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**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
College of Arts & Sciences



WORKSHOP IN 23.26

# APPLIED AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS

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# PROGRAM

8:30–8:50 a.m.

**Doors Open and Breakfast Available**

8:50–9:00 a.m.

**Welcome** (CWY 206)

**Dean Magali Michael**, *USF College of Arts & Sciences*

9:00–10:00 a.m.

**Keynote Speech** (CWY 206)

“The Geography of Knowledge Spillovers and Economic Growth”

**Shawn Kantor**, *Florida State University*

10:00–10:30 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

10:30–12:00 p.m.

**Parallel Sessions**

## **Session 1 (CWY 206)**

Chair: Diogo Baerlocher

“Estimating Diffusion Models of Interest Rates at the Zero Lower Bound: From the Great Depression to the Great Recession and Beyond”

**Lealand Morin**, *University of Central Florida*

“Variable Import and Export Markups, and the Pro-Competitive Gains From Trade”

**Hamid Firooz**, *University of Rochester*,  
**Gunnar Heins**, *University of Florida*, and  
**Sankalp Mathur**, *University of Florida*

“Inflation Dynamics and Quantitative Easing”

**Tarron Khemraj**, *New College of Florida* and  
**Sherry Yu**, *New College of Florida*

## **Session 2 (CWY 206D)**

Chair: Giulia La Mattina

“Changes in the Air Ambulance Market and Effects on Individual Health Outcomes”

**Melanie Galdi**, *University of Central Florida*  
**Elizabeth Munnich** *University of Louisville*, and  
**Steven Talbet** *University of Central Florida*

“Firm Conduct in the Airline Industry: Evidence From the 737 Max Grounding”  
**Anthony Manucci**, *Florida State University*

“Coordinated Effects in the American Airlines-U.S. Airways Merger”  
**Douglas C. Turner**, *University of Florida*

## **Session 3 (CWY 206E)**

Chair: Kenneth Whaley

“She is Great but Not Perfect: Gender Gap in Online Ratings of College Professors”

**Perihan O. Saygin** *University of Florida* and  
**Xi Zhang**, *University of Florida*

“Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Property Tax

Disparities: Evidence From Multiple Florida Jurisdictions”

**Keith Ihlanfeldt**, *Florida State University*  
and

**Luke Rodgers**, *Florida State University*

“The Impact of China Shock on Occupational Employment of High-skilled Workers: Evidence From US Local Labor Markets”

**Shubhi Agarwal**, *University of Florida*

12:00–12:30 p.m.

## **Introduction to the Florida Research Data Center (CWY 206)**

**Jaclyn Hall**, *University of Florida*

12:30–2:00 p.m.

## **Lunch**

10:30–12:00 p.m.

## **Parallel Sessions**

### **Session 1 (CWY 206)**

Chair: Andrei Barbos

“Time on the Market and List Prices in ‘Hot’ Real Estate Markets”

**Eric Schmidbauer**, *University of Central Florida* and

**Dmitry Lubensky**, *Amazon*

“Increased (Platform) Competition  
Reduces (Seller) Competition”  
**Shana Cui**, *University of Florida*

“Strategies of Disclosure Timing”  
**Rivin Perinchery**, *Florida State University*

## **Session 2 (CWY 206D)**

Chair: Gabriel Picone

“Natural Disasters and Acceptance of  
Domestic Violence”  
**Padmaja Ayyagari**, *University of South  
Florida*,

**Giulia La Mattina**, *University of South  
Florida*, and

**Lei Lv**, *University of South Florida*

“Natural Disasters Support Authoritarian  
Populism: Evidence From the Brazilian  
Shrimp Vote”

**Diogo Baerlocher**, *University of South  
Florida*,

**Renata Caldas**, *University of South Florida*,

**Francisco Cavalcanti**, *PUC-Rio*, and

**Rodrigo Schneider**, *Skidmore College*

“Domination and Mutualism: Consumption  
and Conservation of Resources in the Lab”

**Tom Frye**, *Florida State University*

## **Session 3 (CWY 206E)**

Chair: Maria Corton

“Local Segregation in Neighborhood Amenities”

**Kenneth Whaley**, *University of South Florida*

“Analyzing the Impact of Changes in Flood Risk on Housing Value: Evidence From a Coastal County”

**Travis LaHue**, *Florida State University*

“Illegal Gun Bounties and Gun Violence”

**Brad Davis**, *Florida State University*

3:30–4:00 p.m.

**Coffee Break**

4:00–5:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speech** “Robustness in the Stochastic Frontier Model” (CWY 206)

**William H. Greene**, *University of South Florida*

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Padmaja Ayyagari (Chair)  
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