**WELCOME**

Welcome to the 46th Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts. EEA Vice President **Brad Humphreys**, who chaired the program committee, our session chairs, organizers, and review committee members have done a great job in selecting this year’s program, which I hope you find interesting and engaging. The program includes papers that adopt a wide range of different approaches to economic analysis, and encompasses divergent viewpoints with regard to economic policy. On behalf of the *Eastern Economic Journal’s* outstanding editors, **Cynthia Bansak** and **Alan Zebdee**, I would like to encourage you to submit your work to the Association’s journal.

The Association would like to thank Ramapo College of New Jersey for hosting the Association’s home office. I hope you will also thank **President Peter Mercer, Dean Ed Petkus, Jr.,** and their colleagues at Ramapo College for all the support they have provided to the Association. A special thanks should be made to **Alexandre Olbrecht,** the Executive Director of the EEA, **Monica Moses** for helping to put together the schedule of sessions, and the three unpaid student assistants **Olivia Vona**, **Thalia Holst** and **Alejandro Ramos**. Furthermore, we are happy to report that our former elected director and current area representative **Ari Belasen,** has successfully recovered from an attack by a cheetah which occurred prior to last year’s conference. Finally, I’d like to welcome **Brad Smith** as part of our partnership team with *meetingsavvy,* our new online submission portal that will be introducing new membership services this year.

The best part of serving in the Association leadership has been exposure to the extraordinary scholarship that the Association’s membership produces.   Almost every important topic in economics is represented on the program, with first-rate contributions from economists from a broad array of institutions.  Many of the papers speak to the daunting social, economic, and environmental challenges that the US and other countries face.  We have much work to do, and the exchange of ideas facilitated by the EEA meeting helps to move research forward.

I am honored to have had the chance to participate in this process.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as an officer of the EEA. I hope that you enjoy this year's meeting and that you will plan to participate in next year’s EEA meetings, which will be held at the at the Sheraton Times Square Hotel in New York City. The early submission deadline will be in early September to allow our review team more time since our meetings keep escalating in size.

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Issues in Political Economy (IPE) – B16, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, H16, I16, J16, K16

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**A. General Economics and Teaching**

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**B. Methodology and History of Economic Thought**

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**C. Mathematical and Quantitative Methods**

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**D. Microeconomics**

B13, C13, D4, D7, D13, E2, G12, G15, H9, H12, I14, J11, J13, L13, M14

**E. Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics**

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**F. International Economics**

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**G. Financial Economics**

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**H. Public Economics**

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**I. Health, Education, and Welfare**

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**J. Labor and Demographic Economics**

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**K. Law and Economics**

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**L. Industrial Organization**

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**N. Economic History**

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**O. Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth**

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**P. Economic Systems**

A14, E14, G13

**Q. Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics (includes Environment)**

A5, A14, B3, B14, C1, C9, D9, D15, E5, E10, E14, F2, G5, H4, H14, I14, J1, L11, M10, N5, N6, N13

**R. Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics (includes Transportation)**

E5, F8, M7, M9, N2

**Y. Miscellaneous Categories**

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**Z. Other Special Topics**

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**Credits and Thanks**

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I’d like to personally thank everyone who contributes their time and energy in making this Association be successful. I usually mention the enormous help of **Donn Johnson** at this time, but I’ll also give a hearty congratulations to **Steve “Steven” Pressman** for his contributions to the academic side of the program.

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

**Alexandre Olbrecht**

EEA Executive Director

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

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

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Exhibits will be located in the Republic Ballroom and will be open from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday.

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**46th Annual Meetings**

**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Registration…………………………………...…..Republic Foyer

*A session participants should try to register at this time*

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm Board Meeting (By invitation only)………………Dalton

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Registration…………………………………...…..Republic Foyer

8:00 am to 9:20 am A sessions……………………......Please see listing for rooms

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Exhibits……………………………….…..……Republic Ballroom

9:30 am to 10:30 am Coffee Break…………………………………..Republic Ballroom

9:30 am to 10:50 am B sessions………………………...Please see listing for rooms

11:00 am to 12:20 pm C sessions………………………...Please see listing for rooms

12:20 pm to 1:00 pm Lunch Break (from breakout sessions only)

1:00 pm to 2:20 pm D sessions………………………...Please see listing for rooms

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Coffee Break………………………..…………Republic Ballroom

2:30 pm to 3:50 pm E sessions…………………….…...Please see listing for rooms

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5:45 pm to 6:00 pm Business Meeting of the EEA………...…Republic Ballroom

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Presidential Address………………….……Republic Ballroom

“The Labor Market Return to an MBA, a JD, and Other Advanced Degrees”

by **Joseph Altonji,** Yale University

*Please join us afterwards for a reception with complimentary snacks and a cash bar*

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

7:30 am to 5:00 pm Registration……………………………….…...…..Republic Foyer

7:00 am to 8:00 am CSWEP Breakfast………………..……….....Republic Ballroom

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm Exhibits……………………………….…………Republic Ballroom

9:30 am to 10:30 am Coffee Break…………………………………..Republic Ballroom

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1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Coffee Break………………………..…………Republic Ballroom

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4:00 pm to 5:30 pm Wine tasting…………..…………………..……Republic Ballroom

4:00 pm to 5:20 pm K sessions……………………..…...Please see listing for rooms

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm URPE Board meeting…………………………………………Dalton

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm URPE Reception…………………….…………………..……..Fairfax

**Sunday March 1, 2020**

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11:30 am to 12:50 pm N sessions………………….……...Please see listing for rooms

**Plenary Sessions**

<Republic Ballroom> <Friday, February 28, 12:30 - 1:30>

**[P1] Advice on How to get Published by Distinguished Editors**

Presenters:

**Cynthia Bansak,** Co-Editor, Eastern Economic Journal

**Brad Humphreys,** Editor in Chief, Contemporary Economic Policy, and has served on the editorial boards of several other journals

**Jane Ruseski,** Co-Editor, Contemporary Economic Policy; Associate Editor, International Journal of Sport Finance

**Roberto Veneziani,** Co-Editor, The Review of Social Economy

**Allan Zebedee,** Co-Editor, Eastern Economic Journal

<Republic Ballroom> <Friday, February 28, 1:30 - 1:50>

**[P2] Meet the EEJ Co-Editors**

Presenters:

**Cynthia Bansak,** Co-Editor, Eastern Economic Journal

**Alan Zebedee,** Co-Editor, Eastern Economic Journal

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[P3] Advice on How to Earn Tenure**

Presenters:

**Frank Gunter,** Professor, Lehigh University

**Joyce Jacobsen,** President,Hobart and William Smith Colleges

**Donn Johnson,** Professor,Quinnipiac University

**Ed Petkus, Jr.,** Dean, Anisfield School of Business, Ramapo College of New Jersey

<Fairfax> <Saturday, February 29, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[P4] Godley-Tobin Lecture**

Session organized by the Review of Keynesian Economics

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

“Animal Spirits and Viral Popular Narratives”

**Robert Shiller,** Yale University and Past-President Eastern Economic Association

**Corporate Sponsored Sessions**

**Mathematica:** E15

**MobLab:** B6

**SAS Insitute:** E12, H5

**2020 EEA Breakout Sessions**

A Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A1] YSI Session I: Financialization and Instability (JEL Code: G)**

First of Two Session Sponsored by the ***Young Scholars Initiative (YSI)***

Session Chair: **Clara Brenck**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Mariana Reis Maria,** Unicamp**; Nathalie Marins,** Unicamp

Financial Innovation, Private Debt and External Vulnerability: an SFC approach

**Guilherme Lionel Singh,** Federal University of Minas Gerais

Financial Contagion and Macroeconomic Stability: An Agent-Based Approach

**Gianluca Pallente**, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies; **Mattia Guerini**, OFCE Sciences Po; **Mauro Napoletano**, OFCE Sciences Po; **Andrea Roventini**, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

Financial Statecraft and Central Bank Policies: The Case of Renminbi Internationalization

**Marina Zucker-Marques**, Free University Berlin

Discussants: **Marina Zucker-Marques**, Free University Berlin; **Gianluca** **Pallente**, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A2] Political Economy of Mexico (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Luke Petach**, Belmont University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

International Capital Flows, Exchange Rate and Stagnation in a Model of Inflation Targeting: The Mexican Case

**Santiago Capraro**, National University of Mexico [UNAM]; **Carlo Panico**, National University of Mexico [UNAM]

Income Distribution and Growth under Changing External Conditions: The Case of Mexico

**Luis Villanueva**, Denison University; **Francisco Martinez**, National University of Mexico [UNAM]; **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University

The Evolutionary Game of Poverty Traps under Free Capital Mobility, the Case of Mexico & USA under NAFTA

**Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte (Colombia); **María Padilla-Romo**, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Discussants: **Luis Villanueva**, Denison University; **Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte (Colombia); **Santiago Capraro**, National University of Mexico [UNAM]

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A3] Themes in Economic Development (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Joao de Souza**, UMass Boston

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Structural Transformation or Primitive Accumulation? Understanding Agrarian Change in Disouthern Haryana: A Field-Based Study

**Srishti Yadav**, New School for Social Research

Finance and the Indian Corporate Sector

**Arpan Ganguly**, Colorado State University; **Ramaa Vasudevan**, Colorado State University

What Drives Specialisation? Path Dependency and Path Defiance in Global Export Patterns

**Isabella** **Weber**, UMass Amherst; **Gregor** **Semieniuk**, UMass Amherst; **Tom** **Westland**, University of Cambridge

Discussants: **Isabella Weber**, UMass Amherst; **Srishti** **Yadav**, New School for Social Research; **Arpan** **Ganguly**, Colorado State University

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A4] Gender in the Home, at Work and in Prison (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Hope Corman**, Rider University

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

Gender Division of Labor in the Making: Unpaid Household Work of Adolescents in Mongolia

**Chimedlkham** **Zorigtbaatar**, University of Utah

Leaning In: Is Higher Confidence the Key to Women’s Career Advancement

**Leonora** **Risse**, Harvard University/RMIT University

A Comparison of the Female and Male Racial Disparities in Imprisonment

**Jusoo Lee**, University of Alabama; **Paul Pecorino**, University of Alabama; **Anne-Charlotte Souto**, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants: **Patralekha Ukil**, University of Connecticut; **Debra Israel**, Indiana State University; **Jennifer** **Meredith**, Colby College; **Hope** **Corman**, Rider University

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

[**A5]** **Political Economy of the Environment (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Anders Fremstad,** Colorado State University

The Political Economy of Carbon Dividends  
**Anders Fremstad,** Colorado State University  
  
PE3 (Population, Energy, Economy, Environment) Modeling for Global Warming    
**Stephen Bannister,** University of Utah   
  
The Role of Renewable versus Non-Renewable Energy to State Economic Growth  
**Hwayoung Jeon,** Colorado State University

Discussants:

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A7] Gender and Development in Africa (JEL Code: O)**

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

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

Women's Representation and Gender Sensitive Policies in African countries

**Elizabeth Asiedu**, University of Kansas; **Claire Branstette**, American Institutes for Research; **Neepa Gaekwad-Babulal**, State University of New York at Fredonia; **Theresa Mannah-Blankson**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; **Malokele Nanivazo**, University of Kansas; **Tatenda Zinyemba**, United Nations University- MERIT

Impact of Educational Policy on Maternal and Child Health in Ghana

**Fafanyo Asiseh**, North Carolina A and T State University Greensboro

Foreign Aid and Access to Water and Sanitation in Uganda

**Lynda Pickbourn-Smith**, Hampshire College and University of Massachusetts Amherst; **Leonce Ndikumana**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Household Extension and Labor Force Participation of Women: Evidence from Child Fostering in Ghana

**Theresa Mannah-Blankson**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; **Frank Agyire-Tettey**, University of Ghana, Legon; **Derek Asuman**, University of Ghana, Legon

The Impact of Food Insecurity on Maternal and Child Health

**Fafanyo Asiseh**, North Carolina A and T State University Greensboro; **Obed Quaicoe**, North Carolina A and T State University Greensboro; **Favour Dzissah**, North Carolina A and T State University Greensboro

Discussion among participants

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A9] Development and Income Distribution (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Hannah Sheldon**, Bryant University

Political Economic Consequences of Pakistan's Economically, Educationally, and Religiously Fractured Society

**Zehra Aftab**, American University

Governance Efficiency and Ease of Doing Business Score

**C. Martin Konou**, Al Akhawayn University

Do Voters Care About Income Inequality? Evidence from New Democracies

**Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University; **Puspa Amri**, Sonoma State University

Discussants: **James T. Bang**,St. Ambrose University; **Thomas Tiemann**,Elon University; **Frank R. Gunter**,Lehigh University

<Clarendon> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A10] Bridging Gaps (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Phillip Shaw**, Fordham University

Overeducation and Scarring Effects on Wages among Young Graduated Workers

**Carlos Rodriguez**, University of the Basque Country; **Felipe Serrano**, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU); **Begona Eguia**, University of the Basque Country

Sick and Tell: A Field Experiment Analyzing the Effects of an Illness-Related Employment Gap on the Callback Rate

**Sheryll Namingit**, Rollins College; **William Blankenau**, Kansas State University; **Benjamin Schwab**, Kansas State University

Examining Faculty Diversity in Southern Economics Departments

**Micah Dunkleberger**, University of Central Oklahoma; **Mariya Burdina**, University of Central Oklahoma

The Relationship between Early-Life Conditions at Home Country and Adult Outcomes among Child Immigrants in the United States

**Deniz Gevrek**, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi; **Cahit Guven**, Deakin University; **Z. Eylem Gevrek**, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

Does Ethnic Affiliation Affect the Choice to be Self-Employed? The Israeli Case

**Iyad Samih Snunu**, West University of Timisoara

Discussants: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg University; **Kaywana H Raeburn**, Union College; **Shahrzad**

**Ghourchian**, Oklahoma City University

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A11] Session 1: Sports Economics (JEL Code: Z)**

First of Three Sessions Sponsored by the ***North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)***

Session Chair: **Jeremy Losak,** Syracuse University

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

Quantifying Implied MLB Player Value Using Betting Lines

**Jeremy Losak,** Syracuse University; **Raymond Sauer,** Clemson University; **Jacob Lamb,** Clemson University

Pulling Starters (MLB)

**Duncan Finigan,** Bowdoin College; **Brian Mills,** University of Texas at Austin; **Daniel F. Stone,** Bowdoin College

Load Management and Tanking in the NBA: An Empirical Analysis of Teams Resting Healthy Players

**Hua Gong,** University of South Carolina; **Nicholas M. Watanabe,** University of South Carolina; **Brian Soebbing,** University of Alberta; **Matt Brown,** University of South Carolina

Discussants: **Neil Metz,** University of Central Oklahoma; Jeff Hobbs, Appalachian State University; **Paul Gift,** Pepperdine University

<Exeter> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A12] Employment, Wages, and Banking (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Niti Pandey,** Eastern Connecticut State University

Wage Inequity and the Decline of American Whaling: Parallels for Gig Work  
**Niti Pandey,** Eastern Connecticut State University  
  
The Role of Bailouts in an Interbank Network  
**Khai Sim,** Eastern Connecticut State University  
  
Hispanic College Graduates in Connecticut:  The Psychology of Major Choice and Wage Differentials  
**Brianna Halladay,** Eastern Connecticut State University; **Margaret Letterman,** Eastern Connecticut State University; **Jennifer Brown,** Eastern Connecticut State University**; Maryanne Clifford,** Eastern Connecticut State University

Education Policy, Segregation and Achievement Gaps

**Nicole Krassas,** Eastern Connecticut State University

A Stroll Down the Dollar Street: Teaching Per-Capita GDP Using Internationally-Comparable Photographs

**Anna Maximova,** Saint Mary’s College of California, **Steve Muchiri,** Eastern Connecticut State University; **Mihai Paraschiv,** State University of New York at Oswego

Discussants: **Brianna Halladay,** Eastern Connecticut State University; **Maryanne Clifford,** Eastern Connecticut State University; **Khai Sim,** Department of Economics, Eastern Connecticut State University

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**[A13] URPE Panel 1. Macroeconomics I (JEL Codes: B, E, F, O)**

First of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Jared** **Ragusset**, Central Connecticut State University

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

Recent Macroeconomic Policy from Reagan to Trump

**Michael Meeropol**, Central Connecticut State University; **Jared Ragusett**, Central Connecticut State University

The ‘New’ Neoclassical International Political Economy of Capital Controls and Prudential Regulation: Style over Substance

**Devin** **Rafferty**, Saint Peter’s University

Measuring an Unstable Economy: Time for a Heterodox GDP

**Jacob Assa**, New School for Social Research

Discussants:To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A14] URPE Panel 15: Environment 1: Radical Political Economy and Environment (JEL Codes: F, O, P, Q)**

Second of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ali Alper Alemdar,** University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Organizer: **Ali Alper Alemdar,** University of Missouri-Kansas City

Moving Beyond Growth vs. Degrowth : An Empirical Inquiry into the Cross-Country and Cross-Income-Group Carbon Consumption Patterns

**Baki Güney Isikara**, New York University

Economic Inequality and the Environment – the Role of the Politics of Public Policy

**An Li**, Sarah Lawrence College

Metabolic Rift or Metabolic Shift: The Importance of the Debate in Radical Political Ecology

**Ali** **Alper** **Alemdar**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 8:00 - 9:20>

**[A15] Topics in Regional, Urban, and Gender Economics (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Christopher E. S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

Regional Convergence and Structural Change in US Housing Markets

**William Miles,** Wichita State

The Effect of Residential Segregation on Social Segregation: Evidence from Flickr

**Kirsten Cornelson**, University of Notre Dame

Women’s Job Opportunities and Marriage Quality

**Jagori Chatterjee**, Furman University; **Rachel M. Heath**, University of Washington

Discussants: **Pete Vechsuruck**, University of Rhode Island; **James T. Bang**, St. Ambrose University;  **Samuel Jung**, Cortland, The State University of New York

B Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B1] Topics in Economic Development I (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Esteban Pérez Caldentey,** ECLAC, Chile

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

Country-Risk Premium in the Periphery and the International Financial Cycle 1999-2019

**Gabriel Aidar**,UFRJ (Brazil) and ILAS (Columbia); **Julia Braga**, UFF (Brazil)

Economic Policy Options in Mexico

**Pablo Ruiz Nápoles**, UNAM (Mexico)

Structural Barriers to Economic Convergence in Latin America, 1980-2019

**Gabriel Mendoza-Pichardo**, UNAM (Mexico)

Internalization of Countries in the era of Global Value Chains: Characteristics and Determinants

**Marta Castilho**, UFRJ (Brazil)

A Flow of Funds Analysis for the Commodity Boom (and Bust) Period in Chile

**Nicole Favreau**, ECLAC (Chile); **Giuliano Toshiro Yajima**, Universita Di Roma La Sapienza, Italy

Discussion among participants

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B2] Themes in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair**: Jose Alejandro Coronado**, University College London

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

MMT in Equations and Diagrams: An Expositional Framework

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

Monetary Policy Autonomy and Global Financial Cycle in Emerging Markets

**Rodrigo Toneto**, University of São Paulo

Network Dynamics and Macroeconomics I: When Will a Large, Complex System be Stable

**Harold M Hastings**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock and Levy Economics Institute

Discussants: **Rodrigo Toneto**, University of São Paulo; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock and Levy Economics Institute; **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen’s Economics Blog

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B3] Climate Mitigation: The Prospects for Absolute Decoupling (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair**: Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

Session Organizers**: Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute; **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Absolute Decoupling to Hit the IPCC’s 2030 and 2050 Reduction Targets

**Robert** **Pollin**, UMass Amherst

Comparing Absolute Energy-GDP Decoupling in the IPCC’s Shared Socioeconomic Pathways with Historical Data

**Gregor Semieniuk**, UMass Amherst; **Duncan** **Foley**, New School for Social Research; **Lance** **Taylor**, New School for Social Research; **Armon Rezai**, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Why Absolute Decoupling of Energy Consumption from GDP has not been Observed and how that Might Change

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

Discussants: **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute; **Robert Pollin**, UMass Amherst; **Gregor Semieniuk,** UMass Amherst,

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B4] Health Outcomes (JEL Code: I)**

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

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

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

Lead in Drinking Water and Birth Outcomes: A Tale of Two Water Treatment Plants

**Dhaval Dave,** Bentley University; **Muzhe Yang,** Lehigh University

Mosquito-Bone Diseases and Newborn Health

**Viviane** **Sanfelice**, Temple University

The Birthweight Gains from Trade: Chinese Imports and Infant Health in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Patralekha Ukil,** University of Connecticut; **Jorge M. Aguero,** University of Connecticut

Is There a Sequel out of Goodwill? Pain Management and Subsequent Opioid Related Hospitalizations

**Pei-Chuan Ho,** Lehigh University; **Shin-Yi** **Chou**, Lehigh University

Discussants: **Viviane Sanfelice,** Temple University; **Dhaval Dave,** Bentley University; **Paola A. Suarez,** Seton Hall University**; Molly M. Jacobs,** East Carolina University

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B5] FDI, Trade, Non-Exporting Firms and Multinationals (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chairs: **Zadia Maria Feliciano**, Queens College, CUNY; **Craig Parsons**, Yokohama National University

Session Organizers: **Zadia Maria Feliciano**, Queens College, CUNY; **Craig Parsons**, Yokohama National University

Where and Why Do Chinese and U.S Firms Invest in Africa: Application of a Spatial Analysis using FDI Inflows

**Adugna Lemi**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Revisiting the Relationship between FDI and RCA: Analysis with Transactional Level Greenfield Data

**Craig Parsons**, Yokohama National University

Do Non-Exporters Lose from Lower Trade Barriers?

**Loris Rubini**, University of New Hampshire

Intangible Assets, Corporate Taxes and the Relocation of Multinational Firms: The Case of Puerto Rico

**Zadia Maria Feliciano**, Queens College, CUNY

Discussants: **Zadia Maria Feliciano**, Queens College, CUNY; **Craig Parsons**, Yokohama National University; **Loris Rubini**, University of New Hampshire; **Adugna Lemi**, University of Massachusetts Boston

<Beacon F> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B6] Hands-On Learning with Interactive Economics Experiments and Surveys**

Session Organizer and Presenter: **Crystal Wang,** MobLab

Description: Experiments are an impactful and memorable part of a course for students because it requires active learning and high-level thinking. In this hands-on session, we will discuss the benefits of learning through play and data-driven theory discussions. Game on!

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B7] Analyzing and Understanding the Impact of Economic Policies and Outcomes (JEL Code: I)**

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

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

The Long Term Impact of Childhood Exercise Programs

**Teresa Marie Perry**, Colorado State University

The Impact of Income Inequality on Sport Achievement: Cross-National Analysis

**Veronika Dolar**, State University of New York, SUNY Old Westbury

A Comparative Study of the Effects of Paid Care Leave on Economic and Social Well-Being in New York City and Seattle

**Tracey Freiberg**, New School for Public Engagement

Analysis of Craft Brewery Industry in New Jersey

**Robert Haywood Scott**, Monmouth University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon H> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B8] Central Banks and Inflation (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Price Dispersion and Trade Policy

**M. Jahangir Alam**, Truman State University; **Nicolas Vincent**, HEC Montreal

Inflation Targeting in Mexico

**Giuliano Toshiro Yajima**, Universita Di Roma La Sapienza; **Gabriel Porcile**, United Nations

Are World Central Banks Engaged in "Black Hole" Monetary Policy?

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Discussants: **Edward J. Strafaci**, Pace University; **Carlos Schonerwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **John Barkoulas**, Georgia Southern University; **Georgios Koimisis**, Manhattan College

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B9] Topics in Development: Labor and Health (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Florence Bouvet**,Sonoma State University

Labor Market Adjustment to Import Competition in South Africa

**Karmen Naidoo**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Entrepreneurship between Return and Migrant Workers in China

**Yiming Liu**, Florida International University

Childhood Immunization and Remittances: Evidence from Pakistan

**Aniruddha Mitra**, Bard College; **James Bang**, St. Ambrose University; **Faisal Abbas**, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan

Discussants: **Zehra Aftab**, American University; **Puspa Delima Amri**, Sonoma State University; **Miguel Orozco Vazquez**, City University of New York

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B11] Session 2: Sports Economics (JEL Code: Z)**

Second of Three Sessions Sponsored by the ***North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)***

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

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

Comparing the Visitor Impact of Sporting Events vs. Cultural Events:  Evidence from Hotel Data

**Victor Matheson,** College of the Holy Cross; **Robert Baumann,** College of the Holy Cross; **E. Frank Stephenson,** Berry College

Frustrated Customers: The Effect of Unexpected Emotional Cues on Yelp Reviews

**Josh Matti,** Georgia Gwinnett College

The Effect of NFL Attendance on Air Pollution: An Economic Examination of the Environmental Impact of Sport

**Nicholas M. Watanabe,** University of South Carolina; **Grace Yan,** University of South Carolina; **Christopher M. McLeod,** Texas Tech University

Bad Air and Hard Travel: The Impact of Environmental Conditions on NBA Referee Performance

**Alex Cardazzi,** West Virginia University; **Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University; **Zachary Rodriguez,** West Virginia University

Discussants: **Motomura, Akira,** Stonehill College; **Victor Matheson,** College of the Holy Cross; **Brad R Humphreys,** West Virginia University; **Fang Lin,** Pittsburg State University

<Fairfax A> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B13] URPE Panel 2: Macro(/Micro)economics II (JEL Codes: D, E)**

Third of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economy(URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ted Schmidt**, SUNY Buffalo State

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

Household Consumption, Household Indebtedness and Inequality in Turkey: A Micro Econometric Analysis for Relative Income Theory

**Ozlem Albayrak**, Lateinamerika Institut (LAI), Freie Universität Berlin

Explaining the Secular Decline in the US Personal Savings Rate: A Class-Based Analysis

**Ted Schmidt**, SUNY Buffalo State

Job Guarantee Proposals: A Comparison

**Philip Harvey,** Rutgers Law School

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B14] URPE Panel 16: Environment II (JEL Codes: B, F, O, Q)**

Fourth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economy(URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ali Alper Alemdar,** University of Missouri-Kansas City

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

Climate Change and Feminist Radical Political Economy

**Sirsha Naidu,** University of Missouri-Kansas City

Ecological Sustainability and Contradictions in the Export-Led Growth Model of the SDG’s: A Case Study of Malaysia

**Ellen Fitzpatrick,** Merrimack College; **Mariko Frame,** Merrimack College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B15] Development and Innovation (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Thomas Giles,** Florida International University

Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict and Post-Conflict States

**Frank R. Gunter**, Lehigh University

China’s 40-year Road to Innovation

**Zheng Lim**, Jilin University; **Xizhen Zhou**, Jilin University,  **Samuel Jung**, Cortland, The State University of New York

Discussants: **Allison Shwachman Kaminaga**, Bryant University; **Rachel M. Heath**, University of Washington; **Rachel M. Heath**, University of Washington

<Hampton> <Friday, February 28, 9:30 - 10:50>

**[B16] Undergraduate Student Research I: Labor Force and Market Strategies (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Bailee Castillo**, Elon University

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

Labor Force Participation: A Machine Learning Approach

**Michael Matkowski**, Bryant University; **Audrey Chase**, Bryan University; **Mckenzie Kozma**, Bryant University

Non-Compete Agreements and Compensation Structure in the Technology Industry

**Thuc Doan Nguyen**, Miami University

Multilevel Marketing Firms: An Examination of Participation Drivers and Financial Success

**Katrina Breidenbach**, American University

To What Extent Does Minimum Wage Effect Fast Food Employment in the United States?

**Siddhartha Rao**, University of Mary Washington

The Beveridge Curve and the Hysteresis Hypothesis

**Hannah Sheldon**, Bryant University

Discussants: **Colleen Judge**, Elon University; **Abigail Russo**, Stonehill College; **Seth Howard**, Austin College; **Alba Loureiro**, Smith College; **Brandon Williams,** University of Mary Washington

C Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C1] Environmental Economics II (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Didier Wayoro**, Indiana State University

Green Energy Finance: a Literature Review of an Emerging Field of Research.

**Mariana R. Maria**, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

Immigration and Environmental Emissions

**Jay Squalli**, American University of Sharjah

Perception of Drinking Water Quality in the City of Jacksonville, FL: The Influence of Consumer Location within the Distribution System

**Chiradip Chatterjee**, University of North Florida; **Russell Triplett**, University of North Florida; **Christopher K. Johnson**, University of North Florida; **Albert Loh**, University of North Florida

Discussants: **Julia M. Puaschunder**, New School for Social Research; **Didier Wayoro**, Indiana State University; **Fernando Barreiro-Pereira**, Spanish University for Distance Education (UNED, Madrid)

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C2] Themes in Macroeconomics and Technical Changes (JEL Codes: E, O)**

Session Chair**:** **Leila Davis**, UMass Boston

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Induced Innovation and the Growth Cycle: a Note on Microfoundations

**Daniele Tavani**,Colorado State University; **Luca Zamparelli**, Sapienza University of Rome

Technical Progress, Capital Accumulation, and Distribution

**Naoki Yoshihara**, UMass Amherst; **Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London

Network Dynamics and Macroeconomics II: Network Analysis of Real Economies

**Tai** **Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock and Levy Economics Institute; **Harold M. Hastings**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock

Discussants**: Naoki** **Yoshihara**, UMass Amherst; **Harold M Hastings**, Bard College at Simon’s Rock; **Daniele** **Tavani**, Colorado State University

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C3] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E)**

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Excavating the Supply-Side: Rethinking the Mechanics of Technical Progress

**Thomas Palley**, Independent Economist

Secular Stagnation and the Q-ratio

**Thomas Michl**, Colgate University

[Growth, Investment Share and the Stability of the Sraffian Supermultiplier Model in the United States Economy (1985-2017)](http://www.ie.ufrj.br/images/pesquisa/publicacoes/discussao/2017/tdie0242019haluskabragasumma.pdf)

**Guilherme Haluska**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Julia Braga**, Federal University of Fluminense; **Ricardo** **Summa**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Discussants: **Thomas Michl**, Colgate University; **Ricardo Summa**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Thomas** **Palley**, Independent Economist

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C4] School and Community Involvement of Adolescents with Chronic Health Conditions**

**(JEL Code: J)**

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

Session Chair: **Kelly Noonan**, Princeton University

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

Marijuana Legalization and Risky Behaviors

**Anca Grecu**, Seton Hall University

Community Involvement of Adolescents with Chronic Health Conditions

**Hope Corman**, Rider University; **Kelly Noonan**, Princeton University; **Nancy E. Reichman**, Rutgers University; **Manuel E. Jimenez**, Children’s Health Institute of New Jersey

Behavior and Genetics: Confounding Effect on Adolescent BMI

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

Major Complexity Index and College Skill Production

**Xiaoxiao Li**, Villanova University; **Sebastian Linde**, Grand Valley State University; **Hajime Shimao**, Santa Fe Institute

Discussants: **Anne-Charlotte Souto**, University of Pittsburgh; **Yuanwei Xu**, Leibniz University of Hannover; **Kelly Noonan**, Princeton University; **Muzhe Yang**, Lehigh University

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C5] Behavioral Finance and Economics (JEL Code: )**

Session Chair: **Mohamed Sami Ben Ali,** Qatar University

Blue Mondays and Size Premium

**Ron Eichel**, Western Galilee College; **Mahmoud Qadan**, University of Haifa

Skepticism, Education and Personality

**Calvin Blackwell**, College of Charleston

Spoofing: Effective Market Power Building through Perception Alignment

**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult International Business School

Discussants: **Maximillian Barker Littlejohn,** University of California, Irvine; **Amar Jyoti,** IIT Madras

<Beacon F> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C6] Trade and Competition (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Purba Mukerji,** Connecticut College

Revisiting the Marriage of Monopolistic Competition and Factor Proportions Theories

**Arnab Nayak**, Mercer University

The Dynamics of Gravity

**Junhyung Ko**, Aoyama Gakuin University

The Institutional Memory of Trade Flows: Russia as a Natural Experiment

**Travis Freidman**, University of New Hampshire; **Bruce Elmslie**, University of New Hampshire; **Sofia Kuznetcova**, Ratings Advisory Center of Gazprom Bank

Bilateral Trade War and Developing Countries

**Enrique Valdes**, Florida International University

Discussants: **Aparecido Francisco Sales**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Dimitrios Bakas**, Nottingham Trent University; **Elisa A Vilorio Medina**, Florida International University

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C7] Development: Education and Growth (JEL Code: I )**

Session Chair: **Yiming Liu**, Florida International University

Educational Corruption and Growth

**Philip Shaw**, Fordham University; **Joseph Anthony Mauro**, University of Central Arkansas

Oil and Gas Production Tax Rate Impact on Students' Academic Performance

**Shahrzad Ghourchian**, Oklahoma City University

Learning in a Bandit Game and Technology Choice

**Kaywana H Raeburn**, Union College; **Jim Engle-Warnick**, McGill University; **Sonia Laszlo**, McGill University; **Jian Li**, McGill University

Discussants: **Yiming Liu**, Florida International University; **Philip Shaw**, Fordham University; **Shahrzad Ghourchian,** Oklahoma City University

<Beacon H> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C8] Development and Innovation (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Alice Sheehan**, University of New Hampshire

China's 40-year Road to Innovation

**Samuel Jung**, SUNY at Cortland

Secrecy, the Patent Puzzle and Endogenous Growth

**Michael A Klein**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Discussants: **Sayahnika Basu**, Arizona State University; **Okmyung Bin**, East Carolina University; **Kelly Leigh Hellman**, University of Massachusetts Lowell

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C9] Air Pollution (JEL Code: Q)**

First of Five Sessions Sponsored by ***The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)***

Session Organizer: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Estimating the Pollution and Health Impacts of Renewable Energy Investments in Chile

**Nathaly Rivera**, University of Alaska Anchorage; **Christobal Ruiz-Tagle**, Environmental Defense Fund; **Beia Spiller**, Environmental Defense Fund

Optimal Timing of Electric Vehicle Subsidy

**Qingran Li**, Duke University

The Value of Information Disclosure: Evidence from Facemask Sales in China

**Zhenxuan Wang**, Duke University; **Junjie Zhang**, Duke University

Defensive Expenditures, Salience, and Limited Attention

**Hussain Alshammasi**, Duke University

Discussion among participants

<Clarendon> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C10] Topics on University Education (JEL Code: A)**

Session Chair: **Nancy Fox**, Saint Joseph’s University

The Effect of Information Interventions on Retention among University of Lynchburg Students

**Sara Elizabeth Mills**, University of Lynchburg

Birthdate, Compulsory Kindergarten Entry Laws, and Merit-Based Aid for College; Funding on Academic Outcomes

**Benjamin Blemings**, West Virginia University

College Readiness of GED Degree Holders Compared to High School Graduates -- the Case of Kentucky

**Katy Rouse**, Elon University; **T M Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University

On Reconciling the College Process, Human Capital Models, and Life-cycle Earnings Data

**Lawrence Costa**, Georgetown University

Discussants: **Yu Peng Lin**, University of Detroit Mercy; **George Orlov**, Cornell University; **Davis**, Providence College

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C11] Education Reform Policies in China, Turkey and Pakistan (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Zibin Huang**, University of Rochester

Are Migrant and Left-behind Children Bad Apples? Evidence from Classroom Random Assignment in China

**Zibin Huang**, University of Rochester

State-Owned Enterprise Reform, Employment Decline, and Tertiary Education in Urban China

**Chengdi Hu**, University of Rochester

Compulsory Secondary Schooling, Higher Education and Intergenerational Educational Mobility for Women in Turkey

**Muhammed Tumay**, The Graduate Center, CUNY; **Prabal De**, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Is Supply of Schools in Rural Pakistan an Endogenous Variable?

**Mahbubul Kabir**, Lyon College

Discussion among participants

<Exeter> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C12] Topics in Education: School Starting Age, Gender Match, Charter Schools and Class Popularity (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Mariana Reis Maria**, UNICAMP

Older and wiser? School Starting Age and Collegiate Success

**P. Wesley Routon**, Georgia Gwinnett College; **Jay K. Walker**, Old Dominion University

Impact of Diverse-by-Design Charter Schools on Student Outcomes

**Sakshi Jain**, Franklin and Marshall College

The Match between 'She' and 'Her': Performance Gains from Gender Match in Higher Education

**Md Amzad Hossain**, University of Virginia

What Sections of Courses Fill up First: Investigating Class Selection during Registration

**Mikhail Kouliavtsev**, Stephen F. Austin State University

Discussants: **Bishwa S. Koirala**, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke; **Rina Pereira**, Mackenzie; **Jason Cruz Patalinghug**, Southern Connecticut State University

<Fairfax A> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C13] URPE Panel 3: Macroeconomics III: Contributions to Heterodox Growth Theory (JEL Codes: B, C, D, E, O)**

Fifth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ibrahim Shikaki**, Trinity College

Session Organizer**:  Ibrahim Shikaki**,Trinity College

Modelling the Impact of a Third Claimant on Income in Palestine: A Distributional Lens

**Ibrahim Shikaki**, Trinity College

Inventories, Debt Financing and Investment Decisions: A Bayesian Analysis for the US Economy

**Ettore Gallo**, New School for Social Research

Personal Income Distribution, Taxation and Financial Features in the Sraffian (Hyper) Multiplier Model: Why Fiscal and Distributive Policies Should Rule the Game

**Maria Cristinia Barbieri Góes**, Rome Tre University

Corridor Stability of the Kaleckian Growth Model: A Regime Switching Approach

**Brian Hartley**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C14] URPE Panel 17: Labor I: The US (JEL Codes: B, E)**

Sixth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ivan Mendieta-Munoz**, University of Utah

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

Producers are Produced

**John McDermott**, SUNY Emeritus

The Business Cycle, Labour Segmentation, and Worker Attachment to Production

**Ely Melchoir Fair**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

The US Labour Share of Income: What Shocks Matter?

**Ivan Mendieta-Munoz**, University of Utah

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C15] Hospital Prices, Markets and Efficiency (JEL Code: I)**

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

How Does Hospital Market Respond to Universal Health Insurance?

**Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University

Exploring the Heterogenous Effects of State Price Transparency Laws on Hospital Prices and Price Distributions

**Sebastian Linde**, Grand Valley State University

The Anti-Competitive Effects of Common Institutional Ownership on ACA Marketplaces

**Kevin Semaj Smith**, Lehigh University

Hospital Efficiency: A Factor Model Approach

**Sebastian Linde**, Grand Valley State University

Discussion among participants

<Hampton> <Friday, February 28, 11:00 - 12:20>

**[C16] Undergraduate Student Research II: Environmental Economics (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Francesco Storm**, Elon University

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

Natural Disasters and Human Trafficking Reporting

**Colleen Judge**, Elon University

Firm Behavior in the Face of Severe Weather: Studying the Effects of Deterministic and Probabilistic Warning Systems

**Seth Howard**, Austin College

Child Marriage in India: Potential Effects of Precipitation and Temperature

**Alba Loureiro**, Smith College

The Effects of Air Pollution on Academic Achievement: A Study of California Schools

**Abigail Russo**, Stonehill College

Discussants: **Michael Matkowski**, Bryant University; **Thuc Doan Nguyen**, Miami University; **Katrina Breidenbach**, American University; **Siddhartha Rao**, University of Mary Washington

D Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D1] Topics in Economic Development II (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Gabriel Aidar**, UFRJ

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

Microeconomic Analysis of Financial Instability for Colombia: An Econometric Analysis

**Gonzalo Combita Mora**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Colombia)

External or Domestic Market-Oriented? Employment and Domestic-Value Added in India's Services-Led Growth

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

Inflation Targeting in Mexico

**Ignacio Perrotini Hernández**, UNAM (Mexico); **Juan Alberto Vázquez**, Universidad Benmérita de Puebla

Non-Financial Corporations as Financial Intermediaries and their Macroeconomic Impact

**Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC

Liquidity Cycles and the Hysteresis Structural effects of the RER in the Long-Run Economic Growth in an Export-Oriented Economy

**Gabriel Porcile**, ECLAC; **Giuliano Toshiro Yajima**, Universita Di Roma La Sapienza (Italy)

Discussion among participants

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D2] Themes in Economic Development (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Luis Villanueva,** Denison University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

The Creative Destruction of Capabilities - A Product Space Approach for Understanding Liberalization Episodes

**Matias Cardomingo**, University of São Paulo

Exchange Rate, Premature Deindustrialization and Inflation: The Brazilian Experience

**Guilherme Klein Martins**, UMass Amherst

Financial Innovation, Private Debt, and External Vulnerability: an SFC approach

**Guilherme Leonel Singh**, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG-Brazil)

Discussants: **Guilherme Klein Martins**, UMass Amherst; **Guilherme Leonel Singh**, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG-Brazil)

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D3] Macroeconomic Fluctuations (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Luca** **Zamparelli**, Sapienza University of Rome

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

A Model of Shifting Involvements  
**Giorgos Galanis**, Goldsmiths, University of London; **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Sectoral Debt and Business Cycles in Emerging Markets

**Leila Davis**, UMass Boston; **Joao de Souza**, UMass Boston; **Yun K. Kim**, UMass Boston

Wage Inequality as a Source of Endogenous Macroeconomic Fluctuations

**Jaylson Jair da Silveira**, Federal University of Santa Catarina; **Gilberto Tadeu Lima**, University of São Paulo

Discussants: **Leila Davis**, UMass Boston; **Gilberto Tadeu Lima**, University of São Paulo; **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D4] Agent-Based Computational Economics I: Adaptation, Choice, and Behavior I (JEL Codes: C, D)**

First of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Chris Ruebeck,** Lafayette College

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

Co-Evolving Institutions and Enforcement in Public Goods

**Lawrence De Geest**, Suffolk University; **John Miller**, Carnegie Mellon University

A Model of Adaptive Reinforcement Learning

**Yaroslav Rosokha**, Purdue University; **Julian Rosokha**, University of Arizona

The Emergence of Monitoring

**Andreas Pape**, SUNY Binghamton University; **Peter DiCola**, Northwestern Law School

Discussants: **Yaroslav Rosokha**, Purdue University; **Andreas Pape**, SUNY Binghamton University; **Lawrence De Geest**, Suffolk University

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D5] Economics of Housing Markets (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University

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

Marriage Market Signals and Homeownership for the Never Married Women

**Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University; **Ruth Uwaifo-Oyelere**, Agnes Scott College and IZA, Bonn Germany

The Health Consequence of Rising Housing Prices in China

**Yuanwei Xu**, Leibniz University of Hannover; **Feicheng Wang**, Georg-August-University of Goettingen

Market Predictors of Homelessness in Communities across the United States

**Mallory Vachon**, 2M Research; **Hiren Nisar**, 2M Research; **Charles Horseman**, 2M Research; **Jim Murdoch**, 2M Research

Mixed-Methods Evaluation of Landlord Participation in HUD’s Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program

**Hiren Nisar**, 2M Research; **Jim Murdoch**, 2M Research; **Dallas Elgin**, 2M Research; **Mallory Vachon**, 2M Research; **Charles Horseman**, 2M Research

Discussants: **Mallory Vachon**, 2M Research; **Anca Grecu**, Seton Hall University; **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University; **Xiaoxiao Li**, Villanova University

<Beacon F> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D6] Teaching and Learning Outcomes (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Lawrence Costa**, Georgetown University

CN 150 FYS Ripped from the Headlines: Economics in the News Teaching Economics as a First Year Seminar

**Nancy Fox**, Saint Joseph's University

Rising Grades: A Review

**Yu Peng Lin**, University of Detroit Mercy

Total Recall? Short- and Long-Term Retention of Statistics and Econometrics Skills

**George Orlov**, Cornell University; **Douglas McKee**, Cornell University

Determinants of a Computer and Information Literacy Test Score: A Comparison across 19 Countries

**Tishay Davis**, Providence College; **Fang Dong**, Providence College

Discussants: **Katy Rouse**, Elon University; **Benjamin Blemings**, West Virginia University; **Sara Elizabeth Mills**, University of Lynchburg

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D7] Topics in Microeconomics (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

Is Spousal Disaccord Spousal Disagreement? Evidence from the Rural Philippines

**Forest Brach Jarvis**, World Bank; **Hillary Johnson**, World Bank; **Sundas Liaqat**, World Bank; **Elizaveta Perova**, World Bank; **Rosa Castro-Zarzur**, University of Maryland

On the Validity of Consumer Sentiment in Small-Area Economic Forecasting: A Framework

**Armando Rodriguez**, University of New Haven; **Carolyne Soper**, Central Connecticut State University

Productivity and Price Elasticity of Supply on the North Slope

**Daniel J. Pastor**, Universty of Texas at El Paso

Authentic Microeconomics: Supply and Demand through a Commodity Market Lens

**Natalya Shelkova**, Guilford College; **Steven Bednar**, Elon University

Discussants: **Carol C McDonough,** University of Massachusetts Lowell; **Shuhua He,** SUNY Buffalo; **Zi Jia,** University of Arkansas at Little Rock

<Beacon H> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D8] Weather Economics (JEL Code: Z)**

Session Chair: **Frank R. Gunter**, Lehigh University

Drought Shocks, Household Risk Sharing and Occupational Choices

**Sayahnika Basu**, Arizona State University

Understanding Households' Responses to Flood Risks - Risk Perceptions, Mitigation Behaviors, and Flood Insurance

**Okmyung Bin**, East Carolina University; **Koen de Koning**, University of Twente; **Tatiana Filatova**, University of Twente; **Ariana Need**, University of Twente

Weather Shocks, Social Protection, and Crop Yields: Evidence from India

**Vis Taraz**, Smith College

Discussants: **Samuel Jung**, SUNY at Cortland; **Michael A Klein**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D9] Energy and Environment (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

Impact of Energy Crisis in the Growth of Indian Economy

**Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

Environmental Pollution and Child Health: The Case of the 2006 Toxic Waste Dumping in Côte d'Ivoire

**Didier Wayoro**, Indiana State University

The Impact of Environmental Regulation on Product Quality: Evidence from China

**Longzhou Wang**, University of Calgary

Perception of Drinking Water Quality in the City of Jacksonville, FL: The Influence of Consumer Location within the Distribution System

**Chiradip Chatterjee**, University of North Florida; **Russell Triplett**, University of North Florida; **Christopher K. Johnson**, University of North Florida; **Albert Loh**, University of North Florida

Discussants: **Onur Sapci**, University of Toledo; **Touria Abdelkader-Benmesaud Conde**, Spanish University for Distance Education; **Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

<Clarendon> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D10] Finance (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Pellegrino Manfra,** Queensborough Community College/City University of New York

Implementation Challenges in Active Decision to Facilitate Voluntary Pension Savings: Experimental Evidence from Chile

**Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez; **Mariano Bosch**, Inter-American Development Bank

An Examination of the Relationship between Convertible Returns and Broad Market Indices

**Edward J. Strafaci**, Pace University; **Donald Crooks**, Wagner College

An Analysis of Determinism in the Cryptocurrency Market

**John Barkoulas**, Georgia Southern University; **Arav Ouandlous**, Savannah State University; **Themis Pantos**, Lincoln University

The Long-Term Relationship between Debt and Economics Growth: A Review of the Post-Keynesian Contribution

**Carlos Schonerwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Willians Bernardino**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

An EZ Way to Evaluate Durable Assets

**Georgios Koimisis**, Manhattan College

Discussants: **Giuliano Toshiro Yajima,** Universita Di Roma La Sapienza**; M Jahangir Alam,** Truman StateUniversity

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D11] I’ll have “Random Topics” for $200, Mr. Trebek (JEL Code: Y)**

Session Chair: **Alexandre Olbrecht**, Ramapo College of NJ

Green Energy Finance: Literature Review of an Emerging Field of Research

**Mariana Reis Maria**, UNICAMP

City Crime Rates, Property Values and Compensating Differentials in North Carolina

**Bishwa S Koirala**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Bibliometric Review: A Survey of the Scopus and Web of Science Databases to Understand the Performance of Credit Unions

**Rina Pereira**, Mackenzie; **Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Eli Hadad Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Discussants: **James Marshall,** Muhlenberg University; **P. Wesley Routon,** Georgia Gwinnett College; **Sakshi Jain,** Franklin and Marshall College; **Mikhail Kouliavtsev,** Stephen F. Austin State University; **Md Amzad Hossain,** University of Virginia

<Exeter> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D12] Distributional Benefits & Cost of Public Goods (JEL Code: H)**

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

Session Chair: **Viviane Sanfelice**, Temple University

Session Organizer: **Rhiannon Jerch**, Temple University

Universal Public Childcare and Labor Force Participation of Mothers in Brazil

**Viviane Sanfelice**, Temple University

Does Public Pre-K Have Unintended Consequences on the Child Care Market for Infants and Toddlers?

**Jessica Brown**, University of South Carolina

Food Access with Supply Disruptions in Nicaragua

**Margaret Triyana**, Wake Forest University; **Wyatt Brooks**, University of Notre Dame; **Kevin Donovan**, Yale University

Road Rationing Policies and Housing Markets

**Rhiannon Jerch**, Temple University; **Panel Jia Barwick**, Cornell University; **Shanjun Li**, Cornell University; Jing Wu, Tsinghua University

Discussants: **Jessica Brown**, University of South Carolina; **Viviane Sanfelice**, Temple University; **Rhiannon Jerch**, Temple University; **Margaret Triyana**, Wake Forest University

<Fairfax A> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D13] URPE Panel 4: Teaching Micro and Macro: An Alternative to Neoclassical and Post Keynesian Economics (JEL Codes: B, D, E)**

Seventh of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Anwar Shaikh,** New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Anwar Shaikh,** New School for Social Research

Teaching the Classical/Keynesian Tradition: Some Methodological and Pedagogical Remarks

**Ian Seda-Irizarry**, John Jay College

Theory of the Firm under Real Competition

**Patrick Mokre**, New School for Social Research

Discarding the Neoclassical Foundations in Teaching Heterodox Microeconomics

**Ying Chen**, New School for Social Research

Macro Economics: A Profit-Based Approach

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

Discussants:To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D14] URPE Panel 18: Labor II: International (JEL Codes: J, N)**

Session Sponsored by ***Association for Social Economics and Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Ramaa Vasudevan,** Colorado State University

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

Understanding Time Allocation in Work Activities among Left-Behind Family Members in Nepal

**Phanwin Yokying**, East-West Center

Rural Poor or Peasant-Proletarians: Agrarian Change and Labor Markets in Eastern India in the Colonial Period

**Ramaa Vasudevan**, Colorado State University

Heterogeneous Effects of Minimum Wages on Labor Market Outcomes: A Case Study from Turkey

**Hasan Tekgüc**, Kadir Has University (Turkey); **Enes Isik**, Kadir Has University; **Özgür Orhangazi**, Kadir Has University (Turkey)

Present-Day Problems of Wage Remuneration in Russia

**Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D15] Energy (JEL Code: Q)**

Second of Five Sessions Sponsored by ***The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)***

Session Organizer: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Pecking Order? Fracking Boom and Bird Populations on the High Plains of Colorado

**Karen Maguire**, Oklahoma State University; **Monica Papes**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

100% Renewable-Electricity Demand: A Dream or Dreaming a Dream

**Jamal Mamkhezri**, New Mexico State University; **Leonard Malczynski**, University of New Mexico; **Janie Chermak**, University of New Mexico

Economic and Environmental Impacts of a Carbon Adder on NYISO's Energy Market

**Gokce Akin-Olcum**, Environmental Defense Fund; **Christoph Böhringer**, University of Oldenburg; **Thomas Rutherford**, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **Andrew Schreiber**, National Center for Environmental Economics, EPA

Effects of Local Regulation: Evidence from Mining Ordinances  
**Alexey Kalinin**, Harvard Forest; **Dan Phaneuf,**University of Wisconsin-Madison;**Dominic Parker**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussion among participants

<Hampton> <Friday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[D16] Undergraduate Student Research III: Microeconomics (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Robert West**, University of Mary Washington

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

The Tony Awards Impact: Is Winning Worth It?

**McKenna Togstad**, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Millennials and the Alcohol Industry: Expenditure Variations among Generations

**Anthony Murray**, Bryant University

The Dynamics of Billboard’s Chart Success: Evidence from Country Music

**Kaden Paulson**, Belmont University

Impact of Paid Parental Leave on Breastfeeding Rates in the United States

**Riley Burr,** Furman University; **Nicole Greenfield,** Furman University; **Emma Sanning**, Furman University

Analysis of United States Residential Time of Use Pricing Mechanisms

**Jake Ciolek**, St. Lawrence University

Discussants: **Christopher Arnold**, Providence College; **Emma Reining**, Hartwick College; **Francesco Storm**, Elon University; **Yuqi Wei**, Smith College; **Peter Vise,** Bryant University

E Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E1] Papers on Problems of Open Economy (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Tarron Khemraj**

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

Inquiry into Bank Leveraging: Conventional vs. Islamic Banks

**Samar Issa**, Saint Peter’s University

International Capital Movements and Global Imbalances: The Role of Complementarities and Tradeoffs in Capital Stocks

**Uthman Baqais**, Colorado State University

To Devalue or not To Devalue? New Channels and Mechanisms

**Collin Constantine**, Kingston University

Discussants: **Collin Constantine**, Kingston University; **Samar Issa**, Saint Peter’s University; **Matías Vernengo,** Bucknell University

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E2] Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Income Distributions (JEL Codes: C, D)**

Session Chair: **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Trends in Gender Segregation in the Labor Market and in Trade Unions in the U.S.: A Study of Information Theory Indices

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

Information Theory and Inequality Indices: A Fruitful Recasting

**Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research

Aggregate Demand in a Classical Hub-and-Spoke Production Model

**Jose Alejandro Coronado**, University College London; **Duncan Foley**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research; **Jose Alejandro Coronado**, New School for Social Research; **Luiza Nassif Pires**, New School for Social Research

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E3] Classical-Marxian Political Economy (JEL Codes: B, E)**

Session Chair: **Codrina Rada**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Computational Simulation and Classical-Marxian Economics

**Jonathan F. Cogliano**, Duke University; **Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London; **Naoki** **Yoshihara**, UMass Amherst

A Marxian Model of Market for Money Capital

**Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University

Inter-Industry Wage Inequality: Persistent differences and turbulent equalization

**Patrick Mokre**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University; **Patrick Mokre**, New School for Social Research; **Jonathan F. Cogliano**, Duke University

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 2:30-3:50>

**[E4] Health Disparities and Poverty (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Karmen Naidoo**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

An Analysis of the Gender Poverty Gap using the American Community Survey

**Brian Edward Glassman**, U.S. Census Bureau

The Mitigating Impact of Physical Activity on Mental Health: Differential Effects based on Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

**Iris Buder**, Idaho State University; **Jacob Jennings**, California State University, Chico

Subjective Social Status and Smoking in Developing Countries

**Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University; **Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: **Yiming Liu,** Florida International University; **Aniruddha Mitra,** Bard College

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E5] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Urban and Environmental (JEL Codes: C, R, Q)**

Second of eight Session Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Andreas Pape,** SUNY Binghamton University

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

Entropy and Complexity in Urban and Regional Systems

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

SIMUTEC: A Multi-Agent Platform of Decision Support for Urban Climate Policy Development

**Seghir Zerguini,** GREThA - University of Bordeaux; **Nathalie Gaussier,** GREThA - University of Bordeaux,

Effects of Learning and Externalities on Agricultural Decision Making and Water Quality Trading Participation

**Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College; **Hongxing Liu**, Lafayette College

The Simhattan Project: Transportation Costs and Housing Affordability

Presenter: **Jason Barr,** Rutgers University (Newark); **Daniel Scheer**, Stash

Discussants: **Shu-Heng Chen**,National Chengchi University; **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University (Newark);

**Seghir Zerguini**,GREThA - University of Bordeaux; **Christopher S. Ruebeck**, Lafayette College

<Beacon F> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E6] Economic Growth (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Impact of Macroeconomic Variables on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from India

**Sushma Shukla**, Northern Virginia Community College

Does Expansionary Fiscal Policy have more effects on Goods Markets than Contractionary Fiscal Policy? Evidence in Europe

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

Currency Devaluation as a Source of Growth in Africa: A Synthetic Control Approach.

**Jason Cannon Jones**, Furman University; **Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University

Real Exchange Rate Management and Economic Growth: Export Performance in Kazakhstan, 2009-2019

**Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussion among participants

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E7] Measuring and Evaluating Health Shocks and Health Status (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale,** Mary Baldwin University

Import Exposure and Health Status in Canada

**Teresa L Cyrus**, Dalhousie University; **Lori Curtis**, University of Waterloo

Short Term Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Drug Overdoses in the United States

**Bhaswati Sengupta**, Iona college; **Robert Jantzen**, Iona College

Labor Supply Effects of Health Shocks: A New Approach on Misclassification of Health Measures

**Ning Li**, Salisbury University

Discussants: **David Patrick Redmon,** Berkeley Research Group, LLC; **Meghan Irene Esson,** Bentley University; **Liam Malloy,** University of Rhode Island

<Beacon H> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E8] Immigration, Intergenerational Mobility and Desegregation (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Sabrina Tabassum**, University of Melbourne

Immigration and Receipt of Long-Term Care by the Elderly

**Courtney Conrad**, Princeton University; **Reagan Baughman**, University of New Hampshire

Local Intergenerational Mobility

**Christa Marr**, Fitchburg State University

Discussants: **Elke Jutta Jahn,** Institute for Employment Research and University of Bayreuth; **Siyuan Lin,** University of Colorado Denver

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E9] Moral Hazard and Luxury (JEL Code: Y)**

Session Chair: **James David Campbell**, Providence College

The Pursuit of Luxury in China

**Maria N. DaCosta**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; **Yan Li**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Estimating Moral Hazard in Healthcare Utilization from a Large Scale Policy Experiment: Universal Healthcare, Not Universal Benefit

**Devon Lynch**, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Discussant: **Shilpi Mukherjee**, Clemson University

<Clarendon> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E10] Economics of Climate Change (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

Weather Shocks, Social Protection, and Crop Yields: Evidence from India

**Vis Taraz**, Smith College

Expectations for Future Changes in Climate: The Impact of Scientific Information

**Onur Sapci**, University of Toledo

The Contribution of Economic Activity and Energy Consumption to CO2 Emissions in the European Union, Asian Countries and BRICS

**Touria Abdelkader-Benmesaud Conde**, Spanish University for Distance Education, Madrid; **Fernando Barreiro-Pereira**, Spanish University for Distance Education

Future Climate Wealth of Nations' Winners and Losers

**Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

Discussants: **Chiradip Chatterjee**, University of North Florida; **Longzhou Wang**, University of Calgary; **Didier** **Wayoro**, Indiana State University

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E11] Economics of European Integration (JEL Code: E)**

Session Organizers: **Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University; **D.L. Cleeton**, UIUC

The Effects of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between Kosova and the European Union on Trade

**Edison Jakurti**, Freie Universität Berlin

Entry into German Higher Education: Implications for Student Diversity in the European Higher Education Area

**Vivian Carstensen**, Bielefeld University Ap

From Yaoundé to Economic Partnership Agreement: Effectiveness of Preferential Trade Agreements between the EU and the ACP Countries

**Ayse Evrensel**, Southern Illinois University

The Impact of the Single Market and the Euro on National Income Inequality

**Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University

Brexit and Macroeconomic Synchronization in the EU

**Patrick Crowley**, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Discussion among participants

<Exeter> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E12] Mostly Harmless Analytics: A SAS Primer for Graduate Students**

Session Organized and Sponsored by **SAS**

Presenter: **Lincoln Groves,** SAS Institute

<Fairfax A> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E13] URPE Panel 5: Roundtable on James Crotty’s *Keynes against Capitalism* (JEL Code: B)**

Eighth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Roundtable Organizer: **Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

Session Organizer: **Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

**Joshua Mason**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Ian Seda-Irizarry**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Özgür Orhangazi**, Kadir Has University (Turkey)

**Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E14] URPE Panel 19: The State, Capital, and Emancipation (JEL Codes: B, H, I, N, P, Q, Z)**

Ninth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

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

Session Organizer: **Kirstin Munro**, St. John’s University

Critique of “Capital:” How Humans Appear as “Objects” and “The Economy” as a Machine

**Ann Davis**, Marist College

The Welfare State and State Violence

**Kirstin Munro**, St. John’s University

State, Capital, and Economic Policy: Critical Insights and Questions for Today

**Chris O’Kane**, St. John’s University

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E15] The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Policy Changes (JEL Code: Q)**

Session sponsored by ***Mathematica***

Session Organizer: **Margo L. Rosenbach**, Mathematica

Career Paths of the Marginally Employed: Evidence from Welfare Reform

**Ariella Kahn-Lang,** Mathematica Policy Research

Effects of Sweetened Beverage Taxes in Philadelphia and Oakland: Fewer Beverage Purchases, but Increased Cross-Border Shopping and Mixed Effects on Consumption

**David Jones,** Mathematica Policy Research

Survival of the Fittest: The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Firm Exit

**Dara Lee Luca,** Mathematica Policy Research

Discussion among participants

<Hampton> <Friday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[E16] Undergraduate Student Research IV: Topics in Macroeconomics I (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Marina Thornton**, Elon University

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

Endogenous Capital Concentration: An Analysis of Productivity and Growth

**Francesco Storm**, Elon University

Can Machine Learning Predict Recessions Better than Traditional Methods?

**Peter Vise,** Bryant University; **Lloyd Ellison**, Bryant University

In Search of the Yield Curve: A Viable Indicator for Recession

**Emma Reining**, Hartwick College

International Trade and Urban-Rural Income Inequality: Evidence from China

**Yuqi Wei**, Smith College

Low and Negative Foreign Interest Rates: Their Impact on Foreign Demand for U.S.

Treasuries

**Christopher Arnold**, Providence College

Discussants: **Niamh McKevitt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Ryan Donohue**, St. Lawrence University; **Hannah Sheldon**, Bryant University; **Emma Sanning**, Furman University; **Isabella Diaz,** St. Thomas Aquinas College

F Sessions

<Beacon A> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F1] Emerging Evidence on Economics of Violence against Women (JEL Code: J)**

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

Session Chair: **Nishith Prakash**, University of Connecticut

Session Organizer: **Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University

Under Pressure: Effects of Policing Quality on Domestic Violence Decisions

**Sofia Amaral**, Center of Labour and Demographic Economics ifo Institute, University of Munich (Germany); **Victoria Endl-Geyer**, Center of Labour and Demographic Economics ifo Institute; **Helmut Rainer**, University of Munich

Female Employment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Syrian Refugee Inflows to Turkey

**Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University; **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College

Gender, Crime and Punishment: Evidence from Women Police Stations in India

**Nishith Prakash**, University of Connecticut; **Sofia Amaral**, ifo Institute; **Sonia Bhalotra**, University of Essex

Discussants: **Nishith Prakash**, University of Connecticut; **Sofia Amaral**, Center of Labour and Demographic Economics ifo Institute, University of Munich (Germany); **Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University

<Beacon B> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F2] Agricultural and Environmental Economics I (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas at El Paso

The Impact of Environmental Regulation on Product Quality: Evidence from China

**Longzhou Wang**, University of Calgary

Technical Efficiency of Agriculture in the Asia-Pacific Region

**Jason C. Patalinghug**, Southern CT State University

The Role of Renewable versus Non-Renewable Energy to State Economic Growth

**Hwayoung Jeon,** Colorado State University

Discussants: **Jay Squalli**, American University of Sharjah; **Chiradip Chatterjee**, University of North Florida; **Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas at El Paso

<Beacon C> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F3] Themes in Macroeconomics and Financial Economics (JEL Codes: E, G)**

Session Chair: **Luiza Nassif Piers**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Misrepresentation in Securitized Auto Loans

**Thomas Herndon**, Loyola Marymount University

Churning and Profitability in the US Corporate Sector

**Leila Davis**, UMass Boston; **Joao de Souza**, UMass Boston

Low-Carbon Transition Risks for Finance

**Gregor Semieniuk,** UMass Amherst; **Emanuele Campiglio,** WU Vienna; **Jean-Francois Mercure,** Univrsity of Exeter; **Uli Volz,** SOAS; **Neil Edwards,** Open University

Discussants: **Joao de Souza**, UMass Boston; **Gregor Semieniuk**, UMass Amherst; **Thomas Herndon**, Loyola Marymount University

<Beacon D> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F4] Markets, Commodities and Terrorists (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Arnab Nayak,** Mercer University

Global Interdependencies from Illicit Hawala Financing for Terrorists

**Purba Mukerji**, Connecticut College

Currency Swap: Effects on the Volatility of the Foreign Exchange Futures Market

**Aparecido Francisco Sales**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Eli Hadad Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

Commodity Price Uncertainty and International Trade

**Dimitrios Bakas**, Nottingham Trent University; **Athanasios Triantafyllou**, University of Essex; **Ioanna Konstantakopoulou**, Centre for Planning and Economic Research

Spillover Effects of Shale Oil Boom on US Inflation

**Elisa A Vilorio Medina**, Florida International University

Discussants: **Junhyung Ko**, Aoyama Gakuin University; **Travis Freidman**, University of New Hampshire; **Enrique Valdes**, Florida International University

<Beacon E> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

## [F5] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Pricing and Agency (JEL Codes: C, E)

Third of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Leanne Ussher**, Bard College

Session Organizer: **Leanne Ussher**, Bard College

### The Econometrics of Prices in a Network Economy

**John Schuler**, George Mason University

### On the Estimation of Behavioral Macroeconomic Models via Simulated Maximum Likelihood

**Jiri Kukacka**, Charles University - Institute of Economic Studies; Czech Academy of Sciences - Institute of Information Theory and Automation; **Tae Seok Jang**, Kyungpook National University - School of Economics and Trade; **Stephen Sacht**, University of Kiel

### Simulation of the Kenyan Blockchain Community Currency

**Leanne Ussher**, Bard College; **Juan Ocampo**, Lund University

### Bitcoin and its Mining on the Equilibrium Path

**Ladislav Kristoufek**, Charles University

### Discussants: Jiri Kukacka, Charles University - Institute of Economic Studies; John Schuler, George Mason University; Ladislav Kristoufek, Charles University Prague; Leanne Ussher, Bard College

<Beacon F> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F6] Debits and Credits (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Ron Eichel,** Western Galilee College

Credit Bureaus and Financial Constraints: Does Corruption Matter?

**Mohamed Sami Ben Ali**, Qatar University; **Siddy Diallo Boubacar**, Qatar University

Credit Supply Decomposition and Real Activity

**Maximillian Barker Littlejohn**, University of California, Irvine

Monetary Plucking in a Network Economy

**Amar Jyoti**, IIT Madras; **Santosh Kumar Sahu**, IIT Madras; **Vipin Veetil**, IIT Madras

Money on the Sidelines? The Role of Costly Search and Weak Loan Demand in the Slow Recovery

**Frank Ciarliero**, Vanderbilt University

Discussants: **Calvin Blackwell,** College of Charleston; **Viktoria Dalko,** Hult International Business School

<Beacon G> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F7] Brazil, Argentina and Capital Controls (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Farhad Rassekh,** University of Hartford

Fiscal Dominance and Passive Monetary Policy: An Analysis of the Brazilian Economy

**Karina Oliveira**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Eli Hadad Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

The (Dis)Integration of Argentina to the Global Economy

**Sebastian Franco Bedoya**, World Bank; **Jose-Daniel Reyes**, World Bank; **Matias Arnoletto**, Ministerio de Produccion in Argentina

On the Effectiveness of Capital Controls: A Synthetic Control Method Approach

**Meng-Ting Chen**, Graduate Center, CUNY; **Richard Nugent**, Graduate Center, CUNY

Discussants: **Lauren Candia Shaffer,** Claremont Graduate University; **Wisarut Suwanprasert,** Middle Tennessee State University

<Beacon H> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F8] Transportation Economics (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Jules Yimga**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Code-sharing Agreements and Path Quality in the U.S. Airline Industry

**Jules Yimga**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Dealer Location, Mergers and Consumer Welfare in the Automobile Industry

**Debashrita Mohapatra**, KU Leuven

Minimizing Fleet Emissions through Optimal EV Subsidy Design and Vehicle Replacement

**Boyoung Seo**, Indiana University; **Matthew H. Shapiro**, Singapore Management University

Competition, Price Dispersion, and Defending the Home Market: An Investigation of Collusive Patterns in the European Automobile Industry

**Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

Business Environment, Employee Characteristics, and Productivity: Long-Term Effects of Deregulation on the Freight Railroad Industry from 1982 to 2018

**Shani D Carter**, Wagner College

Discussants: **Richard Fowles,** University of Utah; **Ke Yang,** University of Hartford; **Philipp Breidenbach,** RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, FDZ Ruhr

<Berkeley> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F9] The Economics of Personal Injury (JEL Code: K)**

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

Session Chair: **Josefina V. Tranfa Abboud,** Analytical Economics Associates

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

Updated Stationary Tests on Medical Net Discount Rates

**Robert Baumann**, College of the Holy Cross; **David Schapp**, College of the Holy Cross

Unemployment Biases in Worklife Expectancy

**David Rosenbaum**, University of Nebraska (Lincoln)

Discussants: **Marc Weinstein,** Team Economics; **Craig Allen**, Craig A. Allen, FCAS

<Clarendon> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F10] Session 3: Sports Economics (JEL Code: Z)**

Third of Three Sessions Sponsored by the ***North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)***

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

Session Chair: **Jane Ruseski,** [West Virginia University](mailto:jeruseski@mail.wvu.edu)

Competition among Athletic Conferences for New Members: Evidence from NCAA Sports

**Brad R Humphreys,** West Virginia University; **Patrick A. Reilly,** Skidmore College; **Jane E. Ruseski,** West Virginia University

Athletic Success and Student Enrollment at an NCAA Division II University

**Paul W. Grimes,** Pittsburg State University & Mississippi State University; **Fang Lin,** Pittsburg State University

Policy Effectiveness among Distributed Regulators: The Impact of New Judging Criteria on 10-8 Scores in MMA

**Paul Gift,** Pepperdine University

The Endowment Effect and the Trading of Draft Picks in Major Professional U.S. Sports

**Jeff Hobbs,** Appalachian State University; **Vivek Singh,** U of Michigan-Dearborn

Discussants: **Nicholas M. Watanabe,** University of South Carolina; **Jeremy Losak,** Syracuse University; **Josh Matti,** Georgia Gwinnett College; **Daniel F. Stone,** Bowdoin College

<Dalton> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F11] Microeconomics: Empirical Contributions (JEL Code: D)**

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

Time ? Time ? Time: Mental Temporal Accounting

**Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

The Demand for Internet Services among Older Adults

**Carol C. McDonough**, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Is White Flight Anecdotal?

**Shuhua He**, SUNY at Buffalo

WeChat Red Packets as a Low-Cost Tool for Gift Exchange: An Experimental Analysis

**Zi Jia**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; **Matthew McMahon**, West Chester University; **Sarah Quintanar**, Midwestern State University; **Jing Li**, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics

Discussants: **Forest Brach Jarvis,** World Bank; **Daniel J. Pastor,** The University of Texas at El Paso; **Natalya Shelkova,** Guilford College

<Exeter> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F12] Utilization and Labor Market Effects of Changes in Medicare and Medicaid Policies (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Ning Li,** Salisbury University

Impact of the Change in Payments on the Actual and Perceived Behaviors of Medical Care Providers

**Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Mary Baldwin University

Changes in Racial and Ethnic Disparities under Maryland's All Payer Model

**David Patrick Redmon**, Berkeley Research Group, LLC; **Annette Redmon**, University of Cincinnati

It's an Emergency: Do Medicare Reimbursement Rules Increase Unnecessary Ambulance Transports

**Meghan Irene Esson**, Bentley University

Labor Market Effects of Medicaid Expansion

**Liam Malloy**, University of Rhode Island

Discussants: **Bhaswati Sengupta,** Iona College; **Teresa L Cyrus,** Dalhousie University

<Fairfax A> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F13] URPE Panel 6: Rethinking Macroeconomic Modeling of Gender and Care (JEL Codes: E, J)**

Tenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University

Policy Analysis in a Macroeconomic Model of Social Reproduction

**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

The Unequal Distribution of Care Work and the Macroeconomy

**Ignacio González García**, American University

The Effect of Gender Equality and Fiscal Policy on Growth and Employment: The Case of South Korea

**Cem Oyvat**, University of Greenwich

Work Time and Mental Health in the United States: How Do Men and Women Compare?

**Chiara Piovani**, University of Denver

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F14] URPE Panel 20: Finance and Money I: Financial Macroeconomics and Early Keynes’s Relevance Today (JEL Codes: B, E)**

Eleventh of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Korkut Erturk**, University of Utah  
Session Organizer: **Korkut Erturk**, University of Utah

Debt and Financial Sentiment. Early Keynes on the Balance Sheet Effects of Asset Price Changes

**Korkut Erturk**, University of Utah

Credit Constraints and Macroeconomic Balances

**Jake Jennings**, California State University (Chico)

Margin Lending and Destabilizing Asset Price Changes

**Dustin Hamalainen**, Franklin & Marshall College

Shadow Banking and Financial Intermediation

**Gokcer Ozgur**, Gettysburg College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F15] Topics in Children's Health and Well Being (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Philip Shaw,** Fordham University

The Effect of the Medicaid Expansion on Opioid Prescribing Rates and Drug-Related Foster Care Removals

**Ashley O'Donoghue**, Clark University

The Effects of New Jersey Paid Family Leave on On-Time Childhood Immunization

**Wei Zheng**, University of Connecticut

The Role of Care Policy in Procyclical Child Mortality

**Levi Altringer**, Colorado State University; **Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University; **Sammy Zahran**, Colorado State University

Does School Starting Age Matter? The Impact of School on Childhood Obesity, Diet and Time Use in Australia

**Ho-Ching Mak**, University of St. Thomas

Discussants: **Shahrzhad Ghourchian,** Oklahoma City University; **Kaywana H Raeburn,** Union College

<Hampton> <Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[F16] Undergraduate Student Research V: Topics in Macroeconomics II (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Kelly Mahoney**, Elon University

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

Excess Reserve Hoarding and Low Inflation

**Ryan Donohue**, St. Lawrence University

Adjusting the Phillips Curve for the Productivity Wage Gap

**Isabella Diaz**, St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Niamh McKevitt**, St. Thomas Aquinas College

A Beveridge Curve Estimation of the Natural Rate of Unemployment

**Hannah Sheldon**, Bryant University

What has Happened to U.S. Inflation? The Effect of Globalization on the Phillips Curve

**Brandon Williams**, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: **Anthony Murray**, Bryant University; **McKenna Togstad**, Minnesota State University, Moorhead; **Kaden Paulson**, Belmont University; **Jake Ciolek**, St. Lawrence University

G Sessions

<Beacon A> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G1] Topics in History and History of Economic Thought (JEL Code: N)**

Session Chair: **Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Frostburg State University

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

From Market Failure to Missing Markets: The Change in the Notion of Equilibrium and Welfare Economics

**Gabriel Aidar**, UFRJ; **Franklin Serrano**, UFRJ

The Curious Case of the Recovery from the Early 1920s Depression

**Ahmad Borazan**, California State University (Fresno)

Raúl Prebisch’s Critique of the International Monetary Plans (J.M. Keynes and H.D. White)

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

From Regulation to Deregulation: Old Institutionalist versus Chicago School Views of Law and Economics  
**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon B> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G2] Economic Modeling and Applications (JEL Code: C)**

Session Chair: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University

Session Organizers: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Shuwel Zhang**, St. Lawrence University

Do Asymmetric Preferences Over Monetary Policy Vary with Time?: A Bayesian Reexamination of the Asymmetric Preferences Hypothesis

**Ghislain Nono Gueye**, Louisiana Tech University; **Patrick Scott**, Louisiana Tech University

Comparison of Bayesian and Sample Theory Semi-Parametric Binary Response Model

**Xiangjin Shen**, Bank of Canada; **Iskander Karibzhanov**, Bank of Canada; **Hiroki Tsurumi**, Rutgers University; **Shiliang Li**, USAA Federal Savings Bank

A Three-State Rational Greater-Fool Bubble With Intertemporal Consumption Smoothing

**Feng Liu**, Western Illinois University; **Joseph S.S. White**, University of Mississippi

When Opportunity Knocks: China's Open Door Policy and Declining Educational Attainment

**Xuan Jiang**, Ohio State University; **Kendall Kennedy**, Mississippi State University; **Jiatong Zhong**, University of Alberta

Relative Prices and Multilateral Comparative Advantage

**Nazif Durmaz,** University of Houston-Victoria

Discussion among participants

<Beacon C> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G3] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Gregor Semieniuk**, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Classical Theories of Wages and their Current Relevance

**Amitava Dutt**, University of Notre Dame

Payroll Share, Real Wage and Labor Productivity across US States

**Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz**, University of Utah; **Codrina Rada**, University of Utah; **Ansel Schiavone**, University of Utah; **Rudi von Arnim**, University of Utah

Development Traps and Aggregate Demand Policy in a Dual Economy

**Peter Skott**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: **Rudi von Arnim**, University of Utah; **Peter Skott**, UMass Amherst; **Amitava Dutt**, University of Notre Dame

<Beacon D> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G4] Health Issues and Policies in Developing Countries (JEL Codes: I)**

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

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

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

Women’s Access to Family Planning: The Role of Peers and Voucher Subsidies

**Catalina Herrera-Almanza**, Northeastern University; **S. Anukriti**, Boston College; **Mahesh Karra**, Boston University; **Praveen Pathak**, Dehli School of Economics

Mental Health Effect of Education: Evidence from China

**Naveen Sunder**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; **Yanan Li**, Beijing Normal University

Social Interventions, Health and Wellbeing: The Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of a School Construction Program

**Maria Rosales-Rueda**, Rutgers University; **Bhashkar Mazumder**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and University of Bergen; **Margaret Trivana**, Wake Forest University

Discussants: **Naveen Sunder**, Harvard T.H. Chan School; **Margaret Trivana**, Wake Forest University; **Mahesh Karra**, Boston University

<Beacon E> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G5] Environmental Economics I (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Okmyung Bin**, East Carolina University

Communicating Risk: Market Responses to California’s Wildfire Hazard Disclosure Law

**Kelly Hellman**, University of Massachusetts Lowell; **Carolyn Kousky**, University of Pennsylvania; **Karl Korfmacher**, Rochester Institute of Technology

How Disasters Affect Venture Capital Firms

**Alice Sheehan**, University of New Hampshire; **Laura Connolly**, Michigan Technological University;

**Roozbeh Ghasemi**, University of New Hampshire

Future Climate Wealth of Nations’ Winners and Losers

**Julia M. Puaschunder**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: **Longzhou Wang**, University of Calgary; **Babita Srivastava**, Paterson University; **Sayahnika Basu**, Arizona State University; **Vis Taraz**, Smith College

<Beacon F> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G6] The Ethics of Race, Gender and Abilities in Personal Injury Cases (JEL Code: K)**

Session Chair: **Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

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

The Ethics of Race, Gender and Abilities in Personal Injury Cases

**Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

Does the Tort Feasor Matter: When Should Race and Gender Be Considered?

**Jerome Paige**, Jerome S. Paige & Associates, LLC

Discussion among participants

<Beacon G> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G7] Gender Differentials (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Kyeongah Lee**, Brandeis University

Gender and Quality at Top Economics Journals

**Erin Hengel**, University of Liverpool; **Eunyoung Moon**, University of Liverpool

Future Labor Force and Motherhood Penalty

**Mitu Ashraf**, UNC-Pembroke

Children and Mother's Labor Supply in China

**Menghan Lin**, University of Michigan; **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver

The (In)visible Hand: Role of Race and Sex in Job Selection Decisions

**Denvil Duncan**, Indiana University; **Danyang Li**, Hofstra University; **Philipp Doerrenberg**, University of Mannheim

Discussants: **Justine Herve,** Fordham University; **Daniel W. Schwab,** College of the Holy Cross; **Jessica Milli,** Institute for Women’s Policy Research

<Beacon H> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G8] Immigration: Studies on Refugees and Migrants (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Courtney Conrad,** Princeton University

Does Temporary Agency Employment Pave the Way to Better Jobs for Refugees?

**Elke Jutta Jahn**, Institute for Employment Research and University of Bayreuth; **Michael Rosholm**, Aarhus University

Location Choice of Asylum Seekers from Conflict-Affected Countries to Europe

**Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

Assimilation of Asian Immigrants in US Labor Markets

**Siyuan Lin**, University of Colorado Denver; **Laura M. Argys**, University of Colorado Denver

What Explains the Income Differential Between Migrant and Native Workers in Australia?: A Decomposition Approach

**Sabrina Tabassum**, University of Melbourne

Discussants: **Christa Marr,** Fritchburg State University; **Chantal Denise Smith,** Howard University

<Berkeley> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G9] The Economics of Business and Related Disputes (JEL Code: M)**

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

Session Chair: **Marc Weinstein**, Team Economics

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

Debunking the S-Corp. Premium Myth

**Luigi D’Onorio DeMeo**, Red Maple Economics

Comparing Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Views of Causation

**Craig Allen**, Craig A. Allen, FCAS

State of the Crypto Market and FE Opportunities

**Steven Shapiro,** NYIT

Discussants: **Josefina V. Tranfa Abboud,** Analytical Economics Associates; **Robert Baumann**, College of the Holy Cross; **Nora Ostrofe**, JS Held LLC

<Clarendon> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G10] Debt and Credit Markets (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Garrison Song,** Farmingdale State College, SUNY

On the Relationship between Government Debt and Corporate Debt in China's Financial Market: A Gap-Filling Phenomenon?

**Oscar T. Brookins**, Northeastern University; **Man Zhang**, UIBE, Beijing; **Xiaowei Huang**, UIBE, Beijing

Credit Fluctuations and Neglected Crash Risk in U.S. Bank Returns

**Marius M. Mihai**, CUNY - Graduate Center

Examining the Relationship between Sovereign Bond Prices and Political Stability Examining the Relationship between Sovereign Bond Prices and Political Stability

**John Ruddy**, University of Scranton; **Thomas Meehan**, University of Georgetown

Discussants: **Yupeng Liu,** Columbia University; **Stephen Farrington,** University of Tampa; **Lenore Miriam Palladino,** University of Massachusetts Amherst

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G11] Quantitative Methods (JEL Code: C)**

Session Chair: **Mingyang Li**, Binghamton University

An Agnostic Endogenous Intertemporal Decision Rule for Agent Based Macroeconomic Models

**Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College

Do Institutions Matter for Economic Growth?

**Mingyang Li**, Binghamton University; **Subal Kumbhakar**, Binghamton University

Optimal Allocation under Uncertainty

**Alberto A Álvarez-López**, UNED; **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Puerta**, University of Pablo de Olavide

Capitalization 2.0

**Mike Adhikari**, Business ValueXpress

Discussants: **Alice Sheehan**, University of New Hampshire; **Mingyang Li**, Binghamton University; **Erico Andres Munoz Saavedra**, CUNY Graduate Center; **Tymon Sloczynski**, Brandeis University

<Exeter> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

## [G12] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: C, D)

Fourth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Session Organizer: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

### The Effects Of Macroprudential Policies On House Price Cycles In An Agent-based Model of the Danish Housing Market

**Graeme Cokayne**, Danmarks Nationalbank

### Monetary Plucking in a Network Economy

**Amar Jyoti**, IIT Madras; **Vipin P Veetil**; IIT Madras; **Santosh Kumar**; Sahu IIT Madras

Forecasting in a Complex Environment: Machine Learning Firms Expectations in a SFC Agent Based Simulation Model  
**Mauro Gallegati,** Marche Polytechnic University; **Ermanno Catullo,** Università Politecnica delle Marche; **Alberto Russo,** Università Politecnica delle Marche

### Financial Contagion and Macroeconomic Stability: An Agent-Based Approach

**Gianluca Pallante**, New School for Social Research; **Mattia Guerini**, Sciences Po; **Mauro Napoletano**, Sciences Po; **Andrea Roventini**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

### Discussants: Amar Jyoti, IIT Madras; Gianluca Pallante, New School for Social Research; Graeme Cokayne, Danmarks Nationalbank

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G13]** **URPE Panel 7: Social Reproduction Theory I: The Social Reproduction of Institutions (JEL Codes: B, E, J, P, Z)**

Twelfth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Katherine Moos**, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Katherine Moos**, UMass Amherst

The Political Economy of U.S. Mass Incarceration through the Lens of Social Reproduction Theory

**Casey Buchholz**, UMass Amherst

The Political Economy of Heteronormativity

**Duc Hien Nguyen**, UMass Amherst

Untangling Post-90s Cuban Economic and Social Model from a Social Reproduction Lens: Preliminary Considerations

**Amamary Maquiera** **Linares**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G14] URPE Panel 21: Finance and Money II (JEL Codes: B, E, F, G, H, J, K, N)**

Thirteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College

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

Modern Money Theory: Rise in the International Scenario and Recent Debate in Brazil

**Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College

Managing Crises: The Transformation of the Bank of England into a "Revolutionary" Bank

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

The Roles of Gross Financial Flows and Net Financial Flows in Different Country Groups

**Hasan Comert**, Trinity College; **Junji Tokunaga**, Dokkyo University (Japan)

Financialization 'at Work': Rising Shareholder Payments and Stagnant Wages in the United States

**Lenore Palladino**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G15] Microeconomics: Collective Decision-Making (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Maria N. DaCosta**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Democracy is NOT Impossible, It Just Takes Time: Introducing Serial Approval Vote Election

**Thomas Cavin**, WPI; **Oleg Pavlov**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Competitive Political Spin with a Credulous Receiver

**James David Campbell**, Providence College

High Frequency Elite Political Polarization in the U.S House of Representatives: Evidence from Twitter Data

**Shilpi Mukherjee**, Clemson University

Religion and Corruption: Quantity vs Quality

**Tufan Ekici**, Ramapo College of New Jersey; **Omer Gokcekus**, Seton Hall University

Discussants: **Devon Lynch,** University of Massachusetts Dartmouth; **Maria N. DaCosta,** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; **Tufan Ekici,** Ramapo College of New Jersey

<Hampton> <Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[G16] Undergraduate Student Research VI: Teaching and Learning Outcomes (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Caitlin Wynn**, Elon University

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

Test-Optional Policy and Student Debt

**Ally Bevers**, Western Carolina University

The Effect of New School Openings on Achievement in Pre-existing Schools: Evidence from Wake County, NC

**Jacob Stern**, Elon University

Analyzing the Relationship between Teacher Salary and Student Performance across New Jersey Schools

**Prasiddha Shakya**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Like Mother, Like Daughter? How does Mother’s Education Impact Daughter’s Educational Attainment? Evidence from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India

**Isabel Xiao Kitschelt**, Smith College

Discussants: **Kelly Mahoney**, Elon University; **Emily Liu**, Smith College; **Robert West**, University of Mary Washington; **Samuel Neil**, Stonehill College

H Sessions

<Beacon A> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H1] Papers on Problems of Open Economy (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Samar Issa**

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

Inflation Targeting in Latin America: A Trilemma or an Irreconcilable Duo?

**Nathalie Marins**, University of Campinas

Informal Employment and Real Exchange Rates in 18 Latin American Economies, 1990-2014

**Jose Galvez**, Colorado State University

Price Competitiveness and Export Demand: Structural Change and Alternative Measures of Relative Prices

**Alex Pelham**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussants: **Jose Galvez**, Colorado State University; **Alex Pelham**, University of Massachusetts (Boston); **Nathalie Marins**, University of Campinas

<Beacon B> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H2] Session Title: Current Topics in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Shuwei Zhang**, St. Lawrence University

Session Organizers: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Shuwei Zhang**, St. Lawrence University

Entry Decision, Option Value of Delay, and Business Cycles

**Ia Vardishvili**, Auburn University

Yield Curve and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from a DSGE Model with Housing

**Xiaojin Sun**, University of Texas at El Paso; **Kwok Ping** **Tsang**, Virginia Tech

The Inflation Target and the Equilibrium Real Rate

**Christopher D. Cotton**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Understanding Why Fiscal Stimulus Can Fail through the Lens of the Survey of Professional Forecasters

**Hyeongwoo Kim**, Auburn University; **Shuwei Zhang**, St. Lawrence University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon C> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H3] Political Economy of Development (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Isabella Weber**, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Political Economy of Transition Economies: A Theory and Some Evidence

**Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London; **Daniele Girardi**, UMass Amherst

Wage Inequality and Employment Composition in Brazil: a VAR Estimation for the Period 2003-2019

**Clara Brenck**, New School for Social Research; **Laura Carvalho**, University of São Paulo

Foreign Direct Investment and Growth Convergence in a North-South Framework

**Vinicius Curti Cícero**, University of São Paulo

Discussants: **Vinicius Curti Cícero,** University of São Paulo; **Daniele Girardi**, UMass Amherst; **Clara Brenck**, New School for Social Research

<Beacon D> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H4] Environment, Migration and Politics (JEL Code: Q)**

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

Session Chair: **Ama Baafra Abeberese**, Wellesley College

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

Gender, Household Decision-making Patterns and Green Giving: Evidence from a Regional Environmental Organization

**Debra Israel**, Indiana State University

Fish or Flight: The Long Run Impact of Property Rights in the Rural Alaskan Salmon Fishery

**Jennifer Meredith**, Colby College

Place-Based Policies and Migration

**Ama Baafra Aheberese**, Wellesley College; **Ritam Chaurey**, John Hopkins University; **Radhika Menon**, Analysis Group

Too Close to Call: Electoral Competition and Politician Behavior in India

**Mahvish Shaukat**, World Bank

Discussants: **Leonora Risse**, Harvard University/RMIT University; **Stephanie Brockmann**, University of New Hampshire; **Mahvish Shaukat**, The World Bank; **Ama Baafra Aheberese**, Wellesley College

<Beacon E> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H5] Analytics, Everywhere: Leveraging Free SAS Resources inside your Classroom**

Session Organized and Sponsored by **SAS**

Presenter: **Lincoln Groves,** SAS Institute

<Beacon F> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H6] Wage Differentials (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Erin Hengel**, University of Liverpool

The Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment and Wages in Massachusetts

**Kyeongah Lee**, Brandeis University

Wage Suppression in the US: the Role of Industrial Concentration of Occupations

**Justine Herve**, Fordham University

Workplace Safety and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from the Restaurant Industry

**Daniel W. Schwab**, College of the Holy Cross; **William LaFiandra**, College of the Holy Cross

The Intersectional Causes and Consequences of Wage Inequality between Women of Color and White Men

**Jessica Milli**, Institute for Women's Policy Research; **Sophie Tripp**, Eckerd College

Discussants: **Mitu Ashraf**, UNC-Pembroke; **Menghan Lin**, University of Michigan; **Denvil Duncan**, Indiana University

<Beacon G> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H7] Entrepreneurship and Investors (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Natalia Smirnova,** University of Connecticut

In Search of Angels: The First Bucket of Gold for Entrepreneurs

**Garrison Song**, Farmingdale State College, SUNY

Are Entrepreneurs Sensitive to Everyday Variation in Financing Costs?

**Yupeng Liu**, Columbia University; **Jorge Guzman**, Columbia University

Are Risk-Taking and Saving Behaviors Good for your Health?: The Effect of Owning Financial Assets on Health

**Stephen Farrington**, University of Tampa; **Stefani Milovanska-Farrington**, University of Tampa

Discussants: **Mary L. Lo Re,** Touro College Graduate School of Business; **Teresa Marie Perry,** Colorado State University; **Viktoria Dalko,** Hult International Business School; **Longqing Li,** Bryant University Zhuhai; **Mahmoud Qadan,** University of Haifa

<Beacon H> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H8] Papers in Business and Economics (JEL Code: M)**

Session Chair: **Donn Johnson,** Quinnipiac University

Poverty, Ethnicity, Bank Access and Un- and Underbanked New Jersey Cities

**Aury Cifuentes**, Bloomberg; **Michele I. Naples**, The College of New Jersey

Influence of Economic Cycles on the Relationship between Economic Performance and Capital Structure of Brazilian Public Companies

**Lauren Dal Bem Venturini**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Vanessa Noguez Machado**, Federal University of Rio Rio Grande do Sul; **Carlos Schonerwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Required Minimum Distributions as a Retirement Strategy the Tradeoff Between RMD Volatility and the Expected Number of Dollars Paid Out

**Stephen James Larson**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

The Health Consequence of Rising Housing Prices in China

**Yuanwei Xu**, Leibniz University of Hannover

Discussion among participants

<Berkeley> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H9] Race, Gender and Religion in Forensic Economics (JEL Code: D)**

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

Session Chair: **David Rosenbaum**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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

The Principle of Discrimination: Understanding Its Implications in Economic Damages

**Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

Does the Tort Feasor Matter: When Should Race and Gender Be Considered?

**Jerome Paige,** Jerome S. Paige & Associates, LLC

What do Women Want? A Survey of NAFE Women Members

**Nora Ostrofe**, JS Held LLC

Discussants: **Jennifer Polhemus**, Precision Research / Understandable Economics**; Luigi D’Onorio DeMeo**, Red Maple Economics; **Josefina V. Tranfa Abboud**, Analytical Economics Associates

<Clarendon> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H10] Public Finance (JEL Code: H)**

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

Public Pension Shortfalls and State Economic Growth: A Preliminary Examination

**Charles Steindel**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Will the U.S. Dollar Dominate the Global Financial System?

**Devaki Chandra**, me.com

Sovereign Risk, Financial Fragility and Debt Maturity

**Dallal Bendjellal**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Multilateral Divisia Monetary Aggregates for the EMU and EU

**Neepa Gaekwad Babulal**, State University of New York at Fredonia

Discussants: **Luca Agnello**, University of Palermo; **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H11] Foreign Direct Investment and Aid (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Meng-Ting Chen**, Graduate Center, CUNY

Does Economic Complexity Enhance the Efficacy of Foreign Direct Investment? An Empirical Inquiry

**Farhad Rassekh**, University of Hartford

The Impact of Development Aid on Poverty in Recipient Countries

**Lauren Candia Shaffer**, Claremont Graduate University

Understanding the Bimodality of the Distribution of Export Intensity in Thailand

**Wisarut Suwanprasert**, Middle Tennessee State University; **Doungdao Mahakitsiri**, Chulalongkorn University

Discussants: **Sebastian Franco Bedoya**, World Bank; **Karina Oliveira**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

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**[H12] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Adaptation, Choice, and Behavior II** **(JEL Codes: C, D)**

Fifth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Andreas Pape**, SUNY Binghamton University

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

Information Asymmetry and Competition Trap in Higher Education

**Oleg Pavlov**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; **Evangelos Katsamakas**, Gabelli School of Business Fordham University

Bank Run, Fast and Slow: From Behaviors to Dynamics

**Dan Tran**, University of Bordeaux & CNRS

Multimarket Competition and Profitability

**Alan G. Isaac**, American University; **James Boohaker**, Census Bureau

Corporate Tax Avoidance: What Firms Can Learn from the Past

**Minjie Huang**, Bowling Green State University; **Shunan Zhao**, Oakland University; **Andreas Pape**, SUNY Binghamton University

Discussants: **Dan Tran**, University of Bordeaux & CNRS; **Alan G. Isaac**, American University; **Minjie Huang**, Bowling Green State University; **Oleg Pavlov**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H13]** **URPE Panel 8: Social Reproduction Theory II: Quanitative Social Reproduction Theory (JEL Codes: B, C, E, J)**

Fourteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Katherine Moos**, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Katherine Moos**, UMass Amherst

Women Hold Up More Than Half the Sky: A Distributional Analysis of Socially Reproductive Labor

**Noé Wiener**, UMass Amherst

Productive Households: Integrating Reproduction Work into an Input-Output Analysis

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

US Social Reproduction: A Feminist Input-Output Analysis

**Katherine Moos**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H14] URPE Panel 22. Global Green New Deal (JEL Codes: F, O, N, Q)**

Fifteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Fatma Gul Unal**, UNCTAD

Session Organizer: **Fatma Gul Unal**, UNCTAD

Rethinking Trade policy for People and the Planet

**Kevin Gallagher**, Boston University

Job Creation through a Global Green New Deal

**Robert Pollin**, UMass, Amherst

Economic and Environmental Justice in the Global Green New Deal

**Heidi Peltier**, Boston University

Lessons for the Green New Deal from World War II

**Joshua Mason**, CUNY John Jay

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H15] Development and Health (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **William Miles**, Wichita State

Fertility and the Availability of Contraception in Bududa, Uganda

**Frank R Gunter**, Lehigh University; **Rebecca Luttinen**, Lehigh University

Despairing Communities in the United States

**T M Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University; **Tom Tiemann**, Elon University

Property Titling and Women's Empowerment: Help or Harm? The Impacts of Land and Home Ownership and Titling on Women's Acceptance of Intimate Partner Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Allison Kaminaga**, Bryant University; **Hannah Beth Sheldon**, Bryant University

Discussants: **Karmen Naidoo**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; **Shahrzad Ghourchian,** Oklahoma City University

<Hampton> <Saturday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[H16] Undergraduate Student Research VII: Crime and Incarceration (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Siddhartha Rao**, University of Mary Washington

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

The Effects of Parent Incarceration on their Child’s Potential for Success

**Kelly Mahoney**, Elon University

What Determines the Victims of Online Crime?

**Emily Liu**, Smith College

Does Death Discourage Death? Relationship between Death Sentencing and Homicide Rates in Virginia between 1990 and 2018.

**Robert West**, University of Mary Washington

The Relationship between Unemployment Rates and Violent & Property Crime Metrics

**Samuel Neil**, Stonehill College

Discussants: **Ally Bevers**, Western Carolina University; **Jacob Stern**, Elon University; **Prasiddha Shakya**, Ramapo College of New Jersey; **Isabel Xiao Kitschelt**, Smith College

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<Beacon A> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I1] Papers on Problems of Open Economy (JEL Code: E)**

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

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

Global Imbalances and Country Policy Mixes

**Otaviano Canuto**, Center for Macroeconomics and Development

Monetary Financing, Domestic Debt, and the Exchange Rate

**Tarron Khemraj**, New College of Florida

Local Currency Bonds and Development: A Public Finance Perspective in Select Emerging Markets

**Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University; **Rebecca Maria Mari**, LSE

Discussants: **Tarron Khemraj**, New College of Florida; **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University; **Otaviano Canuto**, Center for Macroeconomics and Development

<Beacon B> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I2] International Economics: Informal Economy and Expropriations in Emerging Markets**

**(JEL Code: F)**

Session Chairs: **Guanyi Yang**, St. Lawrence University; **Jaroslav Horvath**, University of New Hampshire

Session Organizers: **Guanyi Yang**, St. Lawrence University; **Jaroslav Horvath**, University of New Hampshire

Informality, Labor Regulation, and the Business Cycle

**Gustavo Leyva**, Banco de México, Research Department; **Carlos Urrutia**, ITAM Department of Economics

Labor Market Volatility and Informal Economy in Emerging Markets

**Jaroslav Horvath**, University of New Hampshire; **Guanyi Yang**, St. Lawrence University

Assessing the Impact of Informal Sector Employment on Young Less-Educated Workers

**John Gibson**, University of Texas at El Paso; **Javier Cano-Urbina**, Florida State University

Property Rights and Real Business Cycles in China

**Yin Germaschewski**, University of New Hampshire; **Jaroslav** **Horvath**, University of New Hampshire; **Loris Rubini**, University of New Hampshire

<Beacon C> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I3] Themes in Macroeconomics and Income Distribution (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chairs: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Institute Chair; **Jonathan F. Cogliano**, Duke University

Session Organizers: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Institute Chair; **Jonathan F. Cogliano**, Duke University

Productivity, Working Hours, and the Good Life: Revisiting Keynes’ Predictions in *Economic Possibilities for our Grandchildren*

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

The Decline of the U.S. Labor Share across Sectors

**Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz**, University of Utah; **Codrina Rada**, University of Utah; **Rudi von Arnim**, University of Utah

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act as a Redistributive Shock

**Ignacio Gonzalez**, American University

Discussants: **Codrina Rada**, University of Utah; **Ignacio Gonzalez**, American University; **Luke Petach**, Belmont University

<Beacon D> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I4] Innovative Approaches to Using Art in the Economics Classroom (JEL Codes: A, Y)**

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

Session Chair: **Natalia V. Smirnova**, University of Connecticut

Session Organizer: **Natalia V. Smirnova**, University of Connecticut

Economic Lesson from the Dutch Golden Age

**Oleg Pavlov**, Worchester Polytechnic Institute; **James A. Welu**, Director Emeritus, Worchester Art Museum

Normal Rockwell to the Rescue: Using Illustrations in Teaching Economics

**Natalia V. Smirnova**, University of Connecticut; **Tom Daly**, Curator for Education, Norman Rockwell Museum

Gender Employment Bias in Popular Culture

**Nina Bellisio,** St. Thomas Aquinas College; **Meghan Hennessy Mihal**, St. Thomas Aquinas College

Discussants: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University; **Mary L. Lo Re**, Touro College Graduate School of Business; **Nancy Fox**, St. Joseph’s University

<Beacon E> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I5]** **Child Development and Family Roles (JEL Code: )**

Session Chair: **Ariel R Belasen**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

The Value of Early Physical Maturity to Young Adult Labor Market Outcomes

**Chanita Holmes**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; **Marlon R. Tracey**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; **Ariel R Belasen**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Anticipating the (Un)expected: Evidence from Introducing a Universal Child Care Policy with a Shortage of Spaces

**Michael Kottelenberg**, Huron University College; **Steven Lehrer**, Queen's University; **Weili Ding**, Queen's University

More and None? Children and Parental Well-Being: A Bimodal Outcome from an Instrumental Variable Approach

**Stefani Milovanska-Farrington**, University of Tampa; **Stephen Farrington**, University of Tampa

Do Dual-Earner Couples Share Domestic Chores Equally?

**Amaia Altuzarra**, University of the Basque Country; **Catalina Galvez**, University of the Basque Country; **Ana María Gónzalez**, University of the Basque Country

Discussion among participants

<Beacon F> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I6] Topics in Finance I (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Garrison Song**, Farmingdale State College, SUNY

Is Social Media a New Market Mechanism? Evidence from a Fixed Effects Model

**Teresa Marie Perry**, Colorado State University

Why is it Difficult to Enforce Insider Trading Law?

**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult International Business School

How Does the Internet Search Volume Affect VIX Using Information from Google Trend

**Longqing Li**, Bryant University Zhuhai

Value Premium and Investors' Appetite to Risk

**Mahmoud Qadan**, University of Haifa

Discussants: **Yupeng Liu**, Columbia University; **Stephen Farrington**, University of Tampa; **Lenore Miriam Palladino**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

<Beacon G> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I7]** **Great Recession (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Charles Steindel**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Bank Bailouts: Cost of Inability to Commit

**Khai Zhi Sim**, Eastern Connecticut State University

Lost Decade: Dismal Recovery since The Great Recession of 2009

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Financial Contagion and Macroeconomic Stability: An Agent-Based Approach

**Gianluca Pallante**, New School for Social Research; **Mattia Guerini**, OFCE Sciences Po; **Mauro Napoletano**, OFCE Sciences Po; **Andrea Roventini**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Wealth Inequality and Stock Market Participation

**Joanne Guo**, University of Bridgeport; **Illya Mowerman**, University of Bridgeport

Discussants: **Matthew Spencer Wilson**, Binghamton University; **Kashif Zaheer Malik**, Lahore University of Management Sciences; **Yoonseok Choi**, Chonnam National University

<Beacon H> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I8] Economic History (JEL Code: N)**

Session Chair: **Tufan Ekici**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Droughts, Conflict, and Local Governance in Pre-Industrial Europe

**Evan Keith Wigton-Jones**, Husson University

Did Inflation and "Quantitative Easing" Caused the Collapse Roman Empire?

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Did Income Inequality Caused the Fall Roman Empire?

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Measuring the Efficiency of U-Boat Captains: The Case of the Great War

**Bruce McClung**, Texas State University; **Todd Jewell**, Texas State University

Discussion among participants

<Berkeley> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I9] Calculations and Consideration of Hedonic Damages in Personal Injury (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

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

The Application of Hedonic Damages in Personal Injury Cases

**Stan Smith**, Smith Economic

Discussants: TBD by Organizer

<Clarendon> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I10] International Topics (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Jin Qin**, College of William & Mary

Effects of China's "Limited Entertainment Order" Policy on Program Diversity: An Analysis Based on Panel Threshold Model

**Jingwei Cheng**, Communication University of China; **Chen Wu**, Plymouth State University

Short- and Long-run Asymmetric Effect of Oil Prices and Oil and Gas Revenues on the Real GDP and Economic Diversification in Oil-Dependent Economy

**Lanouar Charfeddine**, Qatar University

Impact of Partisan Politics on Educational Outcomes of the Marginalized in India

**Sagnik Das**, City University of New York, Graduate Center

Further Evidence on Information Rigidity in Output and Inflation Forecasts

**Fazlul Hoque Miah**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Discussants: **Zachary Cohle**, Quinnipiac University; **Sooyoung Lee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I11]** **Imperfect Competition and Business Cycles (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Yang Yu**, Stony Brook University

Explicit Collusion in Oligopoly

**Yang Yu**, Stony Brook University

Irrational Commitment and Aggressiveness of Bidders: A Case of Online Penny Auctions

**Wenche Wang**, University of Michigan; **Richard Boampong**, Alberta Department of Energy

MB = MC: Descriptive or Prescriptive?

**Young Back Choi**, St. John's University

Discussants: **Chungeun Yoon**, University of Notre Dame; **Eduardo Antonio Jimenez Sandoval**, Columbia University; **Mark Robert Kurt**, Elon University

<Exeter> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I12] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Code: C, G)**

Sixth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University

Session Organizer: **Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology

The Impact of Liquidity Dynamics on Short and Long Run Financial Time Series Features

**Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University

Corporate Boards, Interorganizational Ties and Profitability: The Case of Japan

**Matthias Raddant**, Kiel University; **Hiroshi Takahashi**, Keio University

The Inequality Process’ PDF Approximation Model for Heavy-Tailed Financial Distributions

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

Market Volatility in the Presence of Price and Quantity Shading

**Vasudeva Ramaswamy**, American University; **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Discussants: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University; **Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University; **Matthias** **Raddant**, Kiel University; **John Angle**, The Inequality Process Institute

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I13] URPE Panel 9. Political Economy of Racism I: Racism in the U.S. Labor Market (JEL Codes: B, E, J, N)**

First of Two Sessions Session Sponsored by the ***National Economic Association* & *Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Nancy Breen**, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health

Session Organizer: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, PERI, UMass Amherst

Racial Differences in the Labor Force Participation Rates among Single Mothers: The Role of Wealth Inequality **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, PERI, UMass Amherst

The Other ‘Lost’ Battalion, the 325th Signal Corps, Skilled Black WWI Veterans in an Era of Rapid Technological Change: Skills are Never Enough

**William Spriggs**, Howard University

Racial Inequality - Educational Attainment, Underemployment Rates and the Impact of Monetary Policy

**Tazewell Hurst**, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I14] URPE Panel 23. The Economics of Underdevelopment I (JEL Codes: B, C, D, E, F, I, J, Q)**

Sixteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Devin Rafferty**, Saint Peter's University

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

The Political Economy behind the IMF’s 2018 Argentine Stand-By Arrangement

**Devin Rafferty**, Saint Peter's University

Manual Scavenging in India: A Happy Marriage of Caste & Capital?

**Abhilasha Srivastava**, Bridgewater State University

Political Economic Consequences of Pakistan's Economically, Educationally, and Religiously Fractured Society

**Zehra Aftab**, American University

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I15] Urban Economics II (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair and Organizer: **Jason Barr,** Rutgers University Newark

The Impact of Density Zoning on Neighborhood Segregation in NYC

**Yilin Wu,** Rutgers University

Do New Housing Units in Your Backyard Raise Your Rents?

**Xiaodi Li,** New York University

Do Property Tax Incentives for New Construction Spur Gentrification? Evidence from New York City

**Divya Singh,** Columbia University;

Storm Surges, Informational Shocks, and the Price of Urban Real Estate: An Application to the Case of Hurricane Sandy:

**Jason Barr,** Rutgers University-Newark; **Jeffrey Cohen,** University of Connecticut

Discussants: **Alexandra Naumenko,** James Madison University; **Divya Singh,** Columbia University; **Xiaodi Li,** New York University; **Yilin Wu,** Rutgers University

<Hampton> <Saturday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:20>

**[I16] Undergraduate Student Research VIII: Health and Gender (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Jacob Stern**, Elon University

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

India’s Skewed Sex Ratio: Does Economics Have an Answer?

**Harriet Brookes-Gray**, Smith College

Contraceptive Access and Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Indonesia

**Caitlin Wynn**, Elon University

Does Income Inequality Make People Sick? Cross-Country Relationship between Income Inequality and Health Measures

**Lian Jin**, Smith College

The Conventional and the Conceptual: Evaluating the Impact of Economic Growth on Gender Inequality and Development

**Madison Mauro**, American University

The Role of Mandatory Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Welfare Spending on Opioid Overdose in the United States.

**Margar Harutyunyan**, St. Lawrence University

Discussants: **Marina Thornton**, Elon University; **William Greisner,** Furman University; **Ilya Schneider**, University of Maryland, College Park; **Artem Samiahulin**, The University of Scranton; **Rylie Greene**, American University

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<Beacon A> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J1] Environmental and Resource Economics I (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Donn M. Johnson**, Quinnipiac University

Environmental Pollution and Child Health: the Case of the 2006 Toxic Waste Dumping in Côte d’Ivoire

**Didier Wayoro**, Indiana State University

City Crime Rates, Property Values and Compensating Differentials in North Carolina

**Bishwa Koirala**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Recreational Fishing Demand by Species Sought at the Lower Snake River Reservoirs

**John R. McKean**, Colorado State University Emeritis; **Donn M. Johnson**, Quinnipiac University; **R. Garth Taylor**, University of Idaho

Productivity and Price Elasticity of Supply on the North Slope

**Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas at El Paso

Discussants: **Mariana R. Maria**, Universidade Estadual de Campinas; **Donn M. Johnson**, Quinnipiac University; **Bishwa Koirala**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke; **Roozbeh Ghasemi**, University of New Hampshire

<Beacon B> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J2] Topics in Finance II (JEL Code: )**

Session Chair: **Charles Steindel**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Private Value Takeover Auctions with Toeholds: an Experimental Study

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

Financial Bubbles and Expansionary Monetary Policy by the Federal Reserve System Since The Great Recession 2008

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Discussants: **Neepa Gaekwad Babulal**, State University of New York at Fredonia; **Dallal Bendjellal**, Aix-Marseille School of Economics; **Devaki Chandra**, me.com

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**[J3] Topics in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Yun K. Kim,** UMass (Boston)

Session Organizers: **Yun K. Kim**, UMass Boston; **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Systems Estimation of a Structural Model of Distribution and Demand in the U.S. Economy

**Robert A. Blecker**, American University; **Michael Cauvel**, Ithaca College; **Yun K. Kim**, UMass (Boston)

Heterogeneity in Workers' Unemployment Expectations and Cyclical Fluctuations in Economic Activity

**Gilberto Tadeu Lima**, University of São Paulo; **Jaylson Jair da Silveira**, Federal University of Santa Catarina

How Financially Fragile Can Households Become?

**Mark Setterfield**, New School for Social Research; **Yun K. Kim**, UMass (Boston)

Discussants: **Giacomo Rella**, Siena University; **Yun K. Kim**, Umass (Boston); **Michael Cauvel**, Ithaca College

<Beacon D> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J4] Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth in Africa (JEL Code: O)**

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

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

Rural Roads, Agricultural Extension, and Productivity

**Mesay Gebresilasse**, Boston University

Understanding the Contribution of Remittance Flows to Health Outcomes and its Rural-Urban Dynamics in Ethiopia

**Gbadebo Odularu**, American Heritage University of Southern California; **Bamidele Adekunle**, University of Guelph

The Historical Determinants of Gender Roles in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Lucienne Talba**, University of Montreal

Globalization and Women's Employment: Evidence from North Africa

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

Corruption and Efficiency of Public Policies in the Private Sector in Cameroon

**Daniel Gbetnkom**, University of Yaoundé II -- Soa

Discussion among participants

<Beacon E> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J5] Econometrics: New Estimators and Tests (JEL Code: C)**

Session Chair: **Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College

Abadie's Kappa and Weighting Estimators of the Local Average Treatment Effect

**Tymon Sloczynski**, Brandeis University; **S. Derya Uysal**, LMU Munich; **Jeffrey M. Wooldridge**, Michigan State University

Pre-Testing for Unobserved Cluster Effects and Inference in Finance Panel Data Sets

**Ercio Andres Munoz Saavedra**, CUNY Graduate Center; **Wim Vijvergberg**, CUNY Graduate Center

Nearest Neighbor Significance Testing

**Alice Sheehan**, University of New Hampshire; **Junyi Guo**, Nankai University; **Daniel Henderson**, University of Alabama; **Jiancheng Jiang**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussants: **Alberto A. Álvarez-Lopez**, UNED; **Mike Adhikarim**, Business ValueXpress; **Adalbert Mayer**, Washington College

<Beacon F> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J6] Real Business Cycles and Budgets (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Khai Zhi Sim**, Eastern Connecticut State University

A Real Business Cycle Model with Money as a Sunspot Variable

**Matthew Spencer Wilson**, Binghamton University

Demand-Side Shock in an RBC Model with Intangible Capital

**Kashif Zaheer Malik**, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Investment Shocks, Consumption Puzzle and Business Cycles

**Yoonseok Choi**, Chonnam National University

Discussants: **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York; **Gianluca Pallante**, New School for Social Research; **Joanne Guo**, University of Bridgeport

<Beacon G> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J7] Exports and Trade (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Chen Wu**, Plymouth State University

The Impact of Exports on the Skill Premium: Evidence from China in the Aftermath of the Global Recession

**Jin Qin**, College of William & Mary

Crashing the Party: US Multinational Activity and Vote Shares

**Zachary Cohle**, Quinnipiac University

The Great Trade Collapse and Intrafirm Trade

**Sooyoung Lee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Discussants: **Chen Wu**, Plymouth State University; **Lanouar Charfeddine**, Qatar University; **Sagnik Das**, City University of New York, The Graduate Center; **Fazlul Hoque Miah**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

<Beacon H> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J8] Sovereign Debt and Risk (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Christopher E. S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

Trade Integration and Sovereign Default Risk Contagion

**Nupur Gupta**, Ohio State University

Capital Controls Spillovers

**Valerio Nispi Landi**, Harvard Kennedy School

Political Constraints and Sovereign Default Premia

**Nirvana Mitra**, Stony Brook University

Abrupt AGOA Suspensions: Short/Long Term Impacts of Trade Uncertainty

**Woubet Kassa**, the World Bank

Discussants: **Pete Vechsuruck**, University of Rhode Island; **Khandokar Istiak**, University of South Alabama

<Berkeley> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J9] Development and Innovation (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Eli Hadad Junior,** Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Research and Development in India's Pharmaceutical Sector

**Niloufer Sohrabji**, Simmons University; **Kristen Marquette**, Simmons University

Imperfect Information and Learning: The Case of Cotton Cultivation in Pakistan

**Amal Ahmad**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Revising Growth Theory in the Artificial Age: Putty and Clay Labor

**Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

Discussants: **Puspa Delima Amri**, Sonoma State University; **Kirsten Cornelson**, University of Notre Dame; **Eli Hadad Junior,**  Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

<Clarendon> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J10] Trade, Monetary Policy and Labor (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

An Analysis of U.S. Trade in Services

**Dene T. Hurley**, Lehman College-CUNY; **Nikolaos Papanikolaou**, Lehman College

Are Balanced Budget Rules Consistent with Smoothing? Fitting a Consumer Model to US State Governments' Budget Behavior

**Xavier Martin Bautista**, University of Houston; **Steven G. Craig**, University of Houston; **Yu-Hsin Hsu**, University of Houston; **Bent Sorensen**, University of Houston; **Vasundhara Tanwar**, University of Houston; **Priyam Verma**, University of Houston

Why Doesn't Accommodating Monetary Policy Accommodate?

**John Heim**, SUNY Albany

Markups, Labor Share, and Wage Dispersion

**Meng-Ting Chen**, Graduate Center, CUNY

Discussants: **Marisa Gomes da Costa**, Mackenzie University; **Qingbin Wang**, Johnson & Wales University; **Frank Ciarliero,** Vanderbilt University

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J11] The Age of Big Data and its Effects (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Jingfang Zhang**, Auburn University

Data Fiduciary in Order to Alleviate Principal-Agent Problems in the Artificial Big Data Age

**Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

Defining Geographic Markets from Probabilistic Clusters: A Machine Learning Algorithm Applied to Supermarket Scanner Data

**Stephen Bruestle**, Federal Maritime Commission

Frustrated Customers: The Effect of Unexpected Emotional Cues on Yelp Reviews

**Josh Matti**, Georgia Gwinnett College

Discussants: **Majid Hashemi**, Clemson University; **Syed Badruddoza**, Washington State University; **Kushal Kumar Reddy**, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

<Exeter> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

## [J12] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Philosophy of Economics I (JEL Codes: C, E)

Seventh of Eight Sessions Sponsored by the ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Shyam** **Gouri** **Suresh**, Davidson College

Session Organizer: **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

### On the Ontological Turn in Economics: The Promises of Agent-Based Computational Economics

### Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University

### On the Connection between Agent-Based Simulation and Methodological Individualism

**Francesco Di Iorio**, Nankai University (Tianjin, China); **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University (Taipei, Taiwan)

### On the Connection between Agent-based Computational Models and Methodological Individualism

**Gianluca Manzo**, GEMASS (CNRS & Sorbonne University)

### Discussants: Daniel Little, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Shyam Gouri Suresh, Davidson College; Nathalie Bulle, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, GEMASS, Paris)

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J13] URPE Panel 10. Political Economy of Racism II: The Causes of, and Responses to, Race-Based Social Exclusion** (**JEL Codes: D, I, J, N)**

Second of Two Sessions Session Sponsored by th**e *National Economic Association*** & ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, PERI, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, PERI, UMass Amherst

Black Bondage and the Punishment Industry in America: A History of Oppression From Slavery to Prison”

**Kristen Broady**, Dillard University

Indigenous Nations in Post-Racial America: Rethinking Social Inclusion

**Miriam Jorgensen**, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

The Effects of Residential Segregation on Black and White Mortality in the United States

**Nancy Breen**, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J14] URPE Panel 24. The Economics of Underdevelopment II (JEL Codes: B, F, O)**

Seventeenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Raul Zelada Aprili**, Trinity College

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

Economic Globalization, Reversed Globalization, and Re-Initiating Globalization

**Lijun Su**, Nankai University (China)

The Interaction of Six Core Relationships in the Social Structure of Accumulation in China

**Jingjing Wu**, UMass Amherst

Bolivia: The Post-Neoliberal Development Strategy (2006-2019)

**Raul Zelada Aprili**, Trinity College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Gardener> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J15] Interesting Yet Unrelated Topics (It's an Honest Title) (JEL Code: Y)**

Session Chair: **Mike Matheis,** Saint Anselm College

When Success Fails You: On the Law and Economics of Discrimination of Excellence

**Julia Puaschunder**, Columbia University

Can Income Predict Food Safety Risk in Retail Food Environments?

**Modhurima Dey Amin**, Washington State University; **Jill McCluskey**, Washington State University; **Ron Mittelhammer**, Washington State University; **Haley Oliver**, Purdue University; **Tongyu Wu**, Purdue University

To Move or Not to Move? Mobility and Job Prospects for Mining Families in the United States

**Mike Matheis**, Saint Anselm College

Extreme Weather and Long-term Health

**Ben Li**, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship and the Liberal Arts

**Kristin Jones**, Hartwick College

Discussion among participants

<Hampton> <Saturday, February 29, 2:30 - 3:50>

**[J16] Undergraduate Student Research IX: Labor Economics (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair:  **Colleen Judge**, Elon University

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

Health Insurance and Individual Labor Supply Decisions

**Marina Thornton**, Elon University

The Effects of Gap Years: Analyzing the Effect of Delayed Master's Enrollment on Future Earnings

**William Greisner,** Furman University; **Karl Nichols,** Furman University; **Jackson Robinson**, Furman University

Measuring the Effects of Right-to-Work Laws on Wages, Employment, and Income Inequality

**Ilya Schneider**, University of Maryland, College Park

State Dependence and Food Stamps: Before and After the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996

**Artem Samiahulin**, The University of Scranton

Women in Labor Market: The Effect of Years of Schooling on Labor Force Participation in the Service, Industrial, and Agricultural Sectors across Countries

**Rylie Greene**, American University

Discussants: **Alexander Mead**, American University; **Lian Jin**, Smith College; **Rebecca Maldonado**, American University; **Bailee Castillo**, Elon University; **Alex Hwang**, College of Wooster

K Sessions

<Beacon A> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K1] YSI Session II: Post-Keynesian Macroeconomic Models (JEL Code: E)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the ***Young Scholars Initiative (YSI)***

Session Chair: **Ettore Gallo**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizers: **Mariana Reis Maria**, Unicamp; **Nathalie Marins**, Unicamp

Competition, Market Share and Technological Change in a Post-Keynesian Duopoly Model

**Ana Bottega**, Federal University of Minas Gerais

Long Run Effective Demand: Introducing Residential Investment in a Sraffian Supermultiplier Stock-Flow Consistent Model

**Gabriel Petrini**, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP); **Lucas Teixeira**, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP)

Rethinking the Role of the Exchange Rate as a Policy Tool for Growth and Structural Change in a Financialized Environment

**Nalin Lorenzo**, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); **Giuliano Toshiro Yajima**, Universita Di Roma La Sapienza, Italy

Discussants: **Nalin Lorenzo**, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); **Ana Bottega**, Federal University of Minas Gerais; **Gabriel Petrini**, State University of Campinas (UNICAMP)

<Beacon B> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K2] Some Unsettled Questions in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Bhavya Sinha,** Colorado State University

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

Should Trade and Financial Policies aim at a Current Account Surplus?

**Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

What is the Sign of the Balanced Budget Multiplier?

**John Smithin**, York University

Should the Central (Federal) Government Always Try to Balance the Budget?

**Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University

Discussant: **Bhavya Sinha,** Colorado State University

<Beacon C> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K3] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Institute

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos,** Levy Institute

Hysteresis in the Normal Rate of Capacity Utilization: An Agent-Based Approach

**Federico Bassi**, Université Paris XIII; **Tom Bauermann**, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Dany Lang**, Université Paris XIII; **Mark Setterfield**, New School for Social Research

An Interpretation of Low Capacity Utilization in the US Economy from the Sraffian Supermultiplier perspective

**Guilherme Haluska**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Ricardo Summa**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Stock-Flow Ratios and the Paradox of Debt in Canonical Neo-Kaleckian and Supermultiplier Models

**Lídia Brochier**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Fábio Freitas**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

Discussants: **Guilherme Haluska**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Fábio Freitas**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; **Mark Setterfield**, New School for Social Research

<Beacon D> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K4] Race, Gender, and Discrimination in the United States: in Education, Work, and Wages (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

The Double Gap and the Bottom Line: African American Women's Wage Gap, the Labor Income Share, and Corporate Profits

**Michelle Holder**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Do School Counselors Exhibit Bias in Recommending Students for Advanced Coursework?

**Dania V. Francis**, University of Massachusetts, Boston; **Angela de Oliveira**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; **Carey Dimmitt**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Codes of Gendered Color, Codes of Colored Gender: An Investigation of the Impact of Skin Tone at the Intersection of Race and Gender in the Labor Market

**Levi Altringer**, Colorado State University

Hegemonic Masculinity: Men, Racism, and Work

**Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon E> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K5] Overcoming Differences (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Ben Brewer**, University of Hartford

Disability Status and Long-term Employment Outcomes: The Case of Italian Injured Workers

**Monica Galizzi**, University of Massachusetts Lowell; **Roberto Leombruni**, University of Torino; **Lia Pacelli**, University of Torino

Rural Economic Activities and People with Disabilities in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College

Exploring Female Empowerment in Muslim Countries: An Analysis of Female Labor Force Participation

**Sophie Tripp**, Eckerd College; **Emily Yanuskiewicz**, Eckerd College

Discussants: **Jixuan Yao**, Purdue University; **Ben Brewer**, University of Hartford

<Beacon F> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K6] Topics in Development: Finance and Productivity (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Amal Ahmad**, University of Massachusetts

The Dynamic Effects of Income Shocks on Household Production in Russia

**Thomas Byron Peter Giles**, Florida International University

The Relationship of Corporate Governance in Credit Cooperative Organizations in Brazil

**Rina Pereira**, Mackenzie; **Eli Hadad Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University

Misallocation of Resources and Total Factor Productivity between Sectors: The Mexican case

**Miguel Orozco Vazquez**, City University of New York, Graduate Center

Discussants: **Kristen Marquette**, Simmons University; **C. Martin Konou**, Al Akhawayn University; **Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University

<Beacon G> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K7] Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Star Power (JEL Code: )**

Session Chair: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University

Inventors and Firm Innovation: Evidence from the World War I Draft

**Chungeun Yoon**, University of Notre Dame

Liquidity Constraints: Determinants of Entrepreneurship in Chile

**Eduardo Antonio Jimenez Sandoval**, Columbia University; **Camila Jofre**, Minstry of Economic, Development and Tourism of Chile

Early Career Mismatch and On-the-Job Search

**Mark Robert Kurt**, Elon University; **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Rebecca Sansale**, John Hopkins

Discussants: **Yang Yu**, Stony Brook University; **Young Back Choi**, St. John's University

<Beacon H> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K8] Trends (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Massomeh Hajilee**, University of Houston-Victoria

Does Homeownership Impair Employment? Evidence from Migrant Data in Transitional China

**Wei-chiao Huang**, Western Michigan University; **Guangjie Ning**, Shandong University, China

The Real U.S. Unemployment Rate is Twice the Official Rate, and the Phillips Curve

**John Komlos**, University of Munich

Converging or Standing Still: How has E.U. Membership affected the Regional Quality of Life in Poland?

**Kevin Semaj Smith**, Lehigh University

Regional Differences in Human Capital and Occupational Choice: Evidence from Mexico

**Kanat Abdulla**, Nazarbayev University

Discussants: **Andre F. Silva**, Federal Reserve Board; **Li Li**, Marist College; **Benjamin Collier**, Temple University

<Berkeley> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K9] Public Policy, Risky Behaviors and Vulnerable Population (JEL Code: H)**

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

Session Chair: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University

Session Organizer: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University

Marriage Equality Laws and Youth Suicidal Behaviors

**Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University, IZA; **D. Mark Anderson**, Montana State University, NBER, IZA; **Kyutaro Matsuzawa**, San Diego State University

Information and the Persistence of the Gender Wage Gap: Early Evidence from California’s Salary History Ban

**Drew MC Nichols**, Center of Health Economics & Policy Studies at SDSU & UCSD; **Benjamin Hansen**, University of Oregon

You Booze, You Lose? Spillover Effects of Alcohol Sales at College Football Games

**Zach Fone**, University of New Hampshire

The Effects of State E-Verify Mandates on Crime

**Brandyn Churchill**, Vanderbilt University; **Andrew Dickinson**, University of Oregon; **Taylor Mackay**, University of California-Irvine; **Joseph J. Sabla**, San Diego State University, IZA

Discussants: **Bryce Stanley**, University of New Hampshire; **Laura Argys**, University of Colorado-Denver; **Joseph** **J. Sabla**, San Diego State University, IZA; **Resul Cesur**, University of Connecticut

<Clarendon> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K10] Topic in Finance III (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **John Heim**, SUNY Albany

European Central Bank (ECB) and the Federal Reserve System (FED): Same Policy but Different Objectives

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborogh Community College/City University New York

Exchange Rate Forecasting Using LSTM Recurrent Neural Network

**Marisa Gomes da Costa**, Mackenzie University; **Leonardo Fernando Cruz Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Eli Hadad Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

A Consistent Augmented Nelson-Siegel Model with Unspanned Stochastic Volatility and the Term Structure of Interest Rates

**Qingbin Wang**, Johnson & Wales University

Discussants: **Meng-Ting Chen**, Graduate Center, CUNY; **Xavier Martin Bautista**, University of Houston; **Dene T. Hurley**, Lehman College-CUNY

<Dalton> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K11] Money, Credit and Oil (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Mohamed Sami Ben Ali**, Qatar University

Does the Underground Economy Deter the Adoption of Cashless Payment Technology?

**Paul Marmora**, Saint Anselm College; **Brenden Mason**, North Central College

Doomed to Fail: The Unsustainable Nature of Abenomics

**Silvio Pantoja**, Baruch College

Financialization of Oil Price and its Macroeconomic Impacts

**Mikidadu Mohammed**, Austin College; **Jose Barrales**, Catholic University, Concepcion, Chile.

Energy Price, Investment and Energy Efficiency: Evidence from China's Industrial Firms

**Sarah Tang**, Suffolk University

Discussants: **Kankana Mukherjee**, Babson College; **Khwlah Saud Almutair**, University of Massachusetts- Amherst

<Exeter> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

## [K12] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Philosophy of Economics II (JEL Codes: C, E)

Eighth of Eight Sessions Sponsored by ***NYC Computational Economics & Complexity Workshop***

Session Chair: **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

Session Organizer: **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

### Can Analytical Sociology Do Without Methodological Individualism?

**Nathalie Bulle**, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, GEMASS, Paris); **Denis Phan**, National Center for Scientific Research

### Can ABM Models Accommodate Supra-individual Causal Factors?

### Daniel Little, University of Michigan-Dearborn

### Evolution of Deontological Morality

**Shyam Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Paul Studtmann**, Davidson College

### Discussants: Francesco Di Iorio, Nankai University (Tianjin); Gianluca Manzo, GEMASS (CNRS & Sorbonne University); Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University

<Fairfax A> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K13]** **URPE Panel 11. The Principles of Radical Political Economy: A Roundtable (JEL Code: B)**

Eighteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Geoffrey** **Schneider**, Bucknell University  
Session Organizer: **Geoffrey** **Schneider**, Bucknell University

The Principles of Radical Political Economy I

**Geoffrey Schneider**, Bucknell University

The Principles of Radical Political Economy II

**Paddy Quick**, St. Francis College

The Principles of Radical Political Economy III

**Ann Davis**, Marist College

The Principles of Radical Political Economy IV

**Jared Ragusett**, Central Connecticut State University

Discussion among participants

<Fairfax B> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K14] Effect of Incentive Programs on Health and Economic Well Being in Developing Countries (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Saravana Ravindran**, University of California, Los Angeles

Do Micro-Finance Loans for Water and Sanitation Improve Household Economic Wellbeing?

**Andy Barenberg**, St. Martin University; **Charalampos Konstantinidis**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Brooke Krause**, Wooster University

Maternal Education Reduces Child Malaria in Uganda

**Averi Chakrabarti**, Harvard University; **Naveen Sunder**, Harvard University

Financial Incentives at Work: Intended and Unintended Consequences of Maternal Healthcare Programs in India

**Deepmala Pokhriyal**, Georgia State University

Parental Investments and Early Childhood Development: Short and Long Run Evidence from India

**Saravana Ravindran**, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussion among participants

<Gardener> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K15] Classical Economists (JEL Code: N)**

Session Chair: **Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

Robert Nathan and a Keynesian Consensus

**Alexander Blair**, Macquarie University

Governance in Post Keynesian Economics

**Tuna Baskoy**, Ryerson University

Financial Development and Economic Growth: An Econometric Analysis of Schumpeter’s Thought

**Carlos Schonerwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Felipe Jaeger Andreis**, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS); **Guilherme Hermann**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Discussants: **Perry Mehrling**, Boston University; **Robert Dimand**, Brock University; **Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

<Hampton> <Saturday, February 29, 4:00 - 5:20>

**[K16] Undergraduate Student Research X: Economic Development & the Environment (JEL Code: )**

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

Session Chair: **Brandon Williams**, University of Mary Washington

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

Analyzing the Causal Relationship of Foreign Aid on Economic Growth in Developing Economies

**Alexander Mead**, American University

A Dam Problem: Investigating the Impact of Dams on Economic Development

**Bailee Castillo**, Elon University

Military Spending and its Effect on Economic Growth: A Panel Data Study on 12 Latin-American Countries

**Rebecca Maldonado**, American University

Measuring Fire Services Output: An Ordered Probit Model

**Alex Hwang**, College of Wooster

Discussants: **Harriet Brookes-Gray**, Smith College; **Madison Mauro**, American University; **Caitlin Wynn**, Elon University; **Margar Harutyunyan**, St. Lawrence University

L Sessions

<Beacon B> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L2] Migration, Development and Social Change in Communities (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Alfredo Rosete**, Central Connecticut State University

Session Organizer: **Alfredo Rosete**, Central Connecticut State University

Gender, Migration, and Disaster Recovery in Indonesia

**Matt Davis**, Siena College; **Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College

Breaking Social Barriers: Nepalese Women in Public Spaces

**Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar**, Global Development and Environment Institute

Community and Income Effects on Preferences for Immigration

**Alfredo Rosete**, Central Connecticut State University; **Nicholas Reksten**, University of Redlands

Firm Level Employment and the Business Environment in Central America's Northern Triangle

**Carlos Liard-Muriente**, Central Connecticut State University; **Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon C> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L3] Topics in International Finance (JEL Code: F)**

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

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

Pushing or Pulling: Quantitative Easing, Quantitative Tightening, and International Capital Flows

**Nathan Converse**, Federal Reserve Board; **Stephanie Curcuru**, Federal Reserve Board; **Chiara Scotti**, Federal Reserve Board

Who Really Receives FDI Income?

**Joseph Joyce**, Wellesley College

Economic Effects of Monetary and Fiscal Austerity Measures in the Presence of Foreign Debt

**Olena Mykhaylova**, Holy Cross College; **Josh Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College; **Evan Tanner**, International Monetary Fund

Currency Composition of International Debt and Macroprudential Policies in Developing Countries

**Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College; **Cesar Rodriguez**, Portland State University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon D> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L4] Topics in the History of Economic Thought (JEL Code: B)**

Session Chair: **Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

Tjalling Koopmans on Economics as a Science

**Robert Dimand**, Brock University

Fred Manville Taylor and the Origins of the Term "Say's Law"

**Guy Numa**, Colorado State University

Kindleberger: The MIT Years

**Perry Mehrling**, Boston University

Discussants: **Gonçalo Fonseca**, Institute for New Economic Thinking; **Farhad Rassekh**, University of Hartford; **Perry Mehrling**, Boston University; **Robert Dimand**, Brock University

<Beacon E> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L5] Financial Markets in the European Union (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chairs: **Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University; **D.L. Cleeton**, UIUC

Session Organizers: **Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University; **D.L. Cleeton**, UIUC

Do CAC 40 Firms that are most Compliant with TCFD have a Better Climate Performance?

**Sandra Rigot**, Sorbonne University

The Financial Market Integration in the EU: Dynamics and Policy Impact

**Jin Suk Park**, Coventry University

Policy Uncertainty and Bank Loan Interest Rates: Evidence from European Union Member Countries

**Badar NAdeem Ashraf**, Jiangxi University

The Impact of the Euro on Domestic Saving and International Capital Flows

**D.L. Cleeton**, UIUC

Discussion among participants

<Beacon F> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L6] Economics and Politics (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Shyam Sunder Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College

Session Organizer: **Shyam Sunder Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College

A Ban by Any Other Board?: Consequences of Licensing Board Discretion in Criminal-Record-Based Restrictions

**Elizabeth Engle**, Harvard University

Growth of the Franchise and the Electoral Connection: Evidence from New York

**Will Damron**, Yale University

Important Research Questions on the Existence of a Trade-Off between Equality and Efficiency

**Clark Ross**, Davidson College

Partisan Bias in News Reports on US Deficits

**Shyam Sunder Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Rachel Thomas**, Davidson College

Discussants: **Mark Foley**, Davidson College; **Fangning Yan**, Boston University; **Will Damron**, Yale University; **Elizabeth Engle**, Harvard University

<Beacon G> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L7] Green Macroeconomics and the Green New Deal (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University

Session Organizer: **Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University

Keynesian and Ecological Perspectives on a Green New Deal

**Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University

Economics of a Green Transition: Technologies and Incentives

**Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute - U.S.

Green Manufacturing - Transitioning Workers toward a Sustainable Future

**Heidi Garrett-Peltier**, Boston University

The Changing Economics of a Transition to Renewable Energy

**Brian Roach**, Tufts University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon H> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L8] Socially Responsible Investing (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Daniel Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross

Session Organizer: **Daniel Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross

A Theory of Social Impact Bonds

**Daniel Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross

Financing the Response to Climate Change: The Pricing and Ownership of US Green Bonds

**Daniel Bergstresser**, Brandeis University

Executive Compensation Linked to Corporate Social Responsibility and Firm Risk

**Lucia Silva-Gao**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Impact Investing in Practice

**Shannon Mudd**, Haverford College

Discussant: **Shannon Mudd**, Haverford College

<Clarendon> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L10] Racial Equity in Education (JEL Code: Z)**

Session Chair: **William Edward Spriggs**, Howard University

Session Organizer: **William Edward Spriggs**, Howard University

Black STEM Undergraduate Students: The Role of HBCUs, and Equity in Resources Available for their Education

**William Edward Spriggs**, Howard University; **Omari Swinton**, Howard University

Desegregation and Impact Aid: Does Military Presence Influence School Composition?

**Chantal Smith**, Howard University

Discussants: **Peter Q Blair**, Harvard Graduate School of Education; **Gerald Daniels**, Howard University

<Dalton> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L11] Climate Change (JEL Code: Q)**

Third of Five Sessions Sponsored by ***The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)***

Session Chair: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Session Organizer: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

The Deadly Connection between Hurricanes and Sinkholes: Analyzing Market Responses to Multiple Environmental Risks

**Mohammad Khan**, Florida International University; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

What Drives Voluntary Buyouts of Floodplain Properties: Empirical Evidence from U.S. Counties

**Meri Davlasheridze**, Texas A&M University at Galveston; **Qing Miao**, Rochester Institute of Technology

Climate Change, Structural Transformation, and Infrastructure: Evidence from India

**Vis Taraz**, Smith College; **Yogita Shamdasani**, University of Pittsburgh; **Maggie Liu**, Smith College

Evolutionary Farsightedness in Environmental Agreements with Signatories as Game Leaders

**Samar Garrab**, Royal Military College of Canada

Discussion among participants

<Fairfax A> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L13] URPE Panel 12. Technological Progress and Innovation (JEL Codes: B, D, E, J, L, O)**

Ninteenth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **To be announced**

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

Inequality and the Capital Controversy: A Cambridge-Cambridge View of Technological Progress in Piketty and Marx

**Up Sira Nukulkit**, Purchase College

Research on the Effectiveness of Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Enterprise Innovation Incentives

**Yun Li**, UMass Lowell

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L14] Meet the Parents (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College

Fertility and Sex Choice in Rural China

**Jixuan Yao**, Purdue University; **Michael Delgado**, Purdue University

Actually I Don't: The Impact of Warrantless Arrest Laws on Marriage & Divorce

**Ben Brewer**, University of Hartford; **Gokhan Kumpas**, University of New Hampshire

Discussants: **Monica Galizzi**, University of Massachusetts Lowell; **Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College; **Sophie Tripp**, Eckerd College

<Gardener> <Sunday, March 1, 8:30 - 9:50>

**[L15] Public Economics I: Income (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Projesh Ghosh**, Lewin Group

Income Composition Inequality

**Marco Ranaldi**, City University of New York

Inequality, Information and Norm Enforcement

**Lawrence De Geest**, Suffolk University

Public Pensions and Regional Distribution of Income. Shall The Last Be First?

**Patricia Peinado**, University of the Basque Country; **Felipe Serrano**, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)

The Years After the Years Before: On the Inefficacy of Corporate Income Policy Reforms

**Peter Bodo**, Southern Connecticut State University

Discussants: **Andra Hiriscau**, Florida International University; **Melissa Boyle**, College of the Holy Cross; **Kidaya Didier Ntoko**, Sunyorange

M Sessions

<Beacon A> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M1] Papers on Problems of Open Economy (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Ibrahima Dramé,** Henry George School of Social Science

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan,** St. John’s University

Carry Trade and Negative Policy Rates in Switzerland

**Bruno T. Tomio,** Univ. Grenoble Alpes/Univ. Regional de Blumenau; **Guillaume Vallet,** Univ. Grenoble Alpes

Why the Entrepreneurs Decided to Take Position in Toxic Derivatives?

**Elzbieta Kubińska**, Cracow University of Economics, Institute of Finance; **Joanna Wyrobek**, Cracow University of Economics, Institute of Finance

Modern Money Theory (MMT) in the Tropics: Functional Finance in Developing Countries

**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC (Chile)

Discussants: **Elzbieta Kubińska,** Cracow University of Economics, Institute of Finance**; Uthman Baqais,** Colorado State University; **Ibrahima Dramé**, Henry George School of Social Science

<Beacon D> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M4] Economic Development, Structural Change and Open Economy (JEL Code: O)**

Sesion Chair: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

Session Organizer: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

IMF Conditionality and Trade Structure: What did Structural Adjustment Programs Really Adjust?

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Policy in Latin America

**Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University

The Pros and Cons of Anarchy: Syria's Conflict in an Era of Multipolarity

**Omar Dahi**, Hampshire College

Virtuous or Vicious? Capital Inflows into Developing Economies in the Presence of External Economies

**Arslan Razmi**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Discussants: **Arslan Razmi**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Omar Dahi**, Hampshire College; **Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University

<Beacon E> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M5] Innovative Approaches to Economics Teaching (JEL Code: A)**

Session Chair: **Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar**, Boston University

Session Organizer: **Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar**, Boston University

Teaching the Economics of Gender and Inequality

**Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar**, Boston University

Teaching the Economics of Climate Change in an Era of Climate Crisis

**Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University

Teaching Environmental Issues in Introductory Economics Courses

**Brian Roach**, Tufts University

Teaching Ecological Economics through Writing

**David Timmons**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussion among participants

<Beacon F> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M6] Intended and Unintended Consequences of Public Health Insurance Expansions (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Aparna Soni**, American University

Session Organizer: **Aparna Soni**, American University

Health Insurance and High Cost Borrowing: The Effect of Medicaid on Pawn Loans, Payday Loans, and other Non-Bank Financial Products

**Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Katie Fitzpatrick**, University of Delaware

The Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansions on Near-Elderly Coverage, Spending, Healthcare Use and Health Status: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study (HRS)

**Padmaja Ayyagari**, University of South Florida; **Kate Bundorf**, Stanford University; **Melissa McInerney**, Tufts University; **Kosali Simon**, Indiana University; **Ruth Winecoff**, Indiana University

The Evolution of Job Lock

**James Bailey**, Providence College; **Greg Colman**, Pace University; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University

The Impact of Increased Pharmaceutical Access on Elderly Individuals' Long-Term Care Needs

**Aparna Soni**, American University

Health Insurance and Infant Mortality: Evidence from India

**Anaka Aiyar**, Cornell University; **Naveen Sunder**, Harvard University

Discussants: **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University; **Greg Colman**, Pace University; **Anne Fitzpatrick**, University of Massachusetts Boston

<Beacon G> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M7] Economic Outcomes for Households in Low Income Neighborhoods (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Shyam Sunder Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College

Session Organizer: **Shyam Sunder Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College

The Effect of Sprawl Development on Grocery Store Location and Food Access

**Stephanie Schauder**, Cornell University

The Great Recession and Eviction

**Kelsi Hobbs**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Gentrification and Schools

**Sydney Schreiner**, Ohio State University

Taxation and Entry in the Commercial Gambling Industry

**Kevin Roberts**, Duke University

Discussants: **Kevin Roberts**, Duke University; **Sydney Schreiner**, Ohio State University; **Kelsi Hobbs**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; **Stephanie Schauder**, Cornell University

<Beacon H> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M8] What Matters to Students? Development, Debt, Drinking and Learning (JEL Code: J)**

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

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

Assessing the Impacts of Open Educational Resources in Introductory Economics Courses

**Van Pham**, Salem State University

Personal Finance and Student Debt: Can Requirements Help?

**Janice Yee**, Worcester State University

Economics of the New England Wine Industry

**Elizabeth Wark**, Worcester State University

The Impact of Conflicts on Womens' Empowerment

**Abir Bukhatwa**, Worcester State University

Discussants: **Bonnie Orcutt**, Worcester State University; **Jill Dupree**, Northeastern University

<Berkeley> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M9] Urban Economics I (JEL Code: R)**

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

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

Housing Market Responses to Carbon Mitigation: A Case Study of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative **Alexandra Naumenko**, James Madison University

A New Highway in Germany and the Impacts on Real Estate Prices

**Jeffrey Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Sandra Schaffner**, Leibniz Institute for Economic Research

Spatial Distribution of Local Markets in Turkey

**Ceyhun Elgin**, Columbia University; **Mehmet Gurdal**, Bogazici University; **Baris Kumkumogluz**, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; **Ece Yilmaz**, Yapi Kredi Bank

Discussants: **Jeffrey Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University; **Christopher Ruebeck**, Lafayette College

<Clarendon> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M10] Environment and Policies (JEL Code: Q)**

Fourth of Five Session Sponsored by ***The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)***

Session Chair: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Session Organizer: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Distributional Impacts of Taxing Water Pollution in the Olifants River Basin of South Africa: An Environmental Computable General Equilibrium Approach

**Clement Kyei**, University of Pretoria; **Rashid Hassan**, University of Pretoria

Nudging Conservation: How Effective is changing the Default Print Setting to Duplex?

**Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

I am Innocent: The Effect of Urban Pollution on crime Behavior

**Luis Sarmiento**, German Institute of Economic Research

Springing Forward and Falling Back on Health: The Effect of Daylight Saving Time on Acute Myocardial Infarction

**Shinsuke Tanaka**, Tufts University

Discussion among participants

<Dalton> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M11] Human Development, Inequality and Sustainability (JEL Code: O)**

Session: **Jacob Assa**, United Nations Development Programme

Session Organizer: **Jacob Assa**, United Nations Development Programme

Towards an Environmentally-adjusted Human Development Index

**Shivani Nayyar**, United Nations Development Programme; **Christina Lengfelder**, United Nations Development Programme; **Jacob Assa**, United Nations Development Programme

Gender Inequality and Multidimensional Social Norms

**Tanni Mukhopadhyay**, United Nations Development Programme; **Carolina Rivera**, United Nations Development Programme; **Heriberto Tapia**, United Nations Development Programme

An Integrated Sustainable Development Index: Beyond the SDG Silos

**Jacob Assa**, United Nations Development Programme; **Yu-Chieh Hsu**, United Nations Development Programme

Impacts of Inequality on Environmental Sustainability: Teasing Apart Pathways

**Brian Lutz**, United Nations Development Programme; **Jacob Assa**, United Nations Development Programme; **Yu-Chieh Hsu**, United Nations Development Programme

Discussion among participants

<Exeter> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M12] Financial Development and Policy (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Wei-chiao Huang**, Western Michigan University

The Asymmetric Effect of Shadow Economy on Stock Market Development: Evidence from Emerging Economies

**Massomeh Hajilee**, University of Houston-Victoria

Financial Access under the Microscope

**Andre F. Silva**, Federal Reserve Board

Financial Development and Firm Exports in China: A Study Based on Bank Heterogeneity

**Li Li**, Marist College

Lending as Recovery Policy: Evidence from Household Applications to the U.S. Federal Disaster Loan Program

**Benjamin Collier**, Temple University; **Cameron McNeill Ellis**, Temple University

Discussants: **John Komlos**, University of Munich; **Kevin Semaj Smith**, Lehigh University; **Kanat Abdulla**, Nazarbayev University

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**[M13] URPE Panel 13. Marxism and the Rate of Profit (JEL Codes: B, E, O)**

Twentieth of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

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

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

Marx’s Own Last Edition (1882) of Capital, Volume I, Rather than Engels’

**Paul Zarembka**, State University of New York at Buffalo

Both Marx and Okishio are Correct: Time Series Cointegration Analyses of the Relationship between Organic Composition of Capital and Profitability (US 1948-2018)

**Junshang Liang**, UMass Amherst

Super Cycles of the Rate of Profit in the United States since the Mid-Nineteenth Century

**Pedro Clavijo**, University of Utah

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M14] Microeconomics: Estimation Challenges (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Stephen Bruestle**, Federal Maritime Commission

Learning by Exporting and from Exporters in Chilean Manufacturing

**Jingfang Zhang**, Auburn University; **Emir Malikov**, University of Nevada

Comparing Contingent Valuation and Averting Expenditure Estimates of Willingness to Pay for Improved Electricity Reliability

**Majid Hashemi**, Clemson University

Assessing the Importance of an Attribute in a Demand System Structural Model versus Machine Learning

**Syed Badruddoza**, Washington State University; **Modhurima Dey Amin**, Washington State University; **Jill McCluskey**, Washington State University

The Volume of Trade and the Volatility of Prices

**Kushal Kumar Reddy**, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras; **Vipin Veetil**, IIT Madras; **Aswin Prabhakar**, Indian Institute of Technology Madras; **Anuja Hiras**, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Discussion among participants

<Gardener> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M15] Public Economics IV (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Tingmingke Lu**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Spillover Effect of Financial Education Aid: Did Post-9/11 GI Bill Reduce Veteran SNAP Participation?

**Projesh Ghosh**, Lewin Group; **Sarmistha Pal**, Dobson & DaVanzo Asoociates LLC; **Sebastian Negrusa**, Lewin Group

Paid Maternity Leave Effects on Mother's Labor Outcome and Fertility

**Andra Hiriscau**, Florida International University

Mandatory Spay and Neuter Laws: Are they Effective?

**Melissa Boyle**, College of the Holy Cross; **Meredith Stevens**, Bain Capital Credit

Autocracy in SSA

**Kidaya Didier Ntoko**, Sunyorange

Discussants: **Donald Hanson**, Argonne National Lab; **Jieun Chang**, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; **Philip Harvey**, Rutgers Law School

<Hampton> <Sunday, March 1, 10:00 - 11:20>

**[M16] Development and Growth (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Julia M. Puaschunder**, New School for Social Research

Risk, Uncertainty and the Tourism Industry of North Africa

**Khandokar Istiak**, University of Alabama, Mobile

The Acquisition of Human Capital and Economic Growth: An International Survey

**Christopher E.S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

Wage Share Decomposition in East Asia

**Pete Vechsuruck**, University of Rhode Island

Public and Foreign Investment Spending in the Argentine Case

**Miguel Ramirez,** Trinity College

Discussants: **Sonia Laszlo**, McGill University; **Philip Shaw**, Fordham University; **Michael A. Klein**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

N Sessions

<Beacon A> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N1] Papers Honoring the Work of Henry George (JEL Code: N)**

Session Chair: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

Session Organizer: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John’s University

The Basic Income Idea - Why it May not Work as Intended without a Georgist Land Tax

**Ibrahima Dramé**, Henry George School of Social Science

Cooperative Economics

**Marty Rowland**, Henry George School of Social Science

Plugging the Gap: Access to Credit and Fintech in the CEE and FSU Countries

**Anthony J. Williams**, St. John’s University

Discussants: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University; **Ibrahima Dramé**, Henry George School of Social Science; **Marty Rowland**, Henry George School of Social Science

<Beacon D> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N4] Economics of Innovation (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University

Session Organizer: **Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University

Competitive Differentiation Effects of Common Management

**Yang Fan**, Colby College; **Mu-Jeung Yang**, University of Utah

Knowledge Access: The Effects of Carnegie Libraries on Innovation

**Peter Nencka**, Ohio State University; **Enrico Berkes**, The Ohio State University

Science, Interrupted: Budget Uncertainty and Its Effects on Innovation

**Wei Yang Tham**, Harvard Business School

R&D, Patents, and Financing Constraints of the Top Global Innovative Firms

**Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University; **Rebecca Neumann**, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Discussants: **Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University; **Peter Nencka**, Ohio State University; **Wei Yang Tham**, Harvard Business School; **Yang Fan**, Colby College

<Beacon E> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N5] Environmental Hazards and Household Behavior (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Organizer: **Sisi Meng**, University of Notre Dame

Economic Assessment of the Impacts of Outdoor Water Use Restrictions in Florida

**Lara Kiesau**, Florida International University; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Perception of Drinking Water Quality in the City of Jacksonville, FL: The Influence of Consumer Location within the Distribution System

**Chiradip Chatterjee**, University of North Florida; **Russell Triplett**, University of North Florida; **Christopher K. Johnson**, University of North Florida; **Albert Loh**, University of North Florida

Willingness to Pay for Environmentally Friendly Desalination in the Galapagos Islands

**Nejem Raheem**, Emerson College; **William Vasquez**, Fairfield University; **Valeria Ochoa**, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

The Determinants of Property Damage: Evidence from Hurricane Sandy

**Sisi Meng**, University of Notre Dame; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Discussion among participants

<Beacon F> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N6] Environmental Economics Empirical Studies (JEL Code: Q)**

Fifth of Five Sessions Sponsored by ***The Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)***

Session Chair: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Session Organizer: **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Does the Solemn Oath Lower WTP Responses in a Discrete Choice Experiment Application to Solar Energy?

**Jamal Mamkhezri**, New Mexico State University; **Jennifer Thacher**, University of New Mexico; **Janie Chermak**, University of New Mexico; **Robert Berren**, University of New Mexico

Hurricane Induced Discharges in Superfund Sites: A Hedonic Price Analysis of Local Real Estate Market Response

**Mehrnoosh Asadi**, Florida International University; **Pallab Mozumder**, Florida International University

Equally Unequal in Income Level and Water Consumption? The Analysis of Inequality in Water Consumption in the Residential Sector

**Oscar Zapata**, University of Regina

Discussion among participants

<Beacon G> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N7] Nutrition in Developing Countries (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Marc Rockmore**, Bowdoin College

Session Organizer: **Marc Rockmore**, Bowdoin College

Can Markets Mitigate Environment-Health Linkages?: The Case of Selenium Deficiency in Malawi

**Kichan Kim**, Ohio State University; **Leah Bevis**, Ohio State University

Robust Early Life Determinants of Neurocognitive Development in Children: Evidence from the Pune Maternal Nutrition Study (PMNS)

**Chittaranjan Yajnik**, KEM Hospital; **Chih Ming Tan**, University of North Dakota

Conflict-Risk and Agricultural Portfolios: Evidence from Northern Uganda

**Marc Rockmore**, Bowdoin College

Discussion among participants

<Beacon H> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N8] Labor Markets and Incarceration (JEL Code: J)**

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

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

Testing the Mark of School Discipline

**Anastasia Wilson**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Labor Market Inequality and the Age of Mass Incarceration

**Luke Anthony Petach**, Belmont University; **Anita Pena**, Colorado State University

Mandatory Minimum Reforms, Sentencing, and Recidivism

**Terry-Ann Craigie**, Connecticut College; **Mariyana Zapryanova**, Smith College

Discussion among participants

<Berkeley> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N9] Transforming Gender Roles in Emerging Markets (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Providence College

Women's Political Representation and Gender Attitudes in India

**Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Providence College

Women Disrupting the Workplace: Employer Bias against Hiring Women in South Asia

**Aphichoke Kotikula**, World Bank; **Afra Rahman Chowdhury**, World Bank; **Asif Islam**, World Bank

A Multinational Comparison of the Gender Wage Gap

**Orkideh Gharehgozli**, Montclair State University; **Vidya Atal**, Montclair State University

Role Model Effects on Gender Role Beliefs: Evidence from a Global Media Event

**Wayne Grove**, Le Moyne College; **Michael Jetter**, University of Western Australia; **Kerry Papps**, University of Bath

Discussion among participants

<Clarendon> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N10] Gender Wage Gap (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

The Impact of College Major Choice on the Gender Wage Gap in Connecticut

**Caylee Short**, Central Connecticut State University; **Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

A new look into gender wage gap: can women make more money were they work on a different job?

**Kai Ou**, Florida State University; **Xiaofei Pan**, Bryant University

Understanding the Gender Wage Gap among American City Managers

**Laura E. Connolly**, Michigan Technological University; **Jennifer Connolly**, University of Miami

Demand for Children, Mating Process, and the Gender Wage Gap

**Jiani Gao**, Binghamton University

Discussion among participants

<Dalton> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N11] Banking Sector (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Paul Marmora**, Saint Anselm College

How Does Corruption Undermine Banking Stability? A Threshold Nonlinear Framework

**Mohamed Sami Ben Ali**, Qatar University; **Fhima Fredj**, LaREMFiQ - University of Sousse, Tunisia; **Ridha Nouira**, EAS, Monastir University, Tunisia

Unconventional Monetary Policy, Banks' Risky Security Holdings and Profitability: Macro and Micro Evidence from a Comparative Study

**Ling Wang**, Hannan University

Profit Efficiency and Return on Equity in Banking: Evidence from Indian Data

**Kankana Mukherjee**, Babson College

The Performance of the Banking Sector Index in Saudi Stock Market during Crisis and Recessions

**Khwlah Saud Almutair**, University of Massachusetts- Amherst

Discussants: **Silvio Pantoja**, Baruch College; **Mikidadu Mohammed**, Austin College; **Sarah Tang**, Suffolk University

<Exeter> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N12] Economics of Sports (JEL Code: Y)**

Session Chair: **Brad Humpreys**, West Virginia University

The Impact of Income Inequality on Sport Achievement: Cross-National Analysis

**Veronika Dolar**, State University of New York, SUNY Old Westbury

Momentum in Repeated Competition: Exploiting the Fine Line between Winning and Losing

**Ercio Andres Munoz Saavedra**, CUNY Graduate Center; **Jiadi Chen**, Georgetown University

Men's Basketball Performance and US News and World Report Peer Assessment Scores

**Sean E Mulholland**, Western Carolina University; **Aleksandar Tomic**, Boston College

Determinants of Transfer Market Values: Empirical Evidence from Italian Serie A

**Raul Caruso,** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore; **Marco Di Domizio,** Università degli Studi di Teramo; **Bernd Frick,** Paderborn University

Discussion among participants

<Fairfax A> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N13] URPE Panel 14: “Hard Science” and Economics (JEL Codes: B, Q)**

Twenty-First of Twenty-One Sessions Sponsored by the ***Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE)***

Session Chair: **Paul Cooney**, PUCE/URPE

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

Kuhn Economics and Scientific Revolutions: A Critique

**Srishti Yadav**, New School for Social Research

Autonomy and Independence vs. Pervasive Interconnections: Is it Time for a New Paradigm

**Ann Davis**, Marist College

Economics and Entropy – An Overview of Discussions, Debates and Advances

**Paul Cooney**, PUCE/URPE

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

<Fairfax B> <Sunday, March 1, 11:30 - 12:50>

**[N14] Microeconomics: Modelling Issues (JEL Code: C)**

Session Chair: **William Kolberg**, Ithaca College

Time as Means of Payment in a Queue and On-line Banking

**Luis Veuthey**, National Distance Education University (UNED)

Consumer Response to Increased Variety in Demand and Inverse Demand Systems with Consistent Preferences

**William Kolberg**, Ithaca College

Portfolio Selection under Uncertainty in Historical Time

**Se Ho Kwak**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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