEV, *Georgia State University*

"External Debt Holding Costs and Current Account Adjustments"

LEVENT BULUT, *University of Houston*

Discussant: YOUNG-KYU MOH, *Texas Tech University*

"Funding for the Long Run: Credit Maturity and Economic Growth"

NEVEN T. VALEV, *Georgia State*

University

NIKOLA TASIC, *Georgia State*

University

Discussant: REHIM KILIC, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

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SALON H

No 15D

Social Context and Parallelism

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

LAURA RAZZOLINI, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Papers:

"Alternative Risk Preference Elicitation Procedures"

DUNCAN JAMES, *Fordham University*

Discussant: LAURA RAZZOLINI, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

"Sociopaths, Saints and Regular Folks: Social Context and the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods"

ANGELA C. MILANO, *University of Texas - Dallas*

Discussant: JOHN CADIGAN, *Gettysburg College*

"Consumer Behavior in a Social Context: Application of Mental Accounting Principles to Dual-Interest Theory"

NATALIA V OVCHINNIKOVA, *St. Lawrence University*

Discussant: ROGER KOPPL, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

"An Equivalence Test of Behavioral and Attitudinal Measures of Trust"

C. MONICA CAPRA, *Emory University*

KELLI LANIER, *Emory University*

SHIREEN MEER, *Emory University*

Discussant: TBA

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No 16D

Economics of Gambling

Organizers:

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

Chairperson:

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

Papers:

"Economic Models of Impulsivity:
How Much to Endogenize?"

DON ROSS, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

"Factors Affecting the Legalization of
Commercial Casino Gambling"

PETER T. CALCAGNO, *College of Charleston*

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

"The Changing Elasticity of Demand
for the UK National Lotto"

O. DAVID GULLEY, *Bentley College*
DAVID FORREST, *University of Salford - England*

"Evaluating Crime Attributable to
Casinos: An Analysis of Grinols and
Mustards' "Casinos, Crime, and
Community Costs""

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

Discussants:

PETER T. CALCAGNO, *College of Charleston*

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

O. DAVID GULLEY, *Bentley College*

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STUDIO 10

No 17D

Property Rights

Chairperson:

PAUL KAGUNDU, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"Buchanan's Theorem"

JAMES KLEIN, *San Francisco State University*

"Environmental Quality, Resource Rents and Property Rights"

HAIMANTI BHATTACHARYA, *Columbia University*

DEAN LUECK, *University of Arizona*

"Protection of Private Property Rights, the Rule of Law and Free Market Economy----Interpreting the Recent Steps of China's Institutional Reform from an Evolutionary Perspective"

YONGJING ZHANG, *George Mason University*

"Publicness and Smith's Extent of the Market Theorem"

YONG J. YOON, *George Mason University*

Discussants:

LYNN MACDONALD, *Saint Cloud State University*

SEAN P CORCORAN, *New York University*

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
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STUDIO 5

No 18D

Mergers, Competition and Market Segmentation

Chairperson:

JASON PEARCY, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Papers:

"Market Segmentation: The Role of Opaque Travel Agencies"

DMITRY SHAPIRO, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

XIANWEN SHI, *Yale University*

"Supermarket Mergers and Local-Market Rivalry"

DAVID E. DAVIS, *South Dakota State University*

"International R&D Alliances"

BURCIN UNEL, *University of Florida*

"The Intensity of Competition in the Hotelling Model: A New Generalization and Applications"

JAESOO KIM, *Michigan State University*

Discussants:

VERA BRENCIC, *University of Alberta*

JAESOO KIM, *Michigan State University*

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No 19D

International Economics II

Chairperson:

DENNIS PEARSON, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*

Papers:

"Explaining the Pharmaceutical Price Differences in the European Union"

AYSEGUL TIMUR, *Hodges University (formerly International College)*

GABRIEL PICONE, *University of South Florida*

JEFFREY S. DESIMONE, *University of Texas at Arlington & NBER*

"Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Growth: Is the Impact Sensitive to the Level of Development?"

STEFAN RUEDIGER, *University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee*

HAMID MOHTADI, *University of*

*Wisconsin at Milwaukee and
University of Minnesota*

"International R&D Transfer and the
Effect on Efficiency"

MIAO WANG, *Marquette University*

"Vertical Specialization with
Developed and Developing Countries"

DON P. CLARK, *University of
Tennessee - Knoxville*

Discussants:

AYSE EVRENSEL, *Southern Illinois
University - Edwardsville*

JOSHUA DENNIS HALL, *Drexel
University*

Monday
3:00 - 4:45
p.m.
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STUDIO 1

No 20D

International Finance I

Chairperson:

DAVID Y. CHEN, *North Carolina
A&T State University*

Papers:

"Do Improvements in Government
Quality Necessarily Reduce the
Incidence of Costly Sudden Stops?"

ADAM HONIG, *Amherst College*

"Effect of the Political Regime on
Asset Returns in Emerging Markets:
An Empirical Investigation."

NABAMITA DUTTA, *West Virginia
University*

"Financial Integration, Crises and
Economic Growth"

XIAOQUN ZHU, *Drexel University*

"Pass-Through and Inflation
Targeting: What Have We Learned?"

LIAN AN, *University of Kentucky*

"Patriotism and Home Bias Puzzle"

SUVAYAN DE, *University of
Memphis*

WILLIAM T. SMITH, *University of
Memphis*

Discussants:

HALE UTAR, *University of Colorado at Boulder*

LIAN AN, *University of Kentucky*

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STUDIO 3

No 21D

Valuation II: Stated Preferences

Organizers:

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

CRAIG E. LANDRY, *East Carolina University*

Papers:

"Preferences for Public Health Policies with Jointly Estimated Rates of Time Preference"

RYAN C. BOSWORTH, *North Carolina State University*

TRUDY ANN CAMERON, *University of Oregon*

J. R. DESHAZO, *University of California*

"Willingness to Pay for Rip Current Awareness Information"

CHRISTOPHER F. DUMAS, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

JIM HERSTINE, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

DOUGLAS GAMBLE, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

STEPHEN MEINHOLD, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

SPENCER ROGERS, *University of North Carolina Wilmington*

"The Provision of a Wildfire Risk Map: Informing Residents in the Wildland Urban Interface"

PALLAB MOZUMDER, *University of Massachusetts*

RYAN HELTON, *Energy*

*Conservation and Management
Division*

ROBERT BERRENS, *University of
New Mexico*

"Diving Demand for Large Ship
Artificial Reefs"

ASH MORGAN, *University of West
Florida*

D. MATT MASSEY, *U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency*

WILLIAM L. HUTH, *University of
West Florida*

Discussants:

PALLAB MOZUMDER, *University
of Massachusetts*

CHRISTOPHER F. DUMAS,
*University of North Carolina
Wilmington*

RYAN C. BOSWORTH, *North
Carolina State University*

ASH MORGAN, *University of West
Florida*

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No 22D

Reminiscences of Menlo Park, 1977

Moderators:

ROBERT L. BRADLEY, JR., *Institute
for Energy Research*

Panelists:

JOHN B. EGGER, *Towson University*

ROGER W. GARRISON, *Auburn
University*

GERALD P. O'DRISCOLL, JR., *The
Cato Institute*

JOSEPH T. SALERNO, *Pace
University*

Tuesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

No 2G*

**Topics in Pharmaceutical
Economics**

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GALERIE 3

Organizers:

MARY OLSON, *Tulane University*

Chairperson:

MARY OLSON, *Tulane University*

Papers:

"The Risk We Bear: the Effects of Review Speed and User Fee Funding on New-Drug Safety"

MARY OLSON, *Tulane University*

"The Impacts of Priority Drugs on Health Care Expenditures"

ZEYNAL KARACA, *Texas A&M University*

"Entry Pricing and Product Quality: The Case of Antidepressant Drugs"

JIE CHEN, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

JOHN A. RIZZO, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

Discussants:

DAVID RIDLEY, *Duke University*

WILLIAM ENCINOSA, *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*

AVI DOR, *George Washington University*

Tuesday

8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

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GALERIE 5

No 3G*

Applications of Spatial Econometric Models

Organizers:

TIMOTHY M SHAUGHNESSY,
Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Chairperson:

TIMOTHY M SHAUGHNESSY,
Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Papers:

"A Spatial Analysis of Voter Turnout"

TIMOTHY M SHAUGHNESSY,
Louisiana State University in Shreveport

DONALD J. LACOMBE, *Ohio University*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER COOMBS, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

"What Have Incumbent Carriers Learned from Low Cost Carrier Entry? Recent Evidence From US Airfares"

GARY M. FOURNIER, *Florida State University*

BOGDAN DARABAN, *Florida State University*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER COOMBS, *Armstrong Atlantic State University*

"How Large Is Congressional Dependence in Agriculture? Bayesian Spatial Probit Analysis of Congressional Voting in the 2001 Farm Bill"

DONALD J. LACOMBE, *Ohio University*

TIMOTHY M SHAUGHNESSY, *Louisiana State University in Shreveport*

Discussant: BOGDAN DARABAN, *Florida State University*

"The Political Economy of Impact Fees"

GREGORY S BURGE, *University of Oklahoma*

Discussant: BOGDAN DARABAN, *Florida State University*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

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GALERIE 2

No 4G*

Bad Public Goods III: Designating Providers

Organizers:

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Chairperson:

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Papers:

"First on the Scene: Fire Departments
and Other First Providers"

FRED S. MCCHESENEY,
Northwestern University

Discussant: JANE SHAW, *John
William Pope Center for Higher
Education Policy*

"Public Safety a Public Good?"

GÖRAN SKOGH, *Linköping
Universitet*

Discussant: THOMAS HAZLETT,
George Mason University

"A Theory of Why Too Much of a
Public Good is Always Bad"

MARTIN ZELDER, *Northwestern
University*

Discussant: LLOYD COHEN,
George Mason University

"Why Good Managers Do Bad
Things: The Case of the Endangered
Species Act"

RICHARD STROUP, *North Carolina
State University*

Discussant: RICHARD BROOKS,
Yale Law School

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
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STUDIO 9

No 5G*

**Creative Teaching Ideas for Basic
Economics : A Panel Session**

Organizers:

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI,
Northern Michigan University

Chairperson:

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI,
Northern Michigan University

Papers:

"What Hagar the Horrible can Teach

You and Your Students About Economics."

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

"The Use of Stossel Video Clips in Large Lecture Economics Classes"

JOSEPH CALHOUN, *Florida State University*

"A Common Sense Approach to the Teaching of Economics"

DWIGHT R. LEE, *University of Georgia*

"CommonSenseEconomics.com as a Teacher Resource"

TAWNI HUNT FERRARINI, *Northern Michigan University*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 2

No 6G*

The Impact of Hurricane Katrina Session I

Organizers:

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East Carolina University and Center for Natural Hazards Research*

Chairperson:

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East Carolina University and Center for Natural Hazards Research*

Papers:

"Katrina and the Gulf States Casino Industry"

DOUGLAS WALKER, *College of Charleston*

JOHN D. JACKSON, *Auburn University*

Discussant: TBA

"Perceived Risks of Hurricanes and Willingness to Move on the Part of Victims of Hurricane Katrina"

W. DOUGLAS SHAW, *Texas A & M University*

Discussant: TBA

"Is More Information Always Better?
An Experimental Study of Charitable
Giving and Hurricane Katrina"

CATHERINE C. ECKEL, *University
of Texas - Dallas*

PHILIP J. GROSSMAN, *Saint Cloud
State University*

ANGELA C. MILANO, *University of
Texas - Dallas*

Discussant: TBA

"Implications of the Hurricane Katrina
Evacuation for Affected Areas and
Receiving Regions"

MARK A. THOMPSON, *University
of Arkansas at Little Rock*

BRADLEY T. EWING, *Texas Tech
University*

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East
Carolina University and Center for
Natural Hazards Research*

Discussant: TBA

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GALERIE 6

No 7G*

Open Economy Macroeconomics

Organizers:

KANDA NAKNOI, *Purdue
University*

Chairperson:

JENNY MINIER, *University of
Kentucky*

Papers:

"Solving the Country Risk-Business
Cycles Disconnect: Endogenous
Output Collapse in a Model of
Sovereign Default"

ENRIQUE G MENDOZA, *University
of Maryland*

VIVAN Z YUE, *New York University*

Discussant: DOUGLAS G WALDO,
University of Florida

"Marginal Product of Capital, Capital Flows and Convergence"

KANDA NAKNOI, *Purdue University*

SIRSHA CHATTERJEE, *Purdue University*

Discussant: JENNY MINIER, *University of Kentucky*

"The Dynamics of Valuation and Trade Adjustments in an Emerging Economy: Evidence from South Korea"

HUIRAN PAN, *Oklahoma State University*

Discussant: GEORG SCHAUR, *Purdue University*

"Asset Price Dynamics and the Composition of Capital Inflows in Emerging Market Economies"

KATHERINE SMITH, *United States Naval Academy*

DIEGO VALDERRAMA, *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*

Discussant: TBA

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a.m.

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GALERIE 1

No 8G*

Health & Human Capital A

Organizers:

JEFFREY S. DESIMONE, *University of Texas at Arlington & NBER*

Chairperson:

EDWARD J. SCHUMACHER, *Trinity University*

Papers:

"Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Mental Health Literacy"

RICHARD B. SMITH, *University of South Florida - St. Petersburg*

Discussant: EDWARD J. SCHUMACHER, *Trinity University*

"Policies and Migration between U.S. States"

REY HERNANDEZ, *Metropolitan State College of Denver*

SEAN E. MULHOLLAND, *Moravian College*

Discussant: JOSEPH PRICE, *Cornell University*

"Social Host Laws"

ANGELA K. DILLS, *Mercer University*

Discussant: JEFFREY S.

DESIMONE, *University of Texas at Arlington & NBER*

"An Economic Analysis of Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions"

DHAVAL DAVE, *Bentley College and NBER*

SWATI MUKERJEE, *Bentley College*

Discussant: JOSE FERNANDEZ, *University of Louisville*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
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STUDIO 7

No 9G*

Contracts, Relationships and Information

Organizers:

MANFRED DIX, *Tulane University*

Chairperson:

MANFRED DIX, *Tulane University*

Papers:

"Option Contracts and Renegotiation in Bilateral Relationships"

MARCO A CASTANEDA, *University of Kentucky*

Discussant: RAM ORZACH, *Oakland University*

"Farsightedly Stable Agenda Formation"

SAMI DAKHLIA, *University of Southern Mississippi*

Discussant: MANFRED DIX, *Tulane*

University

"Inventor's Quandary: Start-up or Internal Lab"

MANFRED DIX, *Tulane University*

Discussant: MARCO A

CASTANEDA, *University of Kentucky*

"Why Nice People Play Nicely with an Application to Thrifty Perks"

RAM ORZACH, *Oakland University*

Discussant: SAMI DAKHLIA,

University of Southern Mississippi

Tuesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 4

No 10G*

Tournaments and Auctions

Organizers:

R. MARK ISAAC, *Florida State University*

Chairperson:

R. MARK ISAAC, *Florida State University*

Papers:

"Repeated Contests with Fatigue"

DMITRY RYVKIN, *Florida State University*

"Heterogeneity & Tournaments for Innovation"

SEAN COLLINS, *Florida State University*

"Experiments with Price Preference Auctions"

R. MARK ISAAC, *Florida State University*

SVETLANA PEVNITSKAYA, *Florida State University*

TIMOTHY SALMON, *Florida State University*

"Does the Nature of Spillovers

Matter? An Experimental

Investigation of the Implications of

Spillover Directionality in Research
and Development Efforts"
ANDREW GILLEN, *Florida State
University*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 8

No 11G*

Welfare and Microeconometrics

Organizers:

SHIFERAW GURMU, *Georgia State
University*

Chairperson:

SHIFERAW GURMU, *Georgia State
University*

Papers:

"The Impact of Welfare Reform on
Leaver Characteristics, Employment,
and Recidivism"

PETER R. MUESER, *University of
Missouri - Columbia*

KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University
of Kentucky*

DAVID STEVENS, *University of
Baltimore*

Discussant: SHIFERAW GURMU,
Georgia State University

"Welfare Reform and Recidivism"

SHIFERAW GURMU, *Georgia State
University*

WILLIAM J. SMITH, *University of
West Georgia*

Discussant: JOSE J. CANALS-
CERDA, *Federal Reserve Bank of
Philadelphia*

"The Effect of Welfare Reform on
WIC Caseloads"

CHRISTOPHER A. SWANN,
*University of North Carolina -
Greensboro*

Discussant: PETER R. MUESER,
University of Missouri - Columbia

"The Value of a good Reputation

Online: an Application to Art Auctions"

JOSE J. CANALS-CERDA, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER A. SWANN, *University of North Carolina - Greensboro*

Tuesday
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a.m.
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STUDIO 4

No 12G*

Immigration Issues: Now and Then

Organizers:

CECIL BOHANON, *Ball State University*

Chairperson:

CECIL BOHANON, *Ball State University*

Papers:

"Immigrants and Occupations"

BARRY CHISWICK, *University of Illinois*

"Does U.S. Border Enforcement Drive Changes in Migrants' Length-of-Stay?"

PIA M. ORRENIUS, *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*

MADELINE ZAVODNY, *Agnes Scott College*

"The Political Economy of the Chinese Exclusion Acts"

CECIL BOHANON, *Ball State University*

T. NORMAN VAN COTT, *Ball State University*

Discussants:

ANCA COTET, *Ball State University*

JAMES R. MARCHAND, *Mercer University*

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No 13G

**Topics in Applied Microeconomics:
A Structural Approach**

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SALON F

Organizers:

BETH A. FREEBORN, *College of William and Mary*

Chairperson:

BETH A. FREEBORN, *College of William and Mary*

Papers:

"Learning Demand: An Empirical Model of Retail Product Selection"

ERIC FESSELMAYER, *University of Virginia*

"A Structural Model of Obstetrician Behavior: Agency, Malpractice, Financial Incentives, and Cesarean Sections"

ADAM HYDE, *University of Virginia*

"The Causes and Welfare Consequences of Predation: A Dynamic Equilibrium Model of the Airline Industry"

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, *University of Virginia*

"A Bad Peace Is Better Than a Good War: A Structural Model of Marital Disagreements"

OLEKSANDR ZHYLYEVSKYY, *University of Virginia*

Discussants:

PAUL SULLIVAN, *Bureau of Labor Statistics*

BETH A. FREEBORN, *College of William and Mary*

LOREN K. SMITH, *Federal Trade Commission*

SARAH M. SIMMONS, *University of Virginia*

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No 14G

International Economics & Finance Society

Organizers:

HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*

University

Chairperson:

CHARLES SAWYER, *University of Southern Mississippi*

Papers:

"Endogenous Tradability in a Model of Sectoral and Firm Level Heterogeneity"

MANOJ ATOLIA, *Florida State University*

Discussant: MOSTAFA MALKI, *University of Texas-Brownsville*

"Dynamic Comparative Advantage, Learning-by-Doing, and Welfare"

MOSTAFA MALKI, *University of Texas-Brownsville*

Discussant: CHARLES SAWYER, *University of Southern Mississippi*

"Industry-Level Estimates of Intra-Industry Trade in the World Economy"

CHARLES SAWYER, *University of Southern Mississippi*

RICHARD SPRINKLE, *University of Texas-El Paso*

Discussant: JOHN KAGOCHI, *Auburn University*

"R&D, Human Capital, and the Competitiveness of US Export Commodities"

JOHN KAGOCHI, *Auburn University*

Discussant: MANOJ ATOLIA, *Florida State University*

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No 15G

Behavior and Game Theory

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

ERTE XIAO, *University of*

Pennsylvania

Papers:

"Blind Movie Viewing: Behavioral Game Theory and Cold Opening to Critics"

ALEXANDER L BROWN, *California Institute of Technology*

COLIN CAMERER, *California Institute of Technology*

DAN LOVALLO, *University of Western Australia*

Discussant: SUBHASISH DUGAR, *University of Calgary*

"Do the Right Thing: but Only if Others Do So"

CRISTINA BICCHIERI, *University of Pennsylvania*

ERTE XIAO, *University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: ANGELINO C.G. VICEISZA, *Food Policy Research Institute*

"A Laboratory Study of Holdout and Efficiency in a Multilateral Bargaining Game"

KURTIS J. SWOPE, *United States Naval Academy*

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United States Naval Academy*

ROBERT SHUPP, *Michigan State University*

JOHN CADIGAN, *Gettysburg College*

Discussant: RIMVYDAS BALTADUONIS, *George Mason University*

"On Punishment and Well-Being"

MARIA FERNANDA RIVAS, *Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona*

JORDI BRANDTS, *Institute d'Analisi Economics*

Discussant: BART J. WILSON, *George Mason University*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
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SALON A

No 16G

International Trade and Offshoring

Organizers:

ARI VAN ASSCHE, *HEC Montreal*

Chairperson:

ROSSITZA B. WOOSTER, *Portland State University and California State University - Sacramento*

Papers:

"The Supply Chain Structure Matters for Trade"

BERNARD SINCLAIR-DESGAGNÉ, *HEC Montréal*

ARI VAN ASSCHE, *HEC Montreal*

"China's Trade and Employment"

ROBERT FEENSTRA, *University of California - Davis*

CHANG HONG, *IMF*

"U.S.-Mexico Border Production and China: Is There a Real Threat?"

ALYSON MA, *University of San Diego*

ROSSITZA B. WOOSTER, *Portland State University and California State University - Sacramento*

"Are Tax Havens Good Neighbors? An LDC Perspective"

LUISA ROCIO BLANCO RAYNAL, *University of Oklahoma*

CYNTHIA ROGERS, *University of Oklahoma*

Discussants:

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8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 10

No 17G

Economic Perspectives on Fertility and the Family

Organizers:

SUSAN WILLIAMS MCELROY,

University of Texas - Dallas
WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS, *Howard*
University

Chairperson:

SUSAN WILLIAMS MCELROY,
University of Texas - Dallas

Papers:

"Determinants of Birth Outcomes in
Texas by Race"

WIM P.M. VIJVERBERG, *University*
of Texas at Dallas

KRUTI DHOLAKIA, *University of*
Texas at Dallas

"Economies of Scale in the
Household: Evidence and Implications
from the American Past"

TREVON D LOGAN, *The Ohio State*
University and NBER

"Family Size and 'Sibling
Subsidization': Evidence from Rural
India"

SUMANTA (RONNIE)

MUKHERJEE, *University of Kansas*

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel
Hill and Duke University

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 5

No 18G

Voting and Elections

Chairperson:

DAVID SCHAP, *College of the Holy*
Cross

Papers:

"Voting by Altruists: Some Electoral
Implications of Civic Virtue"

ROGER D. CONGLETON, *George*
Mason University

"Supermajority Voting and the Swing
Voter's Curse"

BRYAN MCCANNON, *Wake Forest*
University

"Where Women Aren't: An Examination of Gender-Based Opportunity Costs and Barriers to Entry in State Legislatures"

CHAD TURNER, *Nicholls State University*

R. MORRIS COATS, *Nicholls State University*

G'KHAN KARAHAN, *Nicholls State University*

THOMAS R. DALTON, *Southern University at New Orleans*

"Political Incentives and Property Assessment: A Comparison of Elected and Appointed Assessors"

JUSTIN M. ROSS, *West Virginia University*

Discussants:

ALAN P. GRANT, *Baker University*

LYNN MACDONALD, *Saint Cloud State University*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
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LAFAYETTE

No 19G

Foreign Aid, Outsourcing and Capital Flows

Chairperson:

ROGER WHITE, *Franklin & Marshall College*

Papers:

"Financial Development and Effectiveness of Foreign Aid"

SANJUKTA ROY, *West Virginia University*

"Foreign Aid and Openness on Corruption"

AICHATOU HASSANE, *University of New Hampshire*

"International Trade and Inflow of Foreign Capital – Evidence from Indian firms"

SREENATH MAJUMDER, *University of Houston*

"The Traps in the Outsourcing Game"
HYUNGNA OH, *West Virginia University and Cornell University*
SUDESHNA PAL, *West Virginia University*

Discussants:

CHRISTINA STEIGER, *University of Oregon*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
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STUDIO 1

No 20G

Exchange Rates I

Chairperson:

DENNIS PEARSON, *University of Tennessee - Chattanooga*

Papers:

"An Investigation of Common Trends and Cycles in ASEAN Exchange Rates"

PUNEET VATSA, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

SUBHASH C. SHARMA, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

"Foreign Exchange Risk Exposure: Evidence from Asian Markets"

DILARA TAS, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

SUBHASH C. SHARMA, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

HUNGCHIH LI, *National Cheng Kung University*

"Nominal Exchange Rate Volatility, Relative Price Volatility, and the Real Exchange Rate"

SRIDEEP GANGULY, *University of South Carolina*

JANICE BOUCHER BREUER, *University of South Carolina*

"VAR Estimation of Portfolio Balance Models for the Canadian-U.S. Exchange Rate"

DAVID O. CUSHMAN, *Westminster College*

Discussants:

AYSE EVRENSEL, *Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville*

LIAN AN, *University of Kentucky*

Tuesday
8:00 - 9:45
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STUDIO 3

No 21G

Fishery Allocation in the Gulf

Organizers:

DAVID W. CARTER, *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

Chairperson:

DAVID W. CARTER, *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

Papers:

"Using a Market to Allocate the Red Snapper TAC in the Gulf of Mexico"

RICHARD WOODWARD, *Texas A&M University*

WADE GRIFFIN, *Texas A&M University*

HWA NYEON KIM, *Samsung Economic Research Institute*

"A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries"

KURT E. SCHNIER, *University of Rhode Island*

CHARLES ADAMS, *University of Florida*

ROBERT L. HICKS, *The College of William and Mary*

SHERRY LARKIN, *University of Florida*

"An Economic Allocation Model for Competing Uses of Red Grouper in the Gulf of Mexico"

JUAN J. AGAR, *NOAA Fisheries*

DAVID W. CARTER, *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

JAMES R. WATERS, *Southeast*

Fisheries Science Center, NOAA
 "Developing Species-Specific
 Recreational Values for Allocation"
 TIMOTHY C. HAAB, *Ohio State*
University
 ROBERT L. HICKS, *The College of*
William and Mary
 KURT E. SCHNIER, *University of*
Rhode Island
 JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian*
State University
Discussants:
 JUAN J. AGAR, *NOAA Fisheries*
 RICHARD WOODWARD, *Texas*
A&M University
 JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian*
State University
 KURT E. SCHNIER, *University of*
Rhode Island

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No 22G
**Austrian Perspectives on Prices,
 Technology and Taxes**
Chairperson:
 JOHN B. EGGER, *Towson University*
Papers:
 "A Subjectivist Looks At Intermediate
 Price Theory"
 JOHN B. EGGER, *Towson University*
 "Markets for Technology: Implications
 of an Austrian Framework of Property
 Rights"
 MICHAEL EHRET, *Free University -*
Berlin
 "The Marginal Tax and Marginal Tax
 Wedge on Labor in Sweden from 1861
 to 2004"
 GUNNAR DU RIETZ, *The Ratio*
Institute
 DAN JOHANSSON, *The Ratio*
Institute
 MIKAEL STENKULA, *The Ratio*

Institute

"An Actuarial Analysis of Crime Data
with Applications to Subscription
Patrol And Restitution"

WILTON D. ALSTON, *Independent
Scholar*

GILL GUILLORY, *Independent
Scholar*

MIKE BLAKENEY, *Georgia State
University*

Discussants:

MICHAEL EHRET, *Free University -
Berlin*

MIKAEL STENKULA, *The Ratio
Institute*

GILL GUILLORY, *Independent
Scholar*

JOHN B. EGGER, *Towson University*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 3

No 2H*

Southern Lives of the Laureates

Organizers:

WILLIAM BREIT, *Trinity University*

Chairperson:

BARRY HIRSCH, *Trinity University*

Papers:

"Friedman in Louisiana"

WILLIAM BREIT, *Trinity University*

Discussant: ROBERT HEBERT,
Auburn University

"Hayek in Arkansas"

DAVID E.R. GAY, *University of
Arkansas - Fayetteville*

Discussant: BRUCE J. CALDWELL,
*University of North Carolina -
Greensboro*

"Laureates in Texas"

BARRY HIRSCH, *Trinity University*

Discussant: CATHERINE C.

ECKEL, *University of Texas - Dallas*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 5

No 3H*

The Role of the Median Voter

Organizers:

LAWRENCE W. KENNY, *University of Florida*

Chairperson:

LAWRENCE W. KENNY, *University of Florida*

Papers:

"Should We Believe the Median Voter Model?"

ERIC J. BRUNNER, *Quinnipiac University*

STEPHEN L. ROSS, *University of Connecticut*

Discussant: ROGER D.

CONGLETON, *George Mason University*

"The Influence of the Elderly in a Median Voter Framework"

DEBORAH FLETCHER, *Miami University*

LAWRENCE W. KENNY, *University of Florida*

Discussant: RANDALL G.

HOLCOMBE, *Florida State University*

"Who Supports School Choice: An Empirical Analysis of the Washington Charter School Referenda"

SEAN P CORCORAN, *New York University*

CHRISTIANA STODDARD, *Montana State University*

Discussant: THOMAS A. HUSTED, *American University*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

No 4H*

Bad Public Goods IV: Dealing With Disaster

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GALERIE 2

Organizers:

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Chairperson:

RICHARD BROOKS, *Yale Law School*

Papers:

"Why Good Managers Do Bad Things: The Case of Superfund"

RICHARD STROUP, *North Carolina State University*

Discussant: FRED S. MCCHESENEY,
Northwestern University

"Forest Policy Up in Smoke: Fire Suppression in the United States"

ALISON BERRY, *Property and Environment Research Center*

Discussant: GÖRAN SKOGH,
Linköping Universitet

"A Very Long History of the Lower Mississippi Valley"

DAVID D. HADDOCK,
Northwestern University

Discussant: BRUCE L. BENSON,
Florida State University

Tuesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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STUDIO 9

No 5H

Trade Policy

Chairperson:

MARYANNE CLIFFORD, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Papers:

"Lobbying for Exports and the US Aid Allocation"

JAVED YOUNAS, *West Virginia University*

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

"State Export Behavior and Policy"

ANDREW CASSEY, *University of Minnesota*

"TRIPS on Trade"

ELLIS B. HEATH, *West Virginia University*

"Welfare-Enhancing Trade Liberalization"

CHUL CHUNG, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Discussants:

MARK ASSIBEY-YEBOAH, *University of Tennessee*

DILARA TAS, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

STUDIO 2

No 6H*

The Impact of Hurricane Katrina Session II

Organizers:

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East Carolina University and Center for Natural Hazards Research*

Chairperson:

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East Carolina University and Center for Natural Hazards Research*

Papers:

"Measuring the Labor Market Impacts of the Hurricane Katrina Migration: Evidence from Houston, TX"

MOLLY E FIFER, *Princeton University*

Discussant: TBA

"The Impact of Natural Disasters on Health Disparities: Evidence from Hurricane Katrina Evacuees"

HAIYONG LIU, *East Carolina University*

OKMYUNG BIN, *East Carolina University*

CRAIG E. LANDRY, *East Carolina University*

JAMIE BROWN KRUSE, *East Carolina University and Center for*

Natural Hazards Research
VIVIAN HO, *Rice University*

Discussant: TBA

"When Oceans Attack: Using a
Generalized Difference-in-Difference
Technique to Assess the Impact of
Hurricanes on Local Labor Markets"

ARIEL R BELASEN, *State University
of New York at Binghamton*

SOLOMON POLACHEK, *University
of New York*

Discussant: TBA

"The Long Road Back: Signal Noise
in the Post-Katrina Context"

EMILY CHAMLEE-WRIGHT, *Beloit
College*

Discussant: TBA

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 6

No 7H

**Effects of Lottery Scholarships for
Higher Education**

Organizers:

CHRISTOPHER C. KLEIN, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

Chairperson:

CHRISTOPHER C. KLEIN, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

Papers:

"Do State Funded Merit Scholarships
Induce Students to Learn More in
High School?"

J. RODY BORG, *Jacksonville
University*

MARY O. BORG, *University of North
Florida*

CHRISTOPHER C. KLEIN, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

ELIZABETH A. PERRY, *Randolph-
Macon Woman's College*

"Is the Tennessee Education Lottery
Scholarship a Reward for Past

Achievement or a Motivator for
Future Performance?"

REUBEN KYLE, *Middle Tennessee
State University*

DAVID A. PENN, *Middle Tennessee
State University*

"Price and Quality in Higher
Education: A Hedonic Approach"

CHRISTOPHER C. KLEIN, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

REUBEN KYLE, *Middle Tennessee
State University*

Discussants:

REUBEN KYLE, *Middle Tennessee
State University*

ELIZABETH A. PERRY, *Randolph-
Macon Woman's College*

DOUGLAS J. WAKEMAN, *Meredith
College*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 1

No 8H*

Health & Human Capital B

Organizers:

RICHARD B. SMITH, *University of
South Florida - St. Petersburg*

Chairperson:

RICHARD B. SMITH, *University of
South Florida - St. Petersburg*

Papers:

"Part-Time Nurses"

EDWARD J. SCHUMACHER,
Trinity University

Discussant: RICHARD B. SMITH,
*University of South Florida - St.
Petersburg*

"Education and the Response to
Medical Research"

JOSEPH PRICE, *Cornell University*

Discussant: REY HERNANDEZ,
Metropolitan State College of Denver

"Attrition in Clinical Trials: A
Bayesian Learning Model of Product

Quality"

JOSE FERNANDEZ, *University of Louisville*

Discussant: DHAVAL DAVE,
Bentley College and NBER

"Fraternity Membership & Drinking Behavior"

JEFFREY S. DESIMONE, *University of Texas at Arlington & NBER*

Discussant: ANGELA K. DILLS,
Mercer University

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

STUDIO 7

No 9H*

Economics of Education

Organizers:

JOSHUA C. HALL, *Beloit College*

Chairperson:

JOSHUA C. HALL, *Beloit College*

Papers:

"Fiscal Competition and tax
Instrument Choice: A Spatial
Approach"

JOSHUA C. HALL, *Beloit College*

Discussant: TODD NESBIT, *Penn State Erie*

"Models of Teachers' Incentives under
Different Institutional Rules"

JUSTIN M. ROSS, *West Virginia University*

Discussant: SARAH M. SIMMONS,
University of Virginia

"Is September Really Better than
January? The Long-Run Effect of
School Starting Age on Earnings"

KELLY BEDARD, *University of California - Santa Barbara*

ELIZABETH DHUEY, *University of California*

Discussant: SARAH M. SIMMONS,
University of Virginia

"Education as a Constraint in Democracies"

STEPHEN C. MILLER, *Western Carolina University*

Discussant: TODD M. NESBIT, *Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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GALERIE 4

No 10H*

Two-sided Markets and Matching: Applications

Organizers:

DARREN GRANT, *University of Texas - Arlington*

Chairperson:

DARREN GRANT, *University of Texas - Arlington*

Papers:

"Urban Labor Markets as Common Property Resources"

DARREN GRANT, *University of Texas - Arlington*

COURTNEY LAFOUNTAIN, *University of Texas at Arlington*

Discussant: NOEL JOHNSON, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

"War, What is it Good For?"

NOEL JOHNSON, *Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

Discussant: COURTNEY

LAFOUNTAIN, *University of Texas at Arlington*

"Big Boxes, Mom-and-Pops, and Social Interaction in Neighborhoods"

COURTNEY LAFOUNTAIN, *University of Texas at Arlington*

Discussant: DARREN GRANT, *University of Texas - Arlington*

Tuesday

10:00 -

No 11H*

European Social Policy and Other

11:45 a.m.

SEA*

STUDIO 8

Mandates

Organizers:

JOHN T. ADDISON, *University of South Carolina*

Chairperson:

JOHN T. ADDISON, *University of South Carolina*

Papers:

"The Economic Consequences of Labor Market Regulation in Europe"

WILLIAM S. SIEBERT, *University of Birmingham*

Discussant: ROLAND VAUBEL, *Universität Mannheim*

"Recent Developments in Social Policy in the European Union"

JOHN T. ADDISON, *University of South Carolina*

Discussant: BERNHARD

BOOCKMANN, *Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung /Centre for European*

"The Political Economy of Labor Market Regulation by the European Union"

ROLAND VAUBEL, *Universität Mannheim*

Discussant: WILLIAM S. SIEBERT, *University of Birmingham*

"The Theory of Raising Rivals' Costs and Evidence from the International Labor Organization"

BERNHARD BOOCKMANN, *Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung /Centre for European*

Discussant: JOHN T. ADDISON, *University of South Carolina*

Tuesday

10:00 -

No 12H

Economics of Sports and Art

11:45 a.m.
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STUDIO 4

Chairperson:
FRANK MARTIN, *Southern*
University - New Orleans

Papers:
"Passing on Success? Productivity
Outcomes for Quarterbacks Chosen in
the 1999-2004 National Football
League Player Entry Drafts"
KEVIN G. QUINN, *St. Norbert*
College
MELISSA GEIER, *St. Norbert*
College
ANNE BERKOVITZ, *St. Norbert*
College
"The Economic Impact of Two
Exhibitions at the New Orleans
Museum of Art"
FRANK MARTIN, *Southern*
University - New Orleans
JEROME A. LOMBA, SR., *Chief*
Economist, City of New Orleans

Discussants:
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Tuesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
SALON F

No 13H
**Financial Frictions in Small Open
Economies**

Organizers:
MARIA PIA OLIVERO, *Drexel*
University

Chairperson:
MARIA PIA OLIVERO, *Drexel*
University

Papers:
"Credit Constraints, Firm Dynamics,
and the Transmission of External
Financial Shocks"
SANGEETA PRATAP, *Hunter*
College and Graduate Center, CUNY
CARLOS URRUTIA, *Instituto*
Tecnológico Autónomo de Méx
Discussant: LUIS SAN VICENTE

PORTES, *Montclair State University*
"Financial Development, Foreign
Direct Investment, Macro Volatility
and Growth"

LUIS SAN VICENTE PORTES,
Montclair State University

Discussant: MARIA PIA OLIVERO,
Drexel University

"Twin Crises in Emerging Markets:
The Role of Liability Dollarization
and Imperfect Competition in
Banking"

ALINA C. LUCA, *Drexel University*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER A.
LAINCZ, *Drexel University*

Tuesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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SALON G

No 14H
International Economics & Finance
Society

Organizers:
HENRY THOMPSON, *Auburn*
University

Chairperson:
FARHAD RASSEKH, *University of*
Hartford

Papers:
"Globalization and Equity"
FARHAD RASSEKH, *University of*
Hartford

Discussant: JOHN FRANCIS,
Louisiana Tech University

"Trade, Geography, and Rising Wage
Inequality in US Manufacturing"
JOHN FRANCIS, *Louisiana Tech*
University

Discussant: DUC M NGUYEN,
Auburn University

"Antidumping and the Byrd
Amendment: Evidence from Catfish
Imports"
DUC M NGUYEN, *Auburn*

University

Discussant: FARHAD RASSEKH,
University of Hartford

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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SALON H

No 15H

**Experiments on Competition and
Social Policy**

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia
Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

OLEG KORENOK, *Virginia
Commonwealth University*

Papers:

"An Experimental Inquiry into the
Effect of Yardstick Competition on
Corruption"

ANGELINO C.G. VICEISZA, *Food
Policy Research Institute*

Discussant: VERA

HOLOVCHENKO, *University of
Texas - Dallas*

"Disposition Effects in the Venture
Capital Decision-Making Process: An
Experimental"

MARTA MARAS, *Universitat
Pompeu Fabra*

Discussant: MICHAEL PARENTE,
George Mason University

"Can Manipulation Mislead Market
Observers: Individual and Group
Prediction in Real and Static Markets"

DORINA TILA, *George Mason
University*

Discussant: OLEG KORENOK,
Virginia Commonwealth University

"The Today and Tomorrow of Kids:
Time Preferences and Student
Performance"

MARCO CASTILLO, *Georgia
Institute of Technology*

PAUL J. FERRARO, *Georgia State University*

JEFFREY L. JORDAN, *University of Georgia*

RAGAN PETRIE, *Georgia State University*

Discussant: PHILIP J. GROSSMAN, *Saint Cloud State University*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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SALON A

No 16H*

Law, Economics, and Crime

Organizers:

NACI MOCAN, *Louisiana State University*

Chairperson:

NACI MOCAN, *Louisiana State University*

Papers:

"Computing Crime: Information Technology, Police Effectiveness, and the Organization of Policing"

LUIS GARICANO, *University of Chicago and CEPR*

PAUL HEATON, *University of Chicago*

Discussant: LAURA M. ARGYS, *University of Colorado - Denver*

"Guidelines, Judges, and Incarceration: Have Sentencing Guidelines Eliminated Judicial Discretion? Does it Matter?"

SHAWN D BUSHWAY, *University at Albany, SUNY*

EMILY OWENS, *Cornell University*

ANNE MORRISON PIEHL, *The State University of New Jersey*

Discussant: HOPE CORMAN, *Rider University and NBER*

"Strategic Bidding and Investment in Final Offer Arbitration"

AMY FARMER, *University of*

Arkansas

CARY A. DECK, *University of Arkansas*

Discussant: SUDIPTA SARANGI,
Louisiana State University

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 10

No 17H

**Marriage, Fertility, Race, and
Economic Outcomes**

Organizers:

SUSAN WILLIAMS MCELROY,
University of Texas - Dallas
WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS, *Howard University*

Chairperson:

WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS, *Howard University*

Papers:

"Declining Fertility of Married
African American Women"

WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS, *Howard University*

SUSAN WILLIAMS MCELROY,
University of Texas - Dallas

"Is the Emerging Black Middle Class
Never-Married and Living Alone?:
The "Love Jones Cohort?"

KRIS MARSH, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and Duke University

PHILIP COHEN, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

LYNNE CASPER, *University of Southern California*

DANIELLE SALTERS, *Duke University (Ph.D. student)*

"Shedding 'Light' On Marriage: The
Influence of Skin Shade in Marriage
Markets"

ARTHUR H. GOLDSMITH,
Washington and Lee University
 DARRICK HAMILTON, *Robert J.*
Milano Graduate School of
Management & Urban Policy, The
New School
 WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel
Hill and Duke University
 "The Male Marital Wage Differential:
 Race, Training, and Fixed Effects"
 WILLIAM M. RODGERS, III,
Rutgers University
 LESLIE STRATTON, *Virginia*
Commonwealth University

Tuesday
 10:00 -
 11:45 a.m.
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STUDIO 5

No 18H
The Price is Right
Chairperson:
 TROY QUAST, *Sam Houston State*
University
Papers:
 "Buyer Heterogeneity in Directed
 Search Models"
 GABOR VIRAG, *University of*
Rochester
 "The Problem of "Under Supply" In
 Posted Offer Auctions: A Theoretical
 Study"
 JOHN LOVETT, *Texas Christian*
University
 "Insertion Fees and Their Role on
 eBay"
 MIKHAIL I. MELNIK, *Niagara*
University and Georgia State
University
 "Dynamic Pricing: When to Entice
 Brand Switching and When to Reward
 Consumer Loyalty"
 JASON PEARCY, *University of*
Colorado - Boulder

YONGMIN CHEN, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Discussants:

OZGE OZDEN, *University of Texas at Dallas*

JASON PEARCY, *University of Colorado - Boulder*

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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No 19H

Inflation Targeting

Chairperson:

C. MONICA CAPRA, *Emory University*

Papers:

"Historical Evidence on Inflation Targeting Performance"

JIM LEE, *Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

"Inflation Persistence and Uncertainty in the UK: How Large is the Impact of Inflation Targeting?"

WILLIAM MILES, *Wichita State University*

"Taylor Rule for Accession Countries"

SHAHDAD NAGHSHPOUR, *University of Southern Mississippi*

JOSEPH J. ST. MARIE, *University of Southern Mississippi*

"Endogenous Financial Development and Inflation Thresholds"

EDGAR A. GHOSSOUB, *University of Texas at San Antonio*

ROBERT R. REED, *University of Kentucky*

Discussants:

SUCHANDRA BASU, *Rhode Island College*

SHAHDAD NAGHSHPOUR, *University of Southern Mississippi*

Tuesday

No 20H

10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 1

Exchange Rates II

Chairperson:

HEATHER L. R. TIERNEY, *College of Charleston*

Papers:

"Are Devaluations Contractionary?
The Case of Turkey"

MEHMET SENCICEK, *Yeshiva University*

KAMAL P. UPADHYAYA,
University of New Haven

"Fiscal Deficits, Exchange Rates and
Fundamentals"

JINGPING GU, *Texas A&M University*

"Foreign Investment Reversal, U.S.
Debt, and Exchange Rate"

DAVID Y. CHEN, *North Carolina A&T State University*

"Is the CFA Franc Zone an Optimum
Currency Area?"

XIAODAN ZHAO, *University of Kentucky*

YOONBAI KIM, *University of Kentucky*

"Is Currency Depreciation
Contractionary?"

GIL KIM, *University of Kentucky*

YOONBAI KIM, *University of Kentucky*

Discussants:

MIAO WANG, *Marquette University*

MOHAMMAD JAHAN-PARVAR,
East Carolina University

Tuesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
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STUDIO 3

No 21H

Experimental Environmental Economics II

Organizers:

TODD L. CHERRY, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

TODD L. CHERRY, *Appalachian State University*

Papers:

"A Field Experiment Comparing Mechanisms for the Provision of Nesting Bird Habitat on Active Farm Hayfields"

CHRISTOPHER M. ANDERSON,
University of Rhode Island

STEPHEN K. SWALLOW,
University of Rhode Island

EMI UCHIDA, *University of Rhode Island*

"Implications of Heterogeneous Strategies in a Competitive Fishery for the Distribution of Benefits from Individual Fishing Quotas"

GUNNAR KNAPP, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

JAMES J MURPHY, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

"Environmental Conflicts with Reimbursement: Experimental Evidence"

TODD L. CHERRY, *Appalachian State University*

"Enforcing Compliance with a Voluntary Agreement: An Experimental Analysis"

DAVID M MCEVOY, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

JAMES J MURPHY, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

JOHN K STRANLUND, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

JOHN SPRAGGON, *University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

Discussants:

BODO STURM, *Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim/Germany*

JOHN SPRAGGON, *University of*

Massachusetts-Amherst
JAYSON L LUSK, *Oklahoma State*
University
JASON CHILDS, *University of New*
Brunswick - Saint John

Tuesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

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AUDUBON

No 22H

Coordination, Knowledge and Belief

Chairperson:

DANIEL B. KLEIN, *George Mason*
University

Papers:

"Coordination in the History of
Economics"

DANIEL B. KLEIN, *George Mason*
University

AARON ORSBORN, *George Mason*
University

"Knowledge and Beliefs in
Economics: The Case of the Austrian
Tradition"

AGNES FESTRE, *GREDEG-DEMOS*

"The Three-Door Anomaly, the
Information Cascades and the Bayes'
Rule: Some Austrian Solutions for a
Paradox"

PIERRE GARROUSTE, *ATOM*

"Bayesian Bias in Forensics"

D. GLEN WHITMAN, *California*
State University - Northridge

Discussants:

TBA

Tuesday

2:00 - 3:45

p.m.

SEA

GALERIE 3

No 2K

Health and Economic Development

Chairperson:

KRUTI DHOLAKIA, *University of*
Texas at Dallas

Papers:

"Birth Spacing and Child Health in
Indonesia"

LE WANG, *University of Minnesota*
DANIEL L. MILLIMET, *Southern
Methodist University*

"Do Fatter Wallets Lead to Larger
Waistlines? The Case of Mexico"

FIDEL GONZALEZ, *Sam Houston
State University*

TROY QUAST, *Sam Houston State
University*

"Are Chinese Health-Oriented Food
Consumers? A Panel Study of
Household Food Demand in China
from 1989 to 2004"

MENG ZHAO, *University of
Minnesota*

"The Distribution of Nutritional Status
Across Countries"

PRIYA BHAGOWALIA, *Purdue
University*

SUSAN CHEN, *Purdue University*

WILLIAM MASTERS, *Purdue
University*

Discussants:

LYNN MACDONALD, *Saint Cloud
State University*

JIN-HYUK KIM, *Cornell University*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA*
GALERIE 5

No 3K*

Empirical Studies of Entry

Organizers:

ROBERT M. FEINBERG, *American
University*

Chairperson:

ROBERT M. FEINBERG, *American
University*

Papers:

"Price Effects of Small Firm Entry in
US Manufacturing"

ROBERT M. FEINBERG, *American
University*

Discussant: TIMOTHY H.

HANNAN, *Federal Reserve Board*

"The Determinants of Local Bank Market Entry"

ROBERT M ADAMS, *Federal Reserve Board*

DEAN AMEL, *Federal Reserve Board*

Discussant: GARY M. FOURNIER, *Florida State University*

"Import Competition and Industry Dynamics"

HALE UTAR, *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Discussant: SUDIPTA SARANGI, *Louisiana State University*

"Dynamics of Young and Small Businesses: the Role of Owner Characteristics and Location"

RONALD S. JARMIN, *U.S. Census Bureau*

C. J. KRIZAN, *U.S. Census Bureau*

Discussant: YOONSOO LEE, *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
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GALERIE 2

No 4K

Household Budgets and Finance

Chairperson:

LINDA S. GHENT, *Eastern Illinois University*

Papers:

"Assessing the Performance of a Life-cycle Allocation Strategy in Personal Retirement Accounts: A Simulation Study"

BENJAMIN BRIDGES, *Social Security Administration*

ROBERT GESUMARIA, *Social Security Administration*

MICHAEL LEONESIO, *Social Security Administration*

"Do Fiscal Factors Affect Interstate Moves?"

TAMI GURLEY-CALVEZ, *West Virginia University*

KATE HARPER, *US Government Accountability Office*

"Intergovernmental Grants and Budget Constraints in Appalachian Kentucky"

LISA A. CAVE, *Morehead State University*

JEREMY HALL, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

"The Impact of College Financial Aid on Household Portfolio Choice"

TANSEL YILMAZER, *Purdue University*

PATRYK BABIARZ, *Purdue University*

Discussants:

ANDREW CASSEY, *University of Minnesota*

TANSEL YILMAZER, *Purdue University*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 9

No 5K

Elections and Politics

Chairperson:

JAMES M. DEVAULT, *Lafayette College*

Papers:

"Campaign Contributions and Fast-Track Negotiating Authority"

JAMES M. DEVAULT, *Lafayette College*

"Estimating Incumbency Effects in the US State Legislatures"

YOGESH UPPAL, *Youngstown State University*

"Federal Spending and the Revolution of '94"

GARY HOOVER, *University of Alabama*

PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

"Elections and Timing of Penalty Forgiveness in Turkey"
ARZU SEN, *West Virginia University*
DAVID CHRISTAFORE, *West Virginia University*

"Determinants of U.S. Senate Elections: 1972-2006"
FREDERICK J. OERTHER, III,
Greensboro College

Discussants:

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, *University of Virginia*

MARK ASSIBEY-YEBOAH,
University of Tennessee

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 2

No 6K
Taxation and Politics

Chairperson:

DAVID SCHAP, *College of the Holy Cross*

Papers:

"Political Tax Cycles: Electoral Effects on Tax Burden"
IBRAHIM DEMIR, *Clemson University*

"Constitutional Rules and Comparative Tax Policy"
MARK T GILLIS, *West Virginia University*

"Electoral Equilibrium and Tax Rate Limits"

RAUL ALBERTO PONCE
RODRIGUEZ, *Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez*

"Slow Market Adjustment to Tax Changes: Evidence from the Market for Used Wide-body Commercial Aircraft"

LOREN K. SMITH, *Federal Trade Commission*

Discussants:

LAURO J. MARTINEZ, *Universidad*

Anahuac

SUCHANDRA BASU, *Rhode Island College*

Tuesday

2:00 - 3:45

p.m.

SEA

GALERIE 6

No 7K

Issues in Housing Economics

Chairperson:

YONGJING ZHANG, *George Mason University*

Papers:

"A Dynamic Model of Housing Supply: Barriers to Construction in the Bay Area"

ALVIN D. MURPHY, *Department of Economics, Duke University*

"Estimating Natural Vacancy Rates with Break Points for Chicago Rental Housing Market"

JIAN ZHOU, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

"Housing Price Modeling: Using Cost-Distance Surface to Model Local Factors"

JIELAI MA, *University of Texas at Dallas*

"“An Analysis of the Effects of Korean Government’s Housing Policies on Prices of Apartments in Seoul: A Hedonic Price Index Approach”"

BUN SONG LEE, *Northwestern State University*

YOUNG HYUN KIM, *Daegu and Kyungbuk Development Institute*

SUN EAE CHUN, *Chung-Ang University*

Discussants:

ANASTASIA SEMYKINA, *Florida State University*

JAMES BANG, *Virginia Military Institute*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
GALERIE 1

No 8K

R&D, Firm Size, and Spillovers

Organizers:

ARI VAN ASSCHE, *HEC Montreal*

Chairperson:

CHRISTOPHER A. LAINCZ, *Drexel University*

Papers:

"The Impact of Cooperation in Research and Development on Collusion in Product Markets"

JULIE ANNE CARLSON, *Federal Trade Commission*

Discussant: CHRISTOPHER A. LAINCZ, *Drexel University*

"The Democratization of U.S. Research and Development after 1980"

ROBERT M. HUNT, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*

LEONARD NAKAMURA, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*

Discussant: TBA

"Market Structure, Knowledge Spillovers, and the Stock of R&D"

CHRISTOPHER A. LAINCZ, *Drexel University*

ANA SOFIA DOMINGUES

RODRIGUES, *University of York - United Kingdom*

Discussant: ROBERT M. HUNT, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 7

No 9K*

Topics in Economic Freedom I

Organizers:

JOHN W. DAWSON, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

JOHN W. DAWSON, *Appalachian*

State University

Papers:

"Is Corruption Always Bad for Growth?"

BENJAMIN POWELL, *San Jose State University*

JAC C. HECKELMAN, *Wake Forest University*

"Does Corruption Affect Foreign Investment? Evidence from Forty-One Countries"

MARK C. STRAZICICH, *Appalachian State University*

DAVID MOLINA, *University of North Texas*

"The Empirical Institutions-Growth Literature: Is Something Amiss at the Top?"

JOHN W. DAWSON, *Appalachian State University*

"The Influence of Capitalism and Democracy on Air Emissions Among Developed Countries"

MICHAEL D. STROUP, *Stephen F. Austin State University*

Discussants:

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

SCOTT A BEAULIER, *Mercer University*

Tuesday

2:00 - 3:45

p.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 4

No 10K*

Policy Experiments

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United States Naval Academy*

Papers:

"Epistemic Systems Design Helps Reduce Error Rates in Forensic

Science"

ROGER KOPPL, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

LAWRENCE KOBILINSKY, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

ROBERT KURZBAN, *University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: KELLI LANIER, *Emory University*

"Neighborhood Externalities and Private Averting Behavior for Forest Fire Risk: Policy Options for the Forest Service"

ROBERT BERRENS, *University of New Mexico*

MICHAEL L. JONES, *Bridgewater State College*

JOSEPH LITTLE, *University of New Mexico*

MIKE MCKEE, *Appalachian State University*

Discussant: ALEXANDER L

BROWN, *California Institute of Technology*

"Fighting Income Tax Evasion with Positive Rewards: Experimental Evidence"

CécILE BAZART, *Université Montpellier*

MICHAEL PICKHARDT, *Chemnitz University of Technology*

Discussant: DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

"Compensating Losers: a Model for Government Action"

ROBERT BEEKMAN, *University of Tampa*

BRIAN T. KENCH, *University of Tampa*

Discussant: PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United States Naval Academy*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 8

No 11K*

International Economics II

Organizers:

MYRIAM QUISPE-AGNOLI,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Chairperson:

MYRIAM QUISPE-AGNOLI,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Papers:

"Remittances and the Dutch Disease"

PABLO ACOSTA, *Corporación
Andina de Fomento*

EMMANUEAL K.K. LARTEY,
California State University, Fullerton

FEDERICO S MANDELMAN,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Discussant: TBA

"The Role of Total Factor Productivity
in "Phoenix Miracles:" Insights from
an Emerging Market Crisis"

CARLOS E.J.M. ZARAZAGA,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussant: TBA

"Crude Substitution: The Cyclical
Dynamics of Oil Prices and the Skill
Premium"

LINNEA POLGREEN, *University of
Iowa*

PEDRO SILOS, *Federal Reserve
Bank of Atlanta*

Discussant: TBA

"Banking Performance and
Dollarization: The Cases of Ecuador
and El Salvador"

MYRIAM QUISPE-AGNOLI,
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Discussant: TBA

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.

No 12K*

Economics and Liberal Education

Organizers:

SEA*
STUDIO 4

KIMMARIE MCGOLDRICK,
University of Richmond

Chairperson:

KIMMARIE MCGOLDRICK,
University of Richmond

Papers:

"Economics and Liberal Education:
Recommendations for Classroom
Practices"

KIMMARIE MCGOLDRICK,
University of Richmond

DAVID COLANDER, *Middlebury
College*

Discussant: PAUL W. GRIMES,
Mississippi State University

"Expected Proficiencies in the
Economics Major and Their Role in
Liberal Education"

W. LEE HANSEN, *University of
Wisconsin-Madison*

Discussant: ARTHUR H.

GOLDSMITH, *Washington and Lee
University*

"Why, Where, and How
Undergraduate Research Matters to
Economics"

MARY O. BORG, *University of North
Florida*

ELIZABETH A. PERRY, *Randolph-
Macon Woman's College*

Discussant: STEVEN A.

GREENLAW, *University of Mary
Washington*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
SALON F

No 13K

Energy Economics

Chairperson:

LEA KOSNIK, *University of
Missouri, St. Louis*

Papers:

"The Effect of Hypermart Entry on

Retail Gasoline Prices: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"

JED BREWER, *University of Arizona*

"Biofuel Production, Land Use Changes, and Water Pollution in the Upper Mississippi River Basin"

KATSUYA TANAKA, *Hiroshima University*

"Impacts of Petroleum Market Regime Changes on Price Pass-Through Behavior"

MICHAEL YE, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

JOANNE SHORE, *U.S. Department of Energy*

JOHN ZYREN, *U.S. Department of Energy*

CAROL JOYCE BLUMBERG, *U.S. Department of Energy*

"The Increasing Production of Ethanol As Part of Energy Supply in the U.S. and its Impact on Imported Oil from Overseas in the 21st Century"

MOHAMED A. DABBAGH, *Florida Metropolitan University*

Discussants:

FLAVIO VILELA VIEIRA, *Federal University of Uberlândia - Brazil*

TREVON D LOGAN, *The Ohio State University and NBER*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
SALON G

No 14K

Health and Aging

Chairperson:

JOHN ROBST, *University of South Florida*

Papers:

"Air Pollution and Elderly Health: the Effect of Outdoor Air Quality on Medicare Beneficiaries in Boston, Massachusetts"

MATTHEW SULZICKI, *University of*

New Hampshire

ROBERT WOODWARD, *University of New Hampshire*

CAMERON WAKE, *University of New Hampshire*

"Why Older American Business Owners Have a Longer Life Expectancy?"

HUAN NI, *Kennesaw State University*

GOVIND HARIHARAN, *Kennesaw State University*

"Explain Individual Retirement Expectations Using Measures of Health Dynamics"

HUGO BENITEZ-SILVA, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

HUAN NI, *Kennesaw State University*

"The Impact of the Old Age Assistance Program On the Mortality Rates for the Elderly"

NICOLAE ADRIAN STOIAN, *University of Arizona*

PRICE FISHBACK, *University of Arizona*

Discussants:

SEAN P CORCORAN, *New York University*

JAVED YOUNAS, *West Virginia University*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
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SALON H

No 15K

Market Experiments

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

NATALIA V OVCHINNIKOVA, *St. Lawrence University*

Papers:

"A Classroom Equilibrium Exchange Rate Experiment"

PAUL JOHNSON, *University of*

Alaska Anchorage

Discussant: CATHERINE C.

ECKEL, *University of Texas - Dallas*

"Price-Matching Guarantees with
Hassle Costs: Experimental Evidence
on Noisy Equilibrium Behavior"

SUBHASISH DUGAR, *University of
Calgary*

Discussant: MARTA MARAS,
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

"Learning and Coordination in
Location Experiments"

CATHERINE C. ECKEL, *University
of Texas - Dallas*

VERA HOLOVCHENKO, *University
of Texas - Dallas*

YUFEI REN, *University of Texas at
Dallas*

Discussant: NATALIA V

OVCHINNIKOVA, *St. Lawrence
University*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
SALON A

No 16K

**Macroeconomic Implications of
Economic Integration**

Organizers:

ARI VAN ASSCHE, *HEC Montreal*

Chairperson:

JAVIER A. REYES, *University of
Arkansas - Fayetteville*

Papers:

"When Workers Remit, How Does
Policy React? The Macroeconomic
Implications of Remittances in
Emerging Markets"

CHRISTOPHER P. BALL,
Quinnipiac University

MARTHA CRUZ-ZINGA, *Catholic
University of America*

JAVIER A. REYES, *University of
Arkansas - Fayetteville*

"Inflation Convergence Within the European Countries"

CLAUDE LOPEZ, *University of Cincinnati*

DAVID H. PAPELL, *University of Houston*

"The Macroeconomic Consequences of Remittances"

DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M University*

GEORGE NAUFAL, *Texas A&M University*

DIEGO VACAFLORES, *Texas State University*

Discussants:

TBA

Tuesday

2:00 - 3:45

p.m.

SEA

STUDIO 10

No 17K

Economics of Education

Organizers:

JULIE TRIVITT, *Arkansas Tech University*

Chairperson:

JULIE TRIVITT, *Arkansas Tech University*

Papers:

"Do Charter Schools Crowd Out Private Schools: A Study of Wisconsin"

NATHAN GRAY, *University of Arkansas*

"Hierarchical Human Capital and Economic Growth:"

ANDREW HOROWITZ, *University of Arkansas - Fayetteville*

ROBERT DRISKILL, *Vanderbilt University*

FABIO MENDEZ, *University of Arkansas - Fayetteville*

"School Choice and the Branding of Catholic Schools"

JULIE TRIVITT, *Arkansas Tech*

University

PATRICK J. WOLF, *University of Arkansas*

"Financial Incentives and Special Education: Impact of McKay Voucher Program on Rate of Disability Diagnoses in Florida"

MARCUS A. WINTERS, *University of Arkansas*

JAY P. GREENE, *University of Arkansas*

Discussants:

RAJASHRI CHAKRABARTI, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

ANGELA K. DILLS, *Mercer University*

JOHN MERRIFIELD, *University of Texas - San Antonio*

TODD M. NESBIT, *Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 5

No 18K

Gender

Chairperson:

SANGEETA PRATAP, *Hunter College and Graduate Center, CUNY*

Papers:

"Gender Differences in the Informal Sector in Bangladesh"

SHAKIL QUAYES, *Arizona State University*

SHAHINA AMIN, *University of Northern Iowa*

IMAM ALAM, *University of Northern Iowa*

"Gender Earning Gaps and Return to Schooling in Korea"

SUNG Y. KWACK, *Howard University*

YOUNG SUN LEE, *Yonsei University*

HEESEON CHOI, *Korea Institute of Technology and Trade*

"Gender Wage Differentials: Evidence from Uganda"

PAUL KAGUNDU, *Georgia State University*

OLGA PAVLOVA, *Intercontinental Hotels Group*

"Gender Differences in Promotion and Earnings in Top-Management Jobs"

NINA SMITH, *University of Aarhus*

VALDEMAR SMITH, *University of Aarhus*

METTE VERNER, *University of Aarhus*

Discussants:

ATTILA CSEH, *Valdosta State University*

BURCIN UNEL, *University of Florida*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
LAFAYETTE

No 19K

International Trade I

Chairperson:

MARYANNE CLIFFORD, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Papers:

"Immigration, Outsourcing and Tax Policy: Evidences from OECD countries"

SUDESHNA PAL, *West Virginia University*

SANTIAGO PINTO, *West Virginia University*

"Intellectual Property Rights Protection, North-South Trade, and Biological Diversity"

YANG-MING CHANG, *Kansas State University*

KYLE ROSS, *Kansas State University*

"International Trade and the Returns to Education"

EDINALDO TEBALDI, *Bryant*

University

"The Lowdown on Mudbugs: Are Imports the Source of Injury for the United States Crawfish Industry?"

LEWIS GALE, *Weber State*

University

CLIFFORD NOWELL, *Weber State*

University

Discussants:

MARYANNE CLIFFORD, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

EDINALDO TEBALDI, *Bryant University*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 1

No 20K

African-Americans, Hispanics and the Labor Market

Chairperson:

GABRIEL PICONE, *University of South Florida*

Papers:

"Correspondence Testing of Racial Discrimination in Oklahoma Labor Markets"

JONATHAN ROBERT

MCFADDEN, *University of Oklahoma*

APARNA MITRA, *University of Oklahoma*

"Human Capital and Black-White Interracial Marriage"

DENIZ GEVREK, *University of Texas at Austin*

"Reparations for African Americans as a Transfer Problem: A Cautionary Tale"

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and Duke University

BIDISHA LAHIRI, *University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and Oklahoma State University*

"Self-Employment and Ethnicity: The Case of Hispanics in the United States"

JOHN LUNN, *Hope College*

TODD STEEN, *Hope College*

Discussants:

KHUSRAV GAIBULLOEV,

University of Texas at Dallas

JAYANTA SARKAR, *Louisiana Tech*

University

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.
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STUDIO 3

No 21K

Topics in Environmental Economics

Organizers:

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian State University*

Chairperson:

SCOTT R. TEMPLETON, *Clemson University*

Papers:

"Does Public Disclosure Reduce Pollution? Evidence from India's Pulp and Paper Industry"

ALLEN BLACKMAN, *Resources for the Future*

THOMAS LYON, *University of Michigan*

URVASHI NARAIN, *Resources for the Future*

NICHOLAS POWERS, *University of Michigan*

"Supply of Household Recyclable Materials: Evidence from a Field Experiment"

GLENN C BLOOMQUIST, *University of Kentucky*

DAVID HARDESTY, *University of Kentucky*

BRANDON KOFORD, *University of Kentucky*

KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University of Kentucky*

"Addressing Onsite Sampling in
Recreational Site Choice Models"
PAUL R. HINDSLEY, *East Carolina
University*

BRAD GENTNER, *National Marine
Fisheries Service*

CRAIG E. LANDRY, *East Carolina
University*

"Aggregate Emissions Under Targeted
Enforcement"

LIRONG LIU, *University of
Tennessee*

Discussants:

PAUL E. CHAMBERS, *University of
Central Missouri*

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD, *Appalachian
State University*

SCOTT R. TEMPLETON, *Clemson
University*

GEORGE R. PARSONS, *University
of Delaware*

Tuesday
2:00 - 3:45
p.m.

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AUDUBON

No 22K

**Rothbard's Man, Economy and
State after 45 Years**

Moderators:

DOUG MACKENZIE, *State
University of New York - Plattsburgh*

Panelists:

ROBERT C. BLACKSTOCK,
Louisiana Tech University

PETER J. BOETTKE, *George Mason
University*

LARRY J. SECHREST, *Sul Ross State
University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 3

No 2L*

**The Formal and the Informal
Divide in Economic Development**

Organizers:

FREDERIC SAUTET, *Mercatus
Center at George Mason University*

Chairperson:

FREDERIC SAUTET, *Mercatus
Center at George Mason University*

Papers:

"Informality and African Property
Markets"

KAROL BOUDREAUX, *Mercatus
Center at George Mason University*

Discussant: PETER J. BOETTKE,
George Mason University

"Bridging the Formal and Informal
Divide in Economic Development: the
Case for Business Incubators"

JOSEPH ESHUN, *Pennsylvania State
University - Lehigh Valley*

Discussant: PETER J. BOETTKE,
George Mason University

"Informal and Formal
Entrepreneurship: From Local to
Systemic"

FREDERIC SAUTET, *Mercatus
Center at George Mason University*

Discussant: PETER J. BOETTKE,
George Mason University

"Decomposing Private Property:
Formal vs Informal Institutions"

CLAUDIA R. WILLIAMSON, *West
Virginia University*

Discussant: PETER J. BOETTKE,
George Mason University

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.

SEA*

GALERIE 5

No 3L*

**Empirical Issues in
Macroeconomics**

Organizers:

W. DOUGLAS MCMILLIN,
Louisiana State University

Chairperson:

W. DOUGLAS MCMILLIN,

Louisiana State University

Papers:

"Interpreting Permanent Shocks to Inflation When Money Growth is Endogenous?"

JOHN W. KEATING, *University of Kansas*

Discussant: W. DOUGLAS

MCMILLIN, *Louisiana State University*

"Identifying a Phillips Curve Relationship with US Data"

ELLIS W. TALLMAN, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*

Discussant: JAMES PEERY COVER, *University of Alabama*

"An Examination of Price Level Targeting During the Interwar Period"

JAMES S. FACKLER, *University of Kentucky*

RANDALL E. PARKER, *East Carolina University*

Discussant: RIK HAFER, *Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*

"Banknotes and Economic Growth"

WILLIAM D. LASTRAPES, *University of Georgia*

GEORGE A SELGIN, *University of Georgia*

Discussant: BULENT UNEL, *Louisiana State University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
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GALERIE 2

No 4L*

Public Economics

Organizers:

PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

Chairperson:

PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

Papers:

"Private Provision of a Discrete Public Good: Efficient Equilibria in the Private-information Contribution game"

STEFANO BARBIERI, *Tulane University*

DAVID MALUEG, *Tulane University*

Discussant: AKRAM TEMIMI, *University of Alabama*

"Intergenerational Public Goods: Transnational Considerations"

TODD SANDLER, *The University of Texas at Dallas*

Discussant: PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

"Corporate Virtue: Motivations for Whistle Blowing and the Proportionality of Punishment"

DANIEL G. ARCE, *Rhodes College*

Discussant: PAUL PECORINO, *University of Alabama*

"Is Decentralization Possible When Variable Usage is Allowed"

AKRAM TEMIMI, *University of Alabama*

Discussant: MANFRED DIX, *Tulane University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 9

No 5L

Earnings and Income Expectations

Chairperson:

G^KHAN KARAHAN, *Nicholls State University*

Papers:

"Income Expectations and Migration Decisions of Households in the United States"

SELCUK EREN, *Hamilton College*

"Is Firm Volatility Driving Increases in Earnings Instability?"

ERIKA MCENTARFER, *U.S. Census*

Bureau

"On the Job Search, Heterogeneous Skill Accumulation, and Wage Growth Over the Career"

PAUL SULLIVAN, *Bureau of Labor Statistics*

"Should Human Capital Policies Target Non-Cognitive Ability?"

JEFFREY TSAI, *University of California, Irvine*

Discussants:

G^KHAN KARAHAN, *Nicholls State University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 2

No 6L*

Money and Inflation in Transition Economies

Organizers:

DAVID M. KEMME, *University of Memphis*

Chairperson:

DAVID M. KEMME, *University of Memphis*

Papers:

"Evaluating Inflation Forecast Models for Poland"

DAVID M. KEMME, *University of Memphis*

DEEPAJ MUKHERJEE, *University of Memphis*

"Money in Inflation Targeting Framework: The Case of Poland"

LUCJAN ORLOWSKI, *Sacred Heart University*

"Monitoring Inflation in a Data Rich Environment"

WILLIAM T. GAVIN, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

DAVID E. RAPACH, *St. Louis University*

Discussants:

DIEGO NOCETTI, *Clarkson University*

TIMOTHY P. OPIELA, *DePaul University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
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GALERIE 6

No 7L*

Religion and Economic Behavior

Organizers:

FRANK STEPHENSON, *Berry College*

Chairperson:

MICHELLE W. TRAWICK, *Western Kentucky University*

Papers:

"Will They Turn The Other Cheek?
Criminal Decision Making and
Victim's Religious Self-Identification"
CRAIG A. DEPKEN, II, *University of Texas - Arlington*

DENNIS P. WILSON, *Western Kentucky University*

Discussant: TODD M. NESBIT, *Penn State Erie, The Behrend College*

"Exploring the Economics of Religion
and Politics"

MICHELLE W. TRAWICK, *Western Kentucky University*

BRIAN GOFF, *Western Kentucky University*

STEPHEN E. LILE, *Western Kentucky University*

Discussant: FRANK STEPHENSON, *Berry College*

"How Would Jesus Vote? Self-Interest
and Religion in the 2003 Alabama
Constitutional Amendment Election"
FRANK STEPHENSON, *Berry College*

Discussant: MICHELLE W.
TRAWICK, *Western Kentucky University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
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GALERIE 1

No 8L*

Law & Economics

Organizers:

JOANNA M. SHEPHERD, *Emory University*

Chairperson:

JOANNA M. SHEPHERD, *Emory University*

Papers:

"The Economics of Insurance Steering Contracts"

JOSHUA D. WRIGHT, *George Mason University School of Law*

Discussant: PAUL H. RUBIN, *Emory University*

"The Demographics of Tort Reform: Winners and Losers"

PAUL H. RUBIN, *Emory University*

Discussant: JOSHUA D. WRIGHT, *George Mason University School of Law*

"Should We Pay Federal Circuit Judges More (or Less)?"

SCOTT BAKER, *UNC Chapel Hill*

Discussant: JOANNA M. SHEPHERD, *Emory University*

"Finger to the Wind: The Influence of Retention Politics on Judges' Decisions"

JOANNA M. SHEPHERD, *Emory University*

Discussant: SCOTT BAKER, *UNC Chapel Hill*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 7

No 9L*

Topics in Economic Freedom II

Organizers:

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

Chairperson:

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

Papers:

"Trade Openness, Investment, and Long-Run Economic Growth"

CHARLES DAVID SKIPTON, *University of Tampa*

"Economic Freedom and Corporate Location Choice"

ROBERT A. LAWSON, *Capital University*

SAURAV ROYCHOUDHURY, *Capital University*

"Testing Baumol: Institutional Quality and the Productivity of Entrepreneurship"

RUSSELL S. SOBEL, *West Virginia University*

"Economic Freedom, Trade, and Poverty"

SETH NORTON, *Wheaton College*

Discussants:

JOHN W. DAWSON, *Appalachian State University*

JOSHUA C. HALL, *Beloit College*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
GALERIE 4

No 10L**The Economics of Higher Education****Chairperson:**

BRADLEY CURS, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

Papers:

"Teaching-Learning Process and Personality Type in the Business Classroom"

SANDRA TREJOS, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

"Does Participation in Campus Recreation and Intramural Activities Improve GPA"

GODFREY A. GIBBISON, *Georgia*

Southern University
R. JAYNE BROWN, *Georgia*
Southern University
EUGENE SHERRY, *Georgia*
Southern University

"Where the Doctorates Are: Doctorate
Production in the Social Sciences and
Humanities 1966 – 2005"

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel
Hill and Duke University

RHONDA VONSHAY SHARPE,
University of Vermont

"Is There Value Added from
Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Social
Sciences?"

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel
Hill and Duke University

RHONDA VONSHAY SHARPE,
University of Vermont

OMARI SWINTON, *Duke University*

Discussants:

OMARI SWINTON, *Duke University*
BRADLEY CURS, *University of*
Missouri-Columbia

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA*
STUDIO 8

No 11L*

**Advertising and Entry in Health
Care Markets**

Organizers:

GARY M. FOURNIER, *Florida State*
University

Chairperson:

GARY M. FOURNIER, *Florida State*
University

Papers:

"Direct to Consumer Advertising and
Welfare: A Structural Model of
Consumers and Firms in the Market
for Prescription Drugs."

JAYANI JAYAWARDHANA,

Medical University of South Carolina

Discussant: TIMOTHY GUNNING,
Rice University

"Applying Empirical Demand Models
of Patient Choice to CON
Comparative Reviews"

GARY M. FOURNIER, *Florida State
University*

YUNWEI GAI, *Babson College*

Discussant: ROBERT M.
FEINBERG, *American University*

"Predatory Advertising: Theory and
Evidence in the Pharmaceutical
Industry"

WEI TAN, *SUNY-Stony Brook*

YUTIAN CHEN, *SUNY-Stony Brook*

Discussant: EDWARD J.
SCHUMACHER, *Trinity University*

"Demand for Psychostimulants:
Estimates From a Discrete Choice
Model for Differentiated Products."

FARASAT A. S. BOKHARI, *Florida
State University*

Discussant: WEI TAN, *SUNY-Stony
Brook*

"Brand Loyalty and Pricing in the
Pharmaceutical Industry"

TRACY L. REGAN, *University of
Miami*

LUCA BOSSI, *University of Miami*

Discussant: TBA

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 4

No 12L

Law, Institutions and Regulation

Chairperson:

ALEXANDRE PADILLA,
Metropolitan State College of Denver

Papers:

"Cultural and Political Influences in
Institutions of Governance and
Banking Sector Performance"

SENANU ASAMOAH, CNA
Corporation

GABRIEL ASAFTEI, *University of
Richmond*

"The Economics of a Centralized
Judiciary: Uniformity, Forum
Shopping and the Federal Circuit"

JOHN L. TURNER, *University of
Georgia*

SCOTT E. ATKINSON, *University of
Georgia*

ALAN MARCO, *Vassar College*

"Do Institutions Matter: The
Comparative Case of Post 1989
Bulgarian Telecommunications"

ANN HARPER FENDER, *Gettysburg
College*

"The Shifting Appeal of Sham
Litigation: Evidence from Appellate
Decisions 1971-2006"

CHRISTOPHER C. KLEIN, *Middle
Tennessee State University*

Discussants:

ANN HARPER FENDER, *Gettysburg
College*

ALEXANDRE PADILLA,
Metropolitan State College of Denver

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
SALON F

No 13L

**Methodology and History of
Economic Thought**

Chairperson:

WILLIAM MILES, *Wichita State
University*

Papers:

"Righting Social Wrongs: The Ethics
of United States Alternative
Minimum Tax"

RAYMONDA L. BURGMAN,
DePauw University

ANDREW STRASBURG, *DePauw
University*

"Searching for Schumpeter in the Amazon: How He Lives in Books Today"

ARTHUR DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska - Omaha*

"Should We Trust Central Bankers?: Thornton vs. Ricardo and the Bullionist Debates"

RYAN R. BRADY, *U.S. Naval Academy*

"The Life and Works of Charles Elmo (C.E) Ferguson"

SCOTT CARTER, *The University of Tulsa*

Discussants:

ARTHUR DIAMOND, *University of Nebraska - Omaha*

WILLIAM MILES, *Wichita State University*

Tuesday
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p.m.
SEA
SALON G

No 14L

Labor Market Consequences

Chairperson:

THIERRY LAURENT, *Université Paris d'Evry-Val d'Essonne*

Papers:

"Effect of Employer Access to Criminal History Data on the Labor Market Outcomes of Ex-Offenders and Non-Offenders"

KEITH FINLAY, *Tulane University*

"Employee Selection and Turnover in the Low-Wage Labor Market: Evidence from a Poultry-Processing Plant"

KAREN TINSLEY, *University of Georgia*

RONALD S. WARREN, JR.,
University of Georgia

"Employer's Online Recruitment and Screening Practices"

VERA BRENCIC, *University of*

Alberta

JOHN NORRIS, *Purdue University*

"Labor Market Consequences of State
Mental Health Parity Mandates"

ATTILA CSEH, *Valdosta State
University*

"Privatization and Public Transport
Labor Earnings and Employment in
the US"

BIN WANG, *St Edwards University,
New College*

JAMES PEOPLES, *University of
Wisconsin - Milwaukee*

WAYNE K. TALLEY, *Old Dominion
University*

Discussants:

BIN WANG, *St Edwards University,
New College*

KEITH FINLAY, *Tulane University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA*
SALON H

No 15L*

Risky Behavior

Organizers:

DOUGLAS D. DAVIS, *Virginia
Commonwealth University*

Chairperson:

PHILIP J. GROSSMAN, *Saint Cloud
State University*

Papers:

"Eliciting Risk Preferences:
Heterogeneity, Stability and
Precision"

CHETAN DAVE, *University of Texas
at Dallas*

CATHERINE C. ECKEL, *University
of Texas - Dallas*

CATHLEEN JOHNSON, *University
of Arizona*

CHRISTIAN ROJAS, *University of
Massachusetts-Amherst*

Discussant: TBA

"Is There A Plausible Theory for

Risky Decisions?"

JAMES C. COX, *Georgia State University*

VJOLICA SADIRAJ, *Georgia State University*

BODO VOGT, *University of Magdeburg*

UTTEEYO DASGUPTA, *Franklin & Marshall College and University of Arizona*

Discussant: TBA

"Forecasting the Risk Attitudes of Women and Men: An Experimental Test of the Strength of Stereotypes"

OLEKSANDR LUGOVSKYY, *Purdue University*

PHILIP J. GROSSMAN, *Saint Cloud State University*

Discussant: TBA

"Induced Risk Aversion and Incentive Effects"

JOHN DICKHAUT, *University of Minnesota*

DANIEL HOUSER, *George Mason University*

DORINA TILA, *George Mason University*

CATHLEEN JOHNSON, *University of Arizona*

Discussant: TBA

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
SALON A

No 16L

Migration and Labor Mobility

Chairperson:

CLIFFORD NOWELL, *Weber State University*

Papers:

"Salary Differentials Between Native and Foreign-born Faculty"

RECAI AYDIN, *Lamar University*

"Selection Bias, Returns to Schooling

and Migration in Brazil"

VIVIANE M BASTOS, *Georgia State University*

EDUARDO P RIBEIRO, *Institute of Economics*

"The Impact of 9/11 on Self-employed Immigrants"

CHUNBEI WANG, *University of Texas - Dallas*

"Trends in the U.S. Labor Mobility During the 1980s and 1990s"

SIMONA LUP TICK, *University of Mississippi*

Discussants:

CLIFFORD NOWELL, *Weber State University*

Tuesday

4:00 - 5:45

p.m.

SEA

STUDIO 10

No 17L

Social Challenges and Human Suffering

Chairperson:

HAO AUDREY FANG, *University of California, Irvine*

Papers:

"Human Disaster in the Maximalist State"

YONG J. YOON, *George Mason University*

"Disability"

HAIY FANG, *sssss*

"Undernutrition in China: A Stochastic Dominance Analysis"

JOHN A. BISHOP, *East Carolina University*

HAIYONG LIU, *East Carolina University*

JONG-RONG CHIOU, *Tam Kang University*

"The Mixed Market for Foster-care Provision"

JEREMY THORNTON, *Samford University*

LISA A. CAVE, *Morehead State University*

Discussants:

TAMI GURLEY-CALVEZ, *West Virginia University*

JEREMY THORNTON, *Samford University*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 5

No 18L

Family Differences in Earnings and Human Capital

Chairperson:

CHRISTIAN DREGER, *DIW Berlin*

Papers:

"Lucky in Life, Unlucky in Love? The Relationship Between Income and Divorce"

SCOTT HANKINS, *University of Kentucky*

MARK L. HOEKSTRA, *University of Pittsburgh*

"Is There a Role of Cultural Factors in Explaining the Male Marriage Premium?"

DIPANWITA D. SARKAR, *University of Louisiana Monroe*

"Market Structure and Wage Discrimination"

SONAM GUPTA, *University of Arizona*

RONALD L. OAXACA, *University of Arizona*

"Human Capital Attainment and Gender Empowerment: The Kerala Paradox"

APARNA MITRA, *University of Oklahoma*

MS. POOJA SINGH, *Independent Researcher*

Discussants:

DIPANWITA D. SARKAR, *University of Louisiana Monroe*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
LAFAYETTE

No 19L

Incentives in Labor and Pension Markets

Chairperson:

SARAH M. SIMMONS, *University of Virginia*

Papers:

"Measuring the Sorting and Incentive Effects of Tournament Prizes"

NICOLAE ADRIAN STOIAN,
University of Arizona

TIM DAVIES, *University of Arizona*

"Nepotism, Incentives and Academic Success of College Students"

DENIZ GEVREK, *University of Texas at Austin*

"Testing Leibenstein's Pension Motive Hypothesis"

KANYBEK D NUR-TEGIN, *Florida Atlantic University*

Discussants:

KANYBEK D NUR-TEGIN, *Florida Atlantic University*

DENIZ GEVREK, *University of Texas at Austin*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 1

No 20L

Human Capital and Wages

Chairperson:

JEFFREY L. JORDAN, *University of Georgia*

Papers:

"Does Time Spent Grooming Affect Wages?"

JAYOTI DAS, *Elon University*

STEPHEN B. DELOACH, *Elon University*

"Earnings Risk and Occupational Choice"

PRIYANKA SINGH, *University of*

Texas at Dallas

"Psychological Capital and Labor
Market Returns"

JEREMY HORPEDAHL, *George
Mason University*

"Social Capital, Schooling, and Labor
Market Outcomes"

ROBERT R. REED, *University of
Kentucky*

JEN-RUEY TSAUR, *University of
Kentucky*

"Favoritism"

MIGUEL A. DURAN, *University of
Malaga*

ANTONIO J MORALES, *University
of Malaga*

Discussants:

PRIYANKA SINGH, *University of
Texas at Dallas*

KRUTI DHOLAKIA, *University of
Texas at Dallas*

Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45
p.m.
SEA
STUDIO 3

No 21L

Labor Market Differentials

Chairperson:

MELANIE E FOX KEAN, *Austin
College*

Papers:

"Is There a Link Between Declining
Union Membership and Earnings
Inequality?"

PHANINDRA V. WUNNAVA,
*Middlebury College and IZA (Bonn,
Germany)*

"Job Hopping, Earnings Dynamics,
and Industrial Agglomeration"

MATTHEW FREEDMAN, *Cornell
University*

"Quantile Analysis on Earning
Differentials Between CCP and
NonCCP Members"

XI PAN, *Department of Economics,*

University of Kentucky

"Sketchy Employment History and Labor Market Outcomes"

ANNA NESTERENKO, *SUNY at Stony Brook*

"Employee Poaching, Noncompete Covenants, and Predatory Hiring"

JIN-HYUK KIM, *Cornell University*

Discussants:

MELANIE E FOX KEAN, *Austin College*

PHANINDRA V. WUNNAVA, *Middlebury College and IZA (Bonn, Germany)*

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a.m.
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GALERIE 3

No 2N

Market Structure and Uncertainty

Chairperson:

BRYAN MCCANNON, *Wake Forest University*

Papers:

"Multiple Bidding in Internet-Type Auctions"

RADOVAN VADOVIC, *University of Arizona*

"Reputation, Trust, and Rebates: How Online Auction"

LINGFANG (IVY) LI, *University of California - Irvine*

"The Effect of Late Money on Betting Market Efficiency"

MARSHALL K. GRAMM, *Rhodes College*

NICK MCKINNEY, *Rhodes College*

"Agricultural Production Contracts: To Transfer Technology or Induce Information Acquisition?"

DONGSOO SHIN, *Santa Clara University*

DREW STARBIRD, *Santa Clara University*

SUNGHO YUN, *Hanyang University*

Discussants:

NICK MCKINNEY, *Rhodes College*
DONGSOO SHIN, *Santa Clara University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
GALERIE 5

No 3N

Natural Disasters and Weather

Organizers:

DANIEL SUTTER, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Chairperson:

DANIEL SUTTER, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Papers:

"Is it Time to Go Yet? Dynamically Modeling Hurricane Evacuation Decisions"

JEFFREY CZAJKOWSKI, *Florida International University*

"Modeling Reconstruction Demand Surge Following Hurricane Events"

CHRISTOPHER F. DUMAS,
University of North Carolina Wilmington

ROBERT T. BURRUS, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Wilmington

J. E. GRAHAM, *University of North Carolina - Wilmington*

"The Potentially Deadly Effect of Weak Property Rights from a Household Perspective"

CHARLES A. REGISTER, *Florida Atlantic University*

MONICA P. ESCALERAS, *Florida Atlantic University*

"The Electoral Consequences of Natural Disasters"

DANIEL SUTTER, *University of Texas - Pan American*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
GALERIE 2

No 4N

The Economics of Public School Education

Chairperson:

JULIE TRIVITT, *Arkansas Tech University*

Papers:

"School Quality, House Prices and Liquidity"

VELMA ZAHIROVIC-HERBERT, *University of Georgia*

GEOFFREY TURNBULL, *Georgia State University*

"Efficiency Analysis of Public Education in Illinois"

PAUL D. MELVIN, *Southern Illinois University - Carbondale*

SUBHASH C. SHARMA, *Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

"The Intended and Unintended Consequences of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act: Evidence from Wisconsin"

RAJASHRI CHAKRABARTI, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

"A Multiple-Models Assessment for Risk of Dropping Out of School"

JOHN ROBST, *University of South Florida*

"Discount Rates and Drop-Outs Rates: Children's View of the Future"

JEFFREY L. JORDAN, *University of Georgia*

RAGAN PETRIE, *Georgia State University*

MARCO CASTILLO, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

PAUL J. FERRARO, *Georgia State University*

Discussants:

JOHN ROBST, *University of South*

Florida

JULIE TRIVITT, *Arkansas Tech University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 9

No 5N

Racial Issues

Chairperson:

YOGESH UPPAL, *Youngstown State University*

Papers:

"Globalization, Technological Change, and Income Distribution Within and Between Racial Groups"
RYOICHI SAKANO, *North Carolina A&T State University*

"The Comparative Well-being of Racial and Ethnic Minorities"
CHRISTOPHER K. JOHNSON, *University of North Florida*
HOSEONG KIM, *University of Alabama*

"Do Segregation Patterns and Network Effects Explain Racial Difference in Medicaid TakeUp?"
TIMOTHY F. PAGE, *University of New Hampshire*

"Ethnic Diversity and the Provision of Defense"
JAMES C. MURDOCH, *University of Texas - Dallas and Williams Institute*
KHUSRAV GAIBULLOEV, *University of Texas at Dallas*

Discussants:

YOGESH UPPAL, *Youngstown State University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 2

No 6N

Higher Education Funding

Chairperson:

SANDRA TREJOS, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

Papers:

"The Roles of Public Higher Education Expenditure and the Privatization of the Higher Education on U.S. States Economic Growth"

BORNALI BHANDARI, *Fitchburg State College*

BRADLEY CURS, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

"A Regression Discontinuity Approach to Measuring the Effect of College Funding on Completion"

JOHN ZANNIS, *University of Florida*

"Changing Incentives and Course-Taking in Merit Scholarships: The Case of 2004 Revisions to Georgia's HOPE Scholarship"

SAM RAUSCHENBERG, *Georgia College & State University*

"Does Reducing College Costs Improve Educational Outcomes for Undocumented Immigrants?"

CHINHUI JUHN, *University of Houston*

AIMEE CHIN, *University of Houston*

Discussants:

BORNALI BHANDARI, *Fitchburg State College*

SANDRA TREJOS, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

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GALERIE 6

No 7N

Growth and Development

Chairperson:

PAUL KAGUNDU, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"Long Run Economic Growth in Latin America: A Panel Data Analysis (1980 – 2004)"

FLAVIO VILELA VIEIRA, *Federal University of Uberlândia - Brazil*

"An Endogenous Growth Model with Non-Renewable Resources: Optimal Fiscal Strategy, Balanced Growth and Transitional Dynamics"

SHARRI C BYRON, *University of Georgia*

"Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Economic Impacts on the Palestinian Society"

MARK CUNNINGHAM, *Central Michigan University*

"Is Marginal Product of Capital Equal Everywhere?"

INDRIT HOXHA, *University of Houston*

"“Financial Development and Economic Growth”"

YOONBAI KIM, *University of Kentucky*

PATARA THUMRONGVIT, *University of Kentucky*

Discussants:

PAUL KAGUNDU, *Georgia State University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
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GALERIE 1

No 8N

Public Choice

Chairperson:

DAVID SCHAP, *College of the Holy Cross*

Papers:

"Endogenous Corruption"

AYSE EVRENSEL, *Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville*

"Terrorism, Key Assets, and Critical Infrastructures: To Protect or to Rebuild? That is the Question"

BERTRAND CRETTEZ, *Universite de Franche-Comte*

REGIS DELOCHE, *University of Franche-Comte*

"Bounded Group Rationality"

DIEGO NOCETTI, *Clarkson University*

"Governance as a Strategy in State-of-Nature Games"

JASON BRIGGEMAN, *George Mason University*

Discussants:

DAVID SCHAP, *College of the Holy Cross*

REGIS DELOCHE, *University of Franche-Comte*

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 7

No 9N

Banking Issues in Developing Economies

Chairperson:

WILLIAM MILES, *Wichita State University*

Papers:

"Foreign Bank Penetration, Shock Propagation and Monetary Policy in Emerging Countries"

ALINA C. LUCA, *Drexel University*

JI WU, *Drexel University, Department of Economics and International Business, LeBow College of Business*

"The Impacts of Increased Foreign Ownership on Domestic Banking Industry"

AARON KIM, *SungKyunKwan University*

WONIL JEONG, *SungKyunKwan University*

Y. JEON, *SungKyunKwan University*

"Monetary Policy in a Small Open Developing Economy"

MARK ASSIBEY-YEBOAH, *University of Tennessee*

MOHAMMED MOHSIN, *University of Tennessee*

"Can Money Demand be Stable Under a Financial Crisis? Evidence from

Korea"

JAE-KWANG HWANG, *Virginia State University*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA

GALERIE 4

No 10N

Topics in Risk

Chairperson:

MELANIE E FOX KEAN, *Austin College*

Papers:

"The Buy-it-now Option, Risk Aversion, and Impatience in an Empirical Model of eBay Bidding"

DANIEL ACKERBERG, *UCLA*

KEISUKE HIRANO, *University of Arizona*

QUAZI SHAHRIAR, *University of Arizona*

"Explaining the Non-Risk Differential in Mortgage Lending Rates"

TAMMY LEONARD, *University of Texas at Dallas*

"Is Gambling a Sure-Bet for Kentucky Communities? - A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Legalized Gambling in Kentucky"

CHRISTOPHER MCGOVERN, *Murray State University*

DAVID W. SHIDELER, *Murray State University*

Discussants:

TAMMY LEONARD, *University of Texas at Dallas*

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 8

No 11N

Health Policy

Chairperson:

KRUTI DHOLAKIA, *University of Texas at Dallas*

Papers:

"The Making of A Healthy State:
Demographics, Policies, and Health
Disparities"

HUI-CHEN WANG, *University of
Mississippi*

SU-YING LIANG, *University of
California, San Francisco*

"Alcohol-Tobacco Tax Policy,
Household Spending and Mortality: a
Microsimulation Analysis on French
Data"

PIERRE KOPP, *Université Paris 1 -
Panthéon Sorbonne*

THIERRY LAURENT, *Université
Paris d'Evry-Val d'Essonne*

"The Impact of Pharmacy-Specific
Any-Willing-Provider Legislation on
Prescription Drug Expenditures"

CHRISTINE PIETTE DURRANCE,
*University of North Carolina - Chapel
Hill*

"Partial Benefits in the Social Security
Disability Insurance System: A Policy
Alternative to Foster Work Among the
Disabled"

NA YIN, *SUNY - Stony Brook*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 4

No 12N**Decision Making****Chairperson:**

CLIFFORD NOWELL, *Weber State
University*

Papers:

"Rational Irrationality as a Habit: A
Dynamic Approach Towards Belief
Formation"

DALIBOR ROHAC, *Department of
Economics, George Mason University*

"Preferences over Consumption and

Status"

ALEXANDER VOSTROKNUTOV,
University of Minnesota

"Economics of Avoiding the Bottom
of the Social Ladder"

HYUNGNA OH, *West Virginia
University and Cornell University*

LESLIE J. DUNN, *West Virginia
University*

"Subadditive Temporal Discounting:
Evidence with Losses and
Delay/Speed-up Framings"

PATRICK MCALVANA, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Discussants:

DALIBOR ROHAC, *Department of
Economics, George Mason University*

ALEXANDER VOSTROKNUTOV,
University of Minnesota

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

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SALON F

No 13N

**The Economics of Hospitals and
Health Care Institutions**

Chairperson:

GODFREY A. GIBBISON, *Georgia
Southern University*

Papers:

"What Happened to Patient Trust? The
Changing Face of Medicine and the
Impact on Quality"

DEBRA SABATINI DWYER, *State
University of New York - Stony Brook*

HONG LIU, *State University of New
York - Stony Brook*

JOHN A. RIZZO, *State University of
New York - Stony Brook*

"Private versus Public Hospitals: A
Comparison of Quality of Care"

KERRY A. KING, *Penn State Erie,
The Behrend College*

TODD M. NESBIT, *Penn State Erie,
The Behrend College*

"The Impact of Hospital Closures on Racial Differences in Health"

DONALD NICHOLS, *Washington University*

"To What Extent Does the entry of an Ambulatory Surgical Center Affect Hospital Surgical Output and Hospital Profit?"

MICHAEL PLOTZKE, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Discussants:

DONALD NICHOLS, *Washington University*

GODFREY A. GIBBISON, *Georgia Southern University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
SALON G

No 14N

Individual Behavior and Health

Chairperson:

TROY QUAST, *Sam Houston State University*

Papers:

"The Impact of Household Bargaining on Health Care Expenditures"

SUSAN CHEN, *Purdue University*

TANSEL YILMAZER, *Purdue University*

"Socioeconomic Status and Preventive Dental Care Utilization"

YANAN DI, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

"Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or Unintended Consequence?"

CHARLES COURTEMANCHE, *Washington University in St. Louis*

"Substance Abuse Treatment and Motor Vehicle Fatalities"

BETH A. FREEBORN, *College of William and Mary*

BRIAN MCMANUS, *Washington University*

Discussants:

TANSEL YILMAZER, *Purdue University*

TROY QUAST, *Sam Houston State University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
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SALON H

No 15N

Volatility

Chairperson:

MOSTAFA MALKI, *University of Texas-Brownsville*

Papers:

"Does Real Exchange Rate Volatility Affect Fixed Investment? Evidence from Five Developed Economies"

MARK WHEELER, *Western Michigan University*

ABDUR R. CHOWDHURY, *United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*

"Political Business Cycles in the New Keynesian Model"

FABIO MILANI, *University of California, Irvine*

"Politics and Macroeconomic Performance: Evidence from a Dynamic Model of the U.S. Economy"

HAO AUDREY FANG, *University of California, Irvine*

IVAN JELIAZKOV, *University of California, Irvine*

Discussants:

MARK WHEELER, *Western Michigan University*

FABIO MILANI, *University of California, Irvine*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
SALON A

No 16N

Community Economic Development

Organizers:

JÜRGEN G. BACKHAUS, *University of Erfurt*

Chairperson:

NICHOLAS MERCURO, *Michigan State University*

Papers:

"Community, Community Economy, and Community Economic Development: A Consensual Approach"

JÜRGEN G. BACKHAUS, *University of Erfurt*

"Community Economic Development: A Consensual Approach"

RICHARD E. WAGNER, *George Mason University*

"The Cultural Criteria for Discerning the Character of National Economic Communities"

MARK BLUM, *University of Louisville*

Discussants:

PATRICIA GAY, *Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans*

THOMAS LUTZ, *United States Foreign Service*

GEORGI SMATRAKALEV, *Florida Atlantic University*

Wednesday

8:00 - 9:45

a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 10

No 17N

Human Capital and Economic Growth

Chairperson:

KANYBEK D NUR-TEGIN, *Florida Atlantic University*

Papers:

"Human Capital and Knowledge Spillover Effects on Worker Productivity in US States"

KENNETH P SANFORD, *University of Kentucky*

KENNETH R. TROSKE, *University of Kentucky*

"Effects of Structural Adjustment

Policies on the Education Sector of
Developing Countries"

BECKY HANEY, *Oklahoma City
University*

SHOURO DASGUPTA, *Oklahoma
City University*

"Linkages Between Human Capital
and Real GDP: An Empirical Analysis
of Bangladesh"

NAZNEEN AHMAD, *Weber State
University*

JOSEPH FRENCH, *University of
Northern Colorado*

"Accounting for Skilled and Unskilled
Labor Augmented Technical Change
in US Output Growth"

BULENT UNEL, *Louisiana State
University*

Discussants:

NAZNEEN AHMAD, *Weber State
University*

BULENT UNEL, *Louisiana State
University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 5

No 18N

**The Economic Effects of
Globalization and Foreign Direct
Investment**

Chairperson:

MUKTI P UPADHYAY, *Eastern
Illinois University*

Papers:

"Determinants and Growth
Consequences of Foreign Direct
Investment: The Experience of Major
Host Countries in MENA"

JAYANTA SARKAR, *Louisiana Tech
University*

ALI F. DARRAT, *Louisiana Tech
University*

"Distance from Technological
Frontier, FDI and TFP Growth: A

Cross-country Analysis"

SUBARAN ROY, *Louisiana State University*

"Trade and FDI: Transmitting International Spillovers"

MARYANNE CLIFFORD, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

ROBERT F. QUINN, *Northern Michigan University*

"How Does Globalization Affect the Relationship Among Poverty, Inequality and Growth?"

MUKTI P UPADHYAY, *Eastern Illinois University*

Discussants:

MUKTI P UPADHYAY, *Eastern Illinois University*

JAYANTA SARKAR, *Louisiana Tech University*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
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LAFAYETTE

No 19N

Technological Change and Growth

Chairperson:

SHRAWANTEE SAHA, *University of New Hampshire*

Papers:

"A Constrained Nonlinear Solow Model for the Use of Technologies in a Food Industry Firm"

LAURO J. MARTINEZ, *Universidad Anahuac*

GASTON VERTIZ CAMARON, *Universidad Anahuac*

GILBERTO ANZALDO SAN VICENTE, *Universidad Anahuac*

"European Regional Convergence in a Human Capital Augmented Solow Model"

CHRISTIAN DREGER, *DIW Berlin*

MATTHIAS TUERCK, *University of Kassel*

HANS-FRIEDRICH ECKEY,
University of Kassel

"Accounting for Obsolescence: An
Evaluation of Current NIPA Practice"

ARNOLD KATZ, *Bureau of
Economic Analysis*

"Growth and Interregional
Convergence in Transition
Economies"

KIRIL TOCHKOV, *Texas Christian
University*

Discussants:

CHRISTIAN DREGER, *DIW Berlin*

SHRAWANTEE SAHA, *University of
New Hampshire*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 1

No 20N

Economic History

Chairperson:

SCOTT CARTER, *The University of
Tulsa*

Papers:

"Inefficiency and Inequality in Local
Public Services: School Consolidation
In the First Half of the Twentieth
Century"

JEREMY RICHARD MEINERS,
Washington University in St. Louis

"Accounting for English Skill Premia"

AHMED S. RAHMAN, *U.S. Naval
Academy*

"In Search of Productivity Shocks as a
Cause of the Great Depression"

SONAM GUPTA, *University of
Arizona*

PRICE FISHBACK, *University of
Arizona*

"The Shaping of the Political-
Economic Thought of a Future
President:"

GARY M. PECQUET, *Central
Michigan University*

CLIFFORD F. THIES, *Shenandoah University*

Discussants:

SCOTT CARTER, *The University of Tulsa*

Wednesday
8:00 - 9:45
a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 3

No 21N

Diversity and Inequality in Education

Chairperson:

GABRIEL PICONE, *University of South Florida*

Papers:

"Impact of School Finance Reform on Resource Equalization and Academic Performance: Evidence from Michigan"

JOYDEEP ROY, *Economic Policy Institute and Georgetown University*

"Faculty Diversity in Higher Education: What Do We Know?"

WILLIAM A. DARITY, JR.,
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and Duke University

BERNARD HOLLOWAY, *UNC-Chapel Hill*

"Within and Between Gender Disparities in Income and Education Benefits from Democracy"

RUTH UWAIFO, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Discussants:

GABRIEL PICONE, *University of South Florida*

RUTH UWAIFO, *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.

SEA

GALERIE 3

No 2P

Institutions and Growth

Chairperson:

NATHAN J. ASHBY, *The College of Wooster*

Papers:

"Mexican State Institutions"

NATHAN J. ASHBY, *The College of Wooster*

"MIRAB Island Economies:

Consequences for Development"

LESLIE J. DUNN, *West Virginia University*

"The Effects on Size and Structure of Government on Economic Growth: A Comparison of European Models with Anglo-American Models."

CLARENCE GUIDER, *University of Southern Mississippi*

"Are the Corruption Perceptions Biased: Evidence from India"

SANTOSH KUMAR, *University of Houston*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

GALERIE 5

No 3P**Market Entry and Survival****Chairperson:**

GABOR VIRAG, *University of Rochester*

Papers:

"Entry Pricing and Product Quality: The Case of Antidepressant Drugs"

JIE CHEN, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

JOHN A. RIZZO, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

"Exchange Rate Volatility and First-time Entry by Multinational Firms"

"Efficiency and Competition in the Long Run: The Survival of the Unfit"

GABOR VIRAG, *University of Rochester*

"Can Corporatization Save Chinese State-Owned Enterprises?"

DAVID D. SELOVER, *Old Dominion University*

SHAOMIN LI, *Old Dominion University*

YINGCHOU LIN, *Old Dominion University*

Discussants:

GABOR VIRAG, *University of Rochester*

DAVID D. SELOVER, *Old Dominion University*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

GALERIE 2

No 4P

Topics in Health Economics

Chairperson:

LEA KOSNIK, *University of Missouri, St. Louis*

Papers:

"Ragweed Pollen and the Fall Asthma surge: Evidence from New Hampshire Hospital Services"

AICHATOU HASSANE, *University of New Hampshire*

ROBERT WOODWARD, *University of New Hampshire*

CAMERON WAKE, *University of New Hampshire*

ROSS GITTELL, *University of New Hampshire*

"Obesity in Suburban and Central City Environments"

GREGOR FRANZ, *University of California - Irvine*

"Measuring the Effect of Health on Labor Force Participation"

XIAOSHU HAN, *Mount Union College*

"Cost-Savings of Home and Community-Based Services in Florida: Comparisons with Nursing Home Placement, Use of Hospital Services and Acute Medical Care"

Expenditures"

CHUNG-PING (ALBERT) LOH,

University of North Florida

ADAM SHAPIRO, *University of
North Florida*

Discussants:

XIAOSHU HAN, *Mount Union
College*

GREGOR FRANZ, *University of
California - Irvine*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 9

No 5P

Demographic Economics I

Chairperson:

GODFREY A. GIBBISON, *Georgia
Southern University*

Papers:

"Demographic Transition in Sub-
Saharan African Countries with
Consideration to Health and Poverty"

Y. JEON, *SungKyunKwan University*

"Schumpeterian Labor Economics:
The Labor Pains (and Labor Gains)
from Creative Destruction"

ARTHUR DIAMOND, *University of
Nebraska - Omaha*

"Testing Rational Expectations in a
Fertility Setting"

MIRANDA A. MOORE, *Stony Brook
University*

"Time or Money: A COPPS
Investigation into Charitable
Donations"

SARA E. HELMS, *University of
Alabama at Birmingham*

JEREMY THORNTON, *Samford
University*

Discussants:

SARA E. HELMS, *University of
Alabama at Birmingham*

ARTHUR DIAMOND, *University of
Nebraska - Omaha*

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 2

No 6P

Learning and Uncertainty

Chairperson:

NICK MCKINNEY, *Rhodes College*

Papers:

"Ah-Ha! Learning Shortcuts and Rules of Thumb While Playing Complex Games of Perfect Information"

NICK MCKINNEY, *Rhodes College*

JOHN VAN HUYCK, *Texas A & M University*

"Adaptive Learning and Information Diffusion"

M.C. SUNNY WONG, *University of San Francisco*

ERAN A. GUSE, *University of Cambridge*

"The Role of Uncertainty on Weight Control"

FIDEL GONZALEZ, *Sam Houston State University*

PEDRO GOMIS-PORQUERAS, *University of Miami*

"Risky Business: An Analysis of Individual Decision Making Under Conditions of Risk and Uncertainty"

TODD BROKER, *Murray State University*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA*
GALERIE 6

No 7P*

Family Decisions and Family

Outcomes 1

Organizers:

JULIE L. HOTCHKISS, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and Georgia State University*

Chairperson:

HOPE CORMAN, *Rider University*

and NBER

Papers:

"Do Medicaid/SCHIP Expansions Improve Family Labor Market Outcomes?"

KOSALI ILAYPERUMA SIMON,
Cornell University

JAMIE CAROLINE RUBENSTEIN,
Cornell University

Discussant: CHINHUI JUHN,
University of Houston

"Family Well-Being and Labor Supply: Implications for the 2001 Tax Reform"

JULIE L. HOTCHKISS, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and Georgia State University*

ROBERT E. MOORE, *Georgia State University*

Discussant: SHOSHANA GROSSBARD, *San Diego State University*

"Is Early Maternal Labor Supply Harmful for Child Cognitive Development?"

FRANK W. HEILAND, *Florida State University*

Discussant: DAVID C. RIBAR,
University of North Carolina - Greensboro

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
GALERIE 1

No 8P

Trust and Power

Chairperson:

PAUL SULLIVAN, *Bureau of Labor Statistics*

Papers:

"Corruption and the Balance of Gender Power"

LUCIANA ECHAZU, *University of Memphis*

"Estimating Time-varying Bargaining Power with Nonlinear Kalman Filters"
HARRISON FELL, *University of Washington*

Discussants:

TBA

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 7

No 9P

Stock Markets Around the World

Chairperson:

CHENG LIU, *University of Kentucky*

Papers:

"What Determines Cross Listing Decision of Chinese Firms?"

CHENG LIU, *University of Kentucky*

"An Empirical Investigation of Stock Market Behavior in Middle East and North Africa"

MOHAMMAD JAHAN-PARVAR, *East Carolina University*

AI-RU CHENG, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

PHILIP A. ROTHMAN, *East Carolina State University*

"An Analysis of Increasing Companies' Value by Protecting Tradable Share Investors in China's Stock Markets"

YANPING SHI, *University of International Business & Economics*

"The Equity Premium Puzzle Revisited: Imperfect Knowledge, Endogenous Prospect Theory and the Equity Premium"

LIPING ZHENG, *University of New Hampshire*

Discussants:

MOHAMMAD JAHAN-PARVAR, *East Carolina University*

Wednesday **No 10P**

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

GALERIE 4

Time Series Modeling

Chairperson:

MICHIKO Y. HAYHURST, *Texas*

Women's University

Papers:

"Measuring Non-Stationary Cycles: a Time-Deformation Approach."

OLEKSANDR MOVCHAN, *North Carolina State University*

"Inflation and Monetary Policy Reaction Functions: Evidence of Regional Policy Convergence or Bias in Developing Asian Nations"

JOSEPH J. ST. MARIE, *University of Southern Mississippi*

SHAHDAD NAGHSHPOUR, *University of Southern Mississippi*

"Yield Curve and Macroeconomic Variables: An Intertemporal Asset Pricing Model"

SERMIN GUNGOR, *Emory University*

"Managing the Yen: Long Term Effect of the Plaza Accord on Japanese Macroeconomic Performance"

MICHIKO Y. HAYHURST, *Texas Women's University*

Discussants:

SHAHDAD NAGHSHPOUR, *University of Southern Mississippi*

MICHIKO Y HAYHURST, *Texas Woman's University*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 8

No 11P

Market Structure in the Banking Industry

Chairperson:

C. MONICA CAPRA, *Emory University*

Papers:

"Market Structure in the Banking Sector and the Strength of Monetary

Policy: The Case of Argentina"

MARIA PIA OLIVERO, *Drexel University*

YUAN LI, *Drexel University*

"The Competition and Stability Tradeoff in a Banking Industry Revisited"

SUBHRA BHATTACHARJEE, *Iowa State University*

"Macroeconomic Implications of Market Power in Banking"

ROGER A ALIAGA-DIAZ, *Drexel University*

MARIA PIA OLIVERO, *Drexel University*

"Imperfect Competition, Monetary Policy, and the Market for Payments Services"

THANARAK A. LAOSUTHI, *University of Kentucky*

ROBERT R. REED, *University of Kentucky*

"Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy on Large CD Rates:"

TIMOTHY P. OPIELA, *DePaul University*

RUBY P. KISHAN, *Texas State University - San Marcos*

Discussants:

ROGER A ALIAGA-DIAZ, *Drexel University*

RUBY P. KISHAN, *Texas State University - San Marcos*

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 4

No 12P

Adolescent Health

Chairperson:

MELANIE E FOX KEAN, *Austin College*

Papers:

"The Effect of School Food Policy on Adolescent Overweight Measures"

BREE L DORITY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

MARY G. MCGARVEY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

"A Model of Addiction, Resilience, and Adaptability among Adolescents"

DEBRA SABATINI DWYER, *State University of New York - Stony Brook*

MIR M. ALI, *University of Toledo*

ANITA SANTASIER, *State*

University of New York - Stony Brook

ALEXANDER LOPEZ, *State*

University of New York - Stony Brook

"Effect of Self-Reporting Error

Correction in an Adolescent

Overweight"

BREE L DORITY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

MARY G. MCGARVEY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

"Initiation and Addiction: An Analysis of Adolescent Smoking Behavior"

MIR M. ALI, *University of Toledo*

Discussants:

MARY G. MCGARVEY, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

SALON F

No 13P

Alcohol, Retirement, and Taxes

Chairperson:

RESUL CESUR, *Georgia State University*

Papers:

"The Aggregate Spills of Alcohol: The Effects of Alcohol Sales

(Consumption) on Growth and Income Distribution!"

RESUL CESUR, *Georgia State University*

"A Hybrid Reform: Social Security on Dual Power (Paygo + Personal Accounts)"

GORDON BORONOW, *SUNY Stony Brook University*

"Consumer Response to Child Tax Credit"

NORBERT MICHEL, *Nicholls State University*

NAZNEEN AHMAD, *Weber State University*

"The Dynamic Effects of tax Policies in a small open Economy"

MOHAMMED MOHSIN, *University of Tennessee*

Discussants:

NAZNEEN AHMAD, *Weber State University*

NORBERT MICHEL, *Nicholls State University*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

SALON G

No 14P

Impact of Monetary Policy

Chairperson:

TAMI GURLEY-CALVEZ, *West Virginia University*

Papers:

"Do the Romer and Romer Data on Monetary Policy Shocks Have Symmetric Effects on the Economy?"

JAMES PEERY COVER, *University of Alabama*

"The Impact of Changes in the Federal Reserve System Open Market Account"

SETH J. KOPCHAK, *West Virginia University*

"Changes in the Monetary Transmission Mechanism, Evidence From the U.S. Banking System"

DAVID VERA, *Kent State University*

"Real Time Changes in Monetary Transmission – A Nonparametric VAR Approach"

HEATHER L. R. TIERNEY, *College*

of Charleston

Discussants:

JAMES PEERY COVER, *University of Alabama*

HEATHER L. R. TIERNEY, *College of Charleston*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

SALON H

No 15P

Econometrics

Chairperson:

ANASTASIA SEMYKINA, *Florida State University*

Papers:

"Does Density Matter: a Discrete-Continuous Model of Households' Vehicle Choice and Vehicle Usage"

HAO AUDREY FANG, *University of California, Irvine*

"The Failure of Public Unions in Turkey: An Instrumental Quantile Regression Approach"

OZKAN EREN, *Southern Methodist University*

ABDULLAH KUMAS, *Southern Methodist University*

"A Semiparametric Approach to Estimating Panel Data Models with Endogenous Explanatory Variables and Selection"

ANASTASIA SEMYKINA, *Florida State University*

"The Hausman Pre-Test Estimator"

VIERA CHMELAROVA, *Sam Houston State University*

R. CARTER HILL, *Louisiana State University*

Discussants:

ABDULLAH KUMAS, *Southern Methodist University*

HAO AUDREY FANG, *University of California, Irvine*

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
SALON A

No 16P

**Educational Attainment:
Environmental Influences and
Policy**

Chairperson:

SANDRA TREJOS, *Clarion
University of Pennsylvania*

Papers:

"Literacy and Numeracy Production
and Education Sector Reform:
Evidence from Ghana"

NIELS-HUGO BLUNCH,
Washington and Lee University

"Effect of a Lowering of Academic
Standards on Educational Attainment:
Evidence from India"

JOYDEEP ROY, *Economic Policy
Institute and Georgetown University*

"Educational Attainment Among
Women Sexually Abused in
Childhood"

JOHN ROBST, *University of South
Florida*

"Does Political Reservation for
Minorities Reduce Poverty? Evidence
from India."

NISHITH PRAKASH, *University of
Houston*

Discussants:

NIELS-HUGO BLUNCH,
Washington and Lee University

ERIC R. DODGE, *Hanover College*

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 10

No 17P

**Prices: Rigidity, Shocks, and
Responses**

Chairperson:

RYAN R. BRADY, *U.S. Naval
Academy*

Papers:

"Increasing Returns and Price
Rigidity"

MICHAEL D. MORRIS, *Oklahoma State University*

WEI XIAO, *State University of New York at Binghamton*

"Optimal Monetary Policy and Oil Price Shocks"

ANNA KORMILITSINA, *Duke University*

"Evidence on Asymmetric Gasoline Price Responses from Error Correction Models with Garch Errors"

JINGPING GU, *Texas A&M University*

DENNIS W. JANSEN, *Texas A&M University*

"The Diffusion of Housing Prices: Should the Fed Respond?"

RYAN R. BRADY, *U.S. Naval Academy*

Discussants:

MICHAEL D. MORRIS, *Oklahoma State University*

JINGPING GU, *Texas A&M University*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

STUDIO 5

No 18P

Institutional Investing

Chairperson:

GABRIEL ASAFTEI, *University of Richmond*

Papers:

"Institutional Investors Activism Revisited: Investment Targeting and Evidence of Control"

XIAOYAN XU, *University of Michigan*

"The Contribution of Product Mix Versus Efficiency and Technical Change in the U.S. Banking"

GABRIEL ASAFTEI, *University of Richmond*

"The Effect of Insider Behavior on

Stock Value:"

ROSEMARY WALKER, *Washburn University*

SUNGKYU KWAK, *Washburn University*

ROB HULL, *Washburn University*

Discussants:

ROSEMARY WALKER, *Washburn University*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

SEA

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TE

No 19P

Mergers, Sales, and Credit

Chairperson:

BRUNO E. VIANI, *Nathan Associates, Inc.*

Papers:

"Hidden Costs of Mergers: An Economic Analysis of Identity and Mergers"

OZGE OZDEN, *University of Texas at Dallas*

"Can Governments Signal Commitment in Privatization sales?"

BRUNO E. VIANI, *Nathan Associates, Inc.*

"Credit Expansions and Financial Crises: The Roles of Household and Firm Credit"

BERRAK BUYUKKARABACAK, *Emory University*

NEVEN T. VALEV, *Georgia State University*

Discussants:

BERRAK BUYUKKARABACAK, *Emory University*

OZGE OZDEN, *University of Texas at Dallas*

Wednesday

10:00 -

11:45 a.m.

No 20P

Teaching Economics

Chairperson:

SCOTT CARTER, *The University of Tulsa*

Papers:

"Estimating Treatment Effects with Multiple Proxies of Academic Aptitude"

ANDREW GRODNER, *East Carolina University*

WAYNE A. GROVE, *Le Moyne College*

"Is It Wise to Change Your Mind? Do Students Improve Their Score by Changing Their Answers on Multiple-Choice Exams?"

YOAV WACHSMAN, *Coastal Carolina University*

ANDREW WEINBACH, *Coastal Carolina University*

"Comparing the Performance of College and High School Students on the Advanced Placement Economics Exams"

FEKRU DEBEBE, *Educational Testing Services*

PAMELA M. SCHMITT, *United States Naval Academy*

"Developing Outcomes Assessment Tools to Evaluate and Improve Economics Programs"

JILL L. CAVIGLIA-HARRIS, *Salisbury University*

BRIAN HILL, *Salisbury University*

"Textbook Adoption by Economic Professors: A Pilot Study"

TAMMY PARKER, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

KENNETH CLOW, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

C. WILLIAM MCCONKEY, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

Discussants:

YOAV WACHSMAN, *Coastal*

Carolina University
JILL L. CAVIGLIA-HARRIS,
Salisbury University

Wednesday
10:00 -
11:45 a.m.
SEA
STUDIO 3

No 21P

**Inequality Bias and Economic
Growth,**

Chairperson:

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