

# WELCOME

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

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

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

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

**Ed Glaeser**

President, Eastern Economic Association

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## Sessions Listed by JEL Code

(Note: Some Sessions are listed under more than one category.)

### A. General Economics and Teaching

C6, C12, D2, D6, D8, F6, F18, G18

### B. Methodology and History of Economic Thought

A1, A2, A19, B1, B2, B19, C1, C2, D1, D3, E1, E2, E7, F1, F2, G1, G2, G12, G20, H20, I8, I20, J1, J20, K7, M5, N1, N2

### C. Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

A5, A13, B13, B21, C5, D5, E5, E9, G5, G21, H5, H12, I12, J12, M1

### D. Microeconomics

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

### E. Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

A14, A15, B11, C11, C14, C15, C17, D3, D11, D13, D14, D15, E4, E11, E12, E14, E15, F7, F14, F15, G8, G11, G13, G14, G15, H11, H13, H17, I11, I14, I15, J3, J10, J14, K1, K12, K14, L15, M8, M15, N15

### F. International Economics

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

### G. Financial Economics

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

### H. Public Economics

A8, B8, B15, I 10, K8, K9, L8, M4

### I. Health, Education, and Welfare

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

### J. Labor and Demographic Economics

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

### K. Law and Economics

J15, K15

### L. Industrial Organization

C8, J13, K3, L9, N9

### M. Business Economics

N4

### N. Economic History

E8, M11

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

A6, A7, A11, A12, B7, B12, C7, H15, H22, J11, J22, L12, M7, N7, N11, N12

### P. Economic Systems

D12, L7

**Q. Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics (includes Environment)**  
E10, F22, G22, H2, I2, K2, L22, M22, N22

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

**Y. Miscellaneous Categories**  
J7, K6, L6

**Z. Other Special Topics**  
A10, B10, C10, D10, F10, G10, K13

## Credits and Thanks

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

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

**Alexandre Olbrecht**  
EEA Executive Director



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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.

# Exhibitors

Exhibits will be located in Central Park East and will be open from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday and Saturday.

The EEA encourages all of you to visit our vendors and is grateful for all the support these companies provide.

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# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings

## Calendar of Events

### Thursday, February 28, 2019

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Registration.....Liberty 2 <i>A session participants should try to register at this time</i>
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Board Meeting (By invitation only).....Liberty 3

### Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration.....Liberty 2
8:30 am to 9:50 am	A sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits.....Central Park East
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Coffee Break.....Central Park East
10:00 am to 11:20 am	B sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
11:20 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
11:30 am to 12:50 pm	Godley-Tobin Memorial Lecture “Keynesian Economics: Back from the Dead?” by <b>Robert Rowthorn</b> , Cambridge University
1:00 pm to 2:20 pm	C sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Coffee Break.....Central Park East
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	D sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	E sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	How to Write a Good Referee Report.....Central Park West Panelists: <b>Hope Corman</b> , Rider University <b>Peter Diamond</b> , MIT <b>Brad Humphreys</b> , West Virginia University <b>Trevor Logan</b> , NBER and The Ohio State University <b>Maude Toussaint-Comeau</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
5:30 pm to 5:40 pm	Business Meeting of the EEA.....Central Park West
5:45 pm to 6:45 pm	Presidential Address.....Central Park West “Cities and Economic Opportunity” by <b>Edward Glaeser</b> , Harvard University

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

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration.....Liberty 2
7:00 am to 8:00 am	CSWEP Breakfast.....Central Park West
	<i>Please direct reservations to CSWEP</i>
8:00 am to 9:20 am	F sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
9:30 am to 10:50 am	G sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Exhibits.....Central Park East
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Coffee Break.....Central Park East
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1:00 pm to 2:20 pm	I sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Coffee Break.....Central Park West
2:30 pm to 3:50 pm	J sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Wine tasting.....Conference Area, Lower Level
4:00 pm to 5:20 pm	K sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	URPE Board meeting.....Riverside Suite
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	URPE Reception.....Riverside Ballroom

**Sunday March 3, 2019**

8:00 am to 11:00 am	Registration.....Liberty 2
8:30 am to 9:50 am	L sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
10:00 am to 11:20 am	M sessions.....Please see listing for rooms
11:30 am to 12:50 pm	N sessions.....Please see listing for rooms

# Schedule of Sessions 2019 Eastern Economic Association

## A Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>

**[A1] A Workshop for Heterodox Job Candidates: Course Design and Teaching Strategies (JEL Code: B5)**

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

Session Organizer: **Geoffrey Schneider**, Bucknell University

Session Facilitator: **Geoffrey Schneider**, Bucknell University

Other session coordinators: **Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University; **Erdogan Bakir**, Bucknell University

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

<Riverside Ballroom>

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

**[A2] Political Economy of Racism I: Reflections on Black Imprisonment and "Post-Racial" America (JEL Codes: B51, B54, D63, I14, J15, J51)**

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

Session Chair: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Session Organizer: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Black Economists on Black Incarceration

**Michelle Holder**, John Jay College, CUNY; **Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College, CUNY

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

Reflections on Post-Racial America

**Samuel Myers**, University of Minnesota

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

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

**[A3] Trade (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Akira Sasahara**

New Trade Income Elasticities: New Normal or Temporary Stagnation?

**Amaia Altuzarra**, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU); **Ricardo Bustillo**, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; **Carlos Rodriguez**, University of the Basque Country

Trade Effects of the New Silk Road – A GIS Analysis

**Suprabha Baniya**, Clark University; **Nadia Rocha**, World Bank; **Michele Ruta**, World Bank

Does Trade Liberalization Depress Wages? Evidence from an Emerging Economy

**Oluwasheyi Oladipo**, SUNY Old Westbury

Trade and the Incidence of Child Labor

**Julia Thornton Snider**, Precision Health Economics; **Ayse Erdogan**, University of South Carolina Upstate

Discussants: **Gokhan Akay**, Bogazici University; **Can Dogan**, Radford University; **Yang Li**, Shanghai International Studies University; **Julia Thornton Snider**, Precision Health Economics

<Liberty 4>

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

**[A4] U.S. Focused International Economics (JEL Code: F)**

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

Foreign Portfolio Investment and U.S. GDP

**Golnaz Baradaran Motie**, Bowling Green State University

The Role of the Most Favored Nation Principle of the GATT/WTO in the New Trade Model

**Wisarut Suwanprasert**, Middle Tennessee State University

Immigration on Institution: An Empirical Study of the U.S. 1986 IRCA

**Lili Yao**

Financial Constraints, Credit Bureaus and Corruption

**Mohamed Sami Ben Ali**, Qatar University

Discussants: **Jay Hyun**, Columbia University; **Ryan Kim**, Johns Hopkins University; **Andrea Zaghini**, ECB

<Liberty 5>

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

**[A5] Mathematical Economics I (JEL Code: C)**

Session Chair: **Hector Carcel**, Bank of Lithuania

Ambiguity, Fuzzy Forecasts, and the Dynamic Factor Model of Consumer Confidence

**Aram Balagyozyan**, University of Scranton

A Hybrid Approach Based on Time Series SARFIMA and Artificial Neural Network for Arctic Sea Ice Prediction

**Mirza Naveed Shahzad**, University of Gujrat

An Analysis of Euro Area Money Demand With the I(2) Model

**Hector Carcel**, Bank of Lithuania; **Alexander Jung**, European Central Bank

Discussants: **Alberto Álvarez-López**, UNED; **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Puerta**, University of Pablo de Olavide; **Necati Tekatli**, UNC-Chapel Hill and Elon University

<Madison 2>

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

**[A6] The Impact of Education and Skill on Migration Outcomes (JEL Codes: O15, P46, F22, I24, J60)**

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

Session Organizers: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Andrew Padovani**, University of California, Davis

Highly Educated Immigrants' Impact on U.S. High School Students' Educational Choice

**Suwei Luo**, Rutgers University

Education Occupation Mismatch for Immigrants in the U.S.: Does having a Larger Birth-country Networks Help?

**Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University, Newark; **Fernando Rios-Avila**, Levy Institute of Economics (Bard College)

High Skilled Immigrants Inflows and More Managerial Natives?  
**Treena Goswami**, University of Connecticut

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

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

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

<Madison 3> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>

**[A7] Economic Development in Latin America I (JEL Codes: O11, O40, O54)**

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

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

Growth, External Constraint and Endogenous Total Factor Productivity: Empirical Evidence for Some Latin American Countries

**Juan Alberto Vázquez Muñoz**, BUAP, Mexico; **Ignacio Perrotini Hernández**, UNAM, Mexico

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

Deindustrialization and Regressive Specialization in the Brazilian Economy 2000-2014: A Critical Assessment

**Carlos Medeiros**, UFRJ, Brazil; **Fabio Freitas**, UFRJ, Brazil; **Patience Passoni**, UFRJ, Brazil

International Rentiers, Finance and Income Distribution in Latin America

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4> <Friday, March 1, 8:30-9:50>

**[A8] Government Spending, Productivity, and Distribution (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Ignacio Campomanes**, NBER

Vertical Sharing and Horizontal Distribution of Fiscal Resources in Canada and India

**Deepak Sethia**, IIM Indore

The Political Economy of Inequality, Mobility and Redistribution

**Ignacio P. Campomanes**, National Bureau of Economic Research

How Productive is Public Investment? Evidence from Indian Manufacturing

**Thomas Lebesmuehlbacher**, Xavier University



Socio-Econo-Engineering: What Is the Right Dose of Capitalism Regarding Fertility? Recommendations  
How to Use Capitalism for Population Control and How to Avert the Falling Rate of Fertility in Capitalist  
Territories

**Julia Puaschunder**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 6>

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

**[A10] Integration in Major League Baseball (JEL Code: Z20)**

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

Session Chair: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College

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

The Spread of Integration in Major League Baseball

**Paul Holmes**, Ashland University; **Robert Kane**, International University of Japan

Intimidation, Discrimination, And Retaliation: Hit by Pitches and Integration of Major League Baseball,  
1947-1956

**Bryce Kanago**, University of Northern Iowa; **David George Surdam**, University of Northern Iowa

Individual Interracial Conflicts during a Changing Social Environment: Major League Baseball At-Bats  
Before and After the 1964 Civil Rights Act

**Andrew W. Nutting**, Bryn Mawr College; **Andrew E. Sfekas**, Cornerstone Research

Beauty Premium or Aggression Premium? A Facial Recognition Machine Learning Approach for College  
Football Coaches

**Guodong Guo**, West Virginia University; **Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University; **Mohammad  
Iqbal Nouyed**, West Virginia University; **Yang Zhou**, West Virginia University

Discussants: **Eva Marikova Leeds**, Moravian College; **Michael A. Leeds**, Temple University;

**Lisa K. Jepsen**, University of Northern Iowa; **Jeremy Losak**, Clemson University

<Park 1>

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

**[A11] Productivity, Distribution, and Structural Change (JEL Code: O4)**

Session Chair: **Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labor Organization

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Institutional Similarity, Firm Heterogeneity, Structural Change and Export Sophistication

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

Structural Change and the Wage Share: A Two-Sector Kaleckian Model

**Elton Beqiraj**, Sapienza University of Rome; **Lucrezia Fanti**, Sapienza University of Rome; **Luca  
Zamparelli**, Sapienza University of Rome.

Income Shares, Secular Stagnation, and the Long-run Distribution of Wealth

**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Luca Zamparelli**, Sapienza University of Rome; **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University;

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

<Park 2>

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

**[A12] Political Economy of Brazil (JEL Code: O54)**

Session Chair: **Joao Paulo A. de Souza**, Middlebury College  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussants: **Mohanad Ismael**, University of Birzeit; **Kashif Malik**, Andres Blancas Neria; **Anthony J. Evans**, ESCP Europe

<Park 5>

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

**[A15] A Taxing Session (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Jacob Jennings**, California State University, Chico

Taxation and Legal Forms of Organization

**Sepideh Raei**, Utah State University

Uneven Gains: The Macroeconomic and Welfare Effects of the Business Tax Reform

**Oliver Pardo**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

What Can Repatriation Tax Holidays Teach Us About Monetary Policy Transmission

**Esteban Argudo**, Vassar College

Assessing State and Local Government Investments as a Counter-cyclical Tool: What we Can Learn from Interviews with Policymakers

**Amanda Page-Hoongrajok**, University of Massachusetts

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[A16] Undergraduate Students Research 1: Financial Economics**

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

Session Chair: **Kira Hughes**, Elon University

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

A Study of Home Bias in International Equity Markets and Key Determinants for the Phenomenon

**Albert Viglione**, Eastern Connecticut State University

The Effect of Predatory Lending Laws on Mortgage Pricing and Market Activity

**Dakota Langhals**, Northern Kentucky University

Influences of the U.S. Monetary Policy on the Current Account Balance of High Income E.U. Countries

**Nolan Sundheimer**, College of Wooster

Relationship between Capacity Utilization and Inflation Becomes More Evident

**Isabella Diaz**, **Alexander Bruzzi**, **Nicki LiTrenta**, St. Thomas Aquinas College

What Makes a Financial Bubble?

**Parker Coon**, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: **Rachel Lau**, The College of Wooster; **Luz Regina Mendoza**, Elon University; **Anna M.**

**Buxengard**, University of Sioux Falls; **Michaela J. Fogarty**, Elon University; **Robert Brady**, The

College of New Jersey

<Madison Square>

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

**[A17] Corporate Finance (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Luis Araujo**, Michigan State University

The Interaction Between Environmental Performance and Finance in Determining Capital Investment

**Hong Nguyen**, University of Scranton

Is It a Curse or a Blessing for a Distressed Public Company to Go Private Voluntarily?

**Garrison Song**, SUNY at Farmingdale; **Martin Lewison**, SUNY at Farmingdale

The Impact of Mergers Among Community Banks in the U.S.  
**Victoria Geyfman**, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

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

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[A18] Trade and Economic Policy (JEL Code: F)**

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

The Choice of Sterilization Tools

**Yuxuan Huang**, The George Washington University

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

**Richard J. Nugent III**, CUNY Graduate Center

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

<Murray Hill>

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

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

Session Chair: **Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

Investment in Ancient Rome: The Origins of the Stock Market

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY

Roman Law and The Origin of Modern Corporation

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY

Reflections on Reflexivity and Complexity

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

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

## B Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

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

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

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

Session Chair: **Leanne Ussher**, Consensys Research

Session Organizer: **Leanne Ussher**, Consensys Research

An Outline of the Radical Markets Approach

**Glen Weyl**, Microsoft Research

Radical Markets, A Critique

**Suresh Naidu**, Columbia University

Henry George and Radical Markets

**Edward J. Nell**, Henry George School of Social Science

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

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

**[B2] Political Economy of Racism II: The Causes and Consequences of Segregation (JEL Codes: B51, D63, I14, J15, J44, J51, J71, L86, N32)**

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

Session Chair: **Geert Dhondt**, John Jay College, CUNY

Session Organizer: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

What Search Engines Cannot Find: Hyper-Segregation in the Tech Sector

**William Spriggs**, Howard University

The Effects of Residential Segregation on Mortality Disparities in the US

**Nancy Breen**, National Institutes of Health

The Cult of the Confederacy and the Division of the Working Class

**Scott Carter**, University of Tulsa

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

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

**[B3] Trade and Capital Flows (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Suprabha Baniya**, Clark University

Explaining the Employment Effect of Exports: Value-Added Content Matters

**Akira Sasahara**, University of Idaho

The Role of Trade on Marginal Skill Premium in a Specific Factors Model

**Gokhan Akay**, Bogazici University; **Can Dogan**, Radford University

The Determinants of the Composition of International Equity Flows: The Information-Based Trade-off

**Yang Li**, Shanghai International Studies University; **Erick Rengifo Minaya**, Fordham University

Discussants: **Ricardo Bustillo**, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; **Oluwasheyi Oladipo**,

SUNY Old Westbury; **Ayse Erdogan**, University of South Carolina Upstate

<Liberty 4>

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

**[B4] Urban Economics: Development & Migration (JEL Code: R)**

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

Session Chair: **Paula Pereda**, University of Sao Paulo

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

Institutionalizing Horizontal Inequality? Evidence from the Effects of Hukou Policy on Rural-to-Urban Migrants' Health

**Christopher Rick**, Syracuse University; **Marta Bengoa**, City University of New York

The Impact of Climate Change on Internal Migration in Brazil

**Paula Pereda**, University of Sao Paulo; **Jaqueline Oliveira**, Rhodes College

Scientific and Economic Analysis of Groundwater Contamination at Chennai in India

**Panta Murali Prasad**, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur; **Mayank Gupta**, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay; **Tarun Gupta**, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

The Formulation of a Regional Opportunity Index: Empirical Evidence from Tunisia  
**Lamia Mokaddem**, University of Tunis El Manar; **Imtinen Ben Saied**, University of Tunis El Manar

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

<Liberty 5>

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

**[B5] International Financial Issues (JEL Code: G)**

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

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

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

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

Monetary Theories of Exchange Rate Determination: An Econometric Analysis of the Current Account  
**Augustine C. Arize**, Texas A&M-Commerce; **Ioannis N. Kallianiotis**, University of Scranton; **John Malindretos**, William Paterson University; **Alexandros Panayides**, William Paterson University; **Demetri Tsanacas**, Ferrum College

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

**Elias Grivoyannis**, Yeshiva University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 2>

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

**[B6] Racial and Gender Inequalities (JEL CODE J)**

Session Chair: **Spyros Konstantopoulos**, Michigan State University

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

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

**Deniz Civril**, New School

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

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

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

**Bryanna Dixon**, Colorado State University

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

<Madison 3>

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

**[B7] Economic Development in Latin America II (JEL Codes: O11, O40, O54)**

Session Chair: **Shahram Azhar**, Bucknell University

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

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

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

An Input-Output Evaluation of NAFTA

**Pablo Ruiz Nápoles**, UNAM, Mexico

Unstable Exchange Market and Central Bank Interventions: The Failure of the Inflation Targeting in Argentina (2016-18)

**Juan Matias de Lucchi**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4>

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

**[B8] Regulation, Security, and Welfare (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Scott Farrow**, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Self-Regulation Versus Government Regulation: An Externality View

**Chang Ma**, Fudan University

Can Networked Implementation Improve Policy Outcomes?

**Dibya Deepta Mishra**, Indian School of Business

A Friend Indeed: Does the Use of Digital Identity Make Welfare Programs Truly Counter Cyclical?

**Sumit Agarwal**, NUS; **Shradhey Prasad**, Indian School of Business; **Nishka Sharma**, Indian School of Business; **Prasanna Tantri**, Indian School of Business

Retrospective Modeling and Estimation of Cost Saving and Security Enhancing Technologies

**Scott Farrow**, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

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

**[B9] Medicaid and Other State Health Policies (JEL Codes: I1)**

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

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

Session Organizers: **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

Medicaid Expansion After the ACA: Intensity of Treatment and Billing in Emergency Departments

**Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; **Alexander Janke**, Yale School of Medicine; **Phillip Levy**, Wayne School of Medicine

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

**Sayeh Nikpay**, Vanderbilt University

Long-Term Effect of Public Health Insurance on Criminal Behavior

**Yaa Akosa Antwi**, John Hopkins University

PDMPs and Changes in Individuals' Pain Perceptions

**Anca M. Grecu**, Seton Hall University

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

<Madison 6>

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

**[B10] Salary Determination in Major League Sports (JEL Code: Z20)**

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

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

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

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

Race and NFL Player Salaries

**Lisa K. Jepsen**, University of Northern Iowa; **Christopher Jepsen**, University College Dublin; **Trevor Draisey**, University of Northern Iowa; **Josh Mahoney**, University of Northern Iowa

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

**Bernd Frick**, University of Paderborn

Wage Discrimination in the NBA: Evidence using Free Agent Signings

**Candon Johnson**, West Virginia University; **Eduardo Minuci**, West Virginia University

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

<Park 1>

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

**[B11] Topics in Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E1)**

Session Chair: **Robert Blecker**, American University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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

**Michael Cauvel**, Ithaca College

Consumption, Emulation, and Harrodian Instability

**Y. K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts at Boston; **Eric Kemp-Benedict**, Stockholm Environment Institute

Growth Cycles in a Service Economy

**Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

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

<Park 2>

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

**[B12] Themes in Development Economics (JEL Code: O1)**

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Regional Dynamics in Global Production Sharing: Evidence on “Factory South America”

**Marília Bassetti Marcato**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Monetary Policy in Liberalized Financial Markets: The Mexican Case

**Santiago Capraro**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; **Carlo Panico**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México



The Emerging Oil Industry in Guyana: an I-O Approach

**Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Massimiliano La Marca**, International Labor Organization

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

<Park 3>

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

**[B13] Open Economy I: Foreign Exchange and Banking (JEL Codes: C15, C19, C61, E44, F30, F31, F40, G0, O1, O11, O31, O33, P34)**

Session Chair: **Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John's University

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

Oil Prices and Banking Instability A Jump-Diffusion Model and Empirics

**Willi Semmler**, New School for Social Research; **Samar Issa**, St. Peter's University

Foreign Exchange Pressure in Barbados: Monetary Approach or Monetary Dependence?

**Darrin Downes**, Central Bank of Barbados; **Tarron Khemraj**, New College of Florida

World Economic and Social Survey 2018

**Marcelo Lafleur**, UNDESA

Fintech in the Post-Socialist Transition Economies: Development, Trouble, or New Economic Growth Model?

**Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan**, St. John's University

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

<Park 4>

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

**[B14] Economic and Health Inequalities in East Asia (JEL Codes: I14, I15, J14)**

Session Chair: **Sophie Mitra**, Fordham University

Session Organizer: **Sophie Mitra**, Fordham University

Does the New Rural Cooperative Medical Insurance Reduce Health-Induced Poverty? Evidence from the China Household Income Project

**Yalu Zhang**, Columbia University

The Dynamic Relationship Between Health and Labor Force Participation Among Old Age People in Korea

**Hoolda Kim**, Black Hills State University; **Sophie Mitra**, Fordham University

Health and Employment Among Adults: A Panel Analysis for China

**Sophie Mitra**, Fordham University; **Qin Gao**, Columbia University; **Wei Chen**, Fordham University; **Yalu Zhang**, Columbia University

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

<Park 5>

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

**[B15] Wakenomics (JEL Code: H7)**

Session Chair: **Jac C. Heckelman**, Wake Forest University

Session Organizer: **Jac C. Heckelman**, Wake Forest University

The Impact of the Philadelphia Beverage Tax on Purchases and Consumption by Adults and Children  
**John Cawley**, Cornell University; **David Frisvold**, University of Iowa; **Anna Hill**, Mathematic Policy Research; **David Jones**, Mathematic Policy Research

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

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

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

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

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[B16] Undergraduate Student Research II: Gender and Children**

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

Session Chair: **Carson Fawzi**, Elon University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<Madison Square>

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

**[B17] Exchange Rates (JEL Code: F)**

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

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

A Revisit to the Persistence of Real Exchange Rates

**Jyh-Lin Wu**, National Sun Yat-sen University

Tolerance of Flexibility: Foreign Exchange Intervention and Managed Floating Redux

**Dong Lu**, Renmin University of China; **Hang Zhou**, University of International Business and Economics

The Relationship Between Exchange Rate and Wages: A Post-Trade Liberalization Study for the Brazilian Economy

**Arthur Siessere**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Leonardo Basso**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie; **Eli Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

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

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[B18] Topics in Financial Economics I (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS

Equity Premium Puzzle: A New Approach with Lifetime Discretionary Consumption and Long Run Risks

**Lewis Altfest**, Altfest Personal Wealth Management; **Andreas Kakolyris**, Graduate Center, CUNY; **Mayukh Poddar**, Altfest Personal Wealth Management; **Yichen Shao**, Fordham University

How Do Household Financial Obligations Impact the Equity Premium?

**Pedram Jahangiry**, Utah State University

Do FinTech Lenders Fill the Credit Gap? Evidence from Local Mortgage Demand Shocks

**Yu Shan**, Baruch College, City University of New York

FinTech Innovation Financial Deepening: Evidence in Peer-to-Peer Lending in China

**Zhao Zhao**, Fordham University

Discussants: **Bruce Mizrach**, Rutgers University; **Kelly Carter**, Morgan State University; **Qizhou**

**Xiong**, Halle Institute for Economic Research; **Norman Swanson**, Rutgers University

<Murray Hill>

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

**[B19] Domestic History of Economic Thought (JEL Code: B)**

Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

The Cournot Link Between Classical and Neoclassical Economic Thought: From Ricardo to Marshall

**Luis Veuthey**, National Distance Education University (UNED)

Basic Income Guarantees and Feminist Support from the Perspective of John Stuart Mill

**Sarah Faustina Small**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY; **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central

College; **Karol Gil-Vasquez**, Nichols College

<Chelsea>

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

**[B21] Macroeconomic Topics (JEL Codes: C11, E2, E4, E5, E52, E6, E62)**

Session Chair: **Jean Falconer**, Trinity University

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

Regime Switching in U.S. Discretionary Fiscal Policy Conduct

**Jean Falconer**, Trinity University

On the Welfare Effects of Phasing Out Paper Currency

**Rob Lester**, Colby College; **Julio Garin**, Claremont McKenna College; **William Lastrapes**, University of Georgia

Determinacy and E-Stability of Nominal GDP Targeting Interest Rate Rules

**Ben Brennen**, University of Oregon

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

### C Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

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

**[C1] Radical Political Economy I. Sites of Production (JEL Codes: B50, D13, J01, N00)**

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

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

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

Money Reversals: The Rhetoric of Capitalism

**Ann Davis**, Marist College

The Sharing Economy as Simple Commodity Production: Insights from Economic History

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

Production, Reproduction, and Mode of Production

**Paddy Quick**, St. Francis College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

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

**[C2] Political Economy of Racism III: Income and Wealth Inequality (JEL Codes: B19, B54, D31, J15, J71, H20, Z13)**

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

Session Chair: **Alan Aja**, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Session Organizer: **Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Constructing a Racial Wage Gap Measure to Reflect Women's Lives: 38 Years of Persistent Racial Inequality

**Jeannette Wicks-Lim**, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass-Amherst

Toward a Latino/a/x Stratification Economics Theoretical Discourse

**Stephan Lefebvre**, American University; **Alan Aja**, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Federal Wealth Policy and the Perpetuation of White Supremacy

**Robert B. Williams**, Guilford College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

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

**[C3] Firm Specific Issues (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Golnaz Baradaran Motie**, Bowling Green State University

Regional Spillovers through Multi-Market Firms: The Quality Downgrading Channel  
**Jay Hyun**, Columbia University; **Ryan Kim**, Johns Hopkins University

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

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

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

<Liberty 4>

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

**[C4] Urban Economics: Growth & Development (JEL Code: R)**

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

Session Chair: **Diego Nocetti**, Clarkson University

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

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

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

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

Explaining New Firm Success and Failure: Is the Firm, Owner, or Agglomeration at Fault?

**Matt Saboe**, West Chester University; **Simon Condliffe**, West Chester University

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

<Liberty 5>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussants: **Aram Balagozyan**, University of Scranton; **Mirza Naveed Shahzad**, University of Gujrat; **Alexander Jung**, European Central Bank

<Madison 2>

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

**[C6] Applied Consumer Behavior (JEL Code: A)**

Session Chair: **Melissa Osborne Groves**, Towson University

Factors that Determine Entertainment and Apparel Expenditures in an American Household

**Berlina Luna Pulido**, University of Incarnate Word; **Kruti Lahenbauer**, University of the Incarnate Word

A Study of Gendered Expectations and Preferences Among Business Majors

**Choon Shan Lai**

The District of Columbia's Apartment Market from 2000 - 2015: The Impact of Millennials

**Fahad Fahimullah**, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; **Yi Geng**, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; **Daniel Mohammad**, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO

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

<Madison 3>

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

**[C7] Topics in Economic Development (JEL Codes: O10, O40)**

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

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

Exchange Rate Adjustments and Export Performance

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

The Phillips Curve in Latin America

**Nathan Perry**, Colorado Mesa University

Dispossession by Speculation: Urbanization, Precarity, and Under-Development in Pakistan

**Shahram Azhar**, Bucknell University; **Danish Khan**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4>

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

**[C8] Technology (JEL Code: L)**

Session Chair: **Jerry Hionis**, Widener University

Innovation and Technological Locations of Firms: An Agent-based Approach

**Koki Oikawa**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Hiroshi Takahashi**, Keio University

The Effect of IPR Protection on the Quality of Information Goods in the Creative Industries

**Sang Hoo Bae**, Clark University

The Determinants of the Adoption of the Agricultural Biotechnology by Major Agricultural Commodities Exporting Countries

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

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

<Madison 5>

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

**[C9] Health Economics & Policy Studies (JEL Codes: I1, K3)**

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

Session Chair: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University and University of New Hampshire

Session Organizer: **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University and University of New Hampshire

Minimum Wages and the Health of Immigrants' Children

**Susan Averett**, Lafayette College & IZA; **Julie K. Smith**, Lafayette College; **Yang Wang**, University of Wisconsin- Madison

Do Gun Buyback Programs Backfire?

**Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University, University of New Hampshire, IZA; **D. Mark Anderson**, Montana State University, NBER & IZA; **Toshio Ferrazares**, San Diego State University

Anti-Bullying Laws and Youth Suicide

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

Maternal and Fetal Health Effects of Working during Pregnancy

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

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

<Madison 6>

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

**[C10] Participation and Bargaining in Sports (JEL Code: Z20)**

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

Session Chair: **Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University

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

Short-Run Participation Effects of Tournament Success: The Case of Online Bridge

**Paul Holmes**, Ashland University; **Jacob Savage**, Ashland University; **Sarah Leslie Hutchings**

Measuring the Relative Contribution of Sport Participation, Diet and Socioeconomic Status to Obesity

**Jane E. Ruseski**, West Virginia University

What NFL Quarterbacks are Worth

**Jeremy Rosen**, Georgetown University

Should Competitive Balance be the Goal? Loss Aversion and Collective Bargaining Agreements in the NBA

**Candon Johnson**, West Virginia University

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

<Park 1>

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

**[C11] Book Session: Growth and Distribution, Second Edition, Harvard University Press (JEL Codes: E1, B1)**

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Panelists:

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

**Thomas Michl**, Colgate University  
**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

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

<Park 2>

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

**[C12] College Fed Challenge: Impact on Students' Knowledge Acquisition – Panel Discussion (JEL Codes: A20, E5)**

Session Chair: **Anand Marri**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Session Organizers: **Natalia V. Smirnova**, University of Connecticut; **Oskar Harmon**, University of Connecticut

Panelists:

**Oskar Harmon**, University of Connecticut

**Natalia V. Smirnova**, University of Connecticut

**Mary C. Burke**, Fordham University

**Christine Storrie**, SUNY – Oneonta

**Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University

Student Panelists

**Ashton Welles**, Rutgers University

**Di Yang**, UCONN Stamford

**Jonathan Herrick**, UConn Stamford

<Park 3>

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

**[C13] Health Economics and Public Policy (JEL Codes: D82, F66, I11, I12, I15, I18, J08, J16, M31, M37, M38)**

Session Chair: **Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University

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

Who Takes It All? Foreign Trained Physicians and Pharmaceutical Promotions

**Yeva Aleksanyan**, Colorado State University

Musings on Paid Care Leave Policies: Managing Sustainable Social Development

**Tracey Freiberg**, Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment; **Manisha Khadka**, Coe College

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

<Park 4>

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

**[C14] Monetary Policy I (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Ibrahim L. Awad**, Qatar University-College of Business and Economics

A Unique Monetary Policy Framework: Secondary Floor with a Floor System

**Fatih Tuluk**, Middle East Technical University Northern Cyprus Campus

Sectoral Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policy Under ZLB and its Cross-Country Implications

**Eiji Goto**, George Washington University

A Nonlinear Markov Switching Approach to Characterize the Cyclical Asymmetric Dynamics of the Manufacturing Industry for Germany, France, Italy and United Kingdom



**İsmail Onur Baycan**, Anadolu University; **Gözde Yildirim**, Anadolu University

The Impact of Financial Development, Income, Energy Consumption, Trade Openness on Carbon Emissions in Jordan

**Mohanad Ismael**, University of Birzeit

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

<Park 5>

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

**[C15] Workin' 9-to-5 (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Sami Alpanda**, University of Central Florida

Beyond the Beveridge Plan: A Job Opening Guarantee to Eliminate Unemployment

**Gabriel Mathy**, American University

Business Cycles with Oligopsonistic Competition in Labor Markets

**Sami Alpanda**, University of Central Florida

Labor Supply, Endogenous Wage Dynamics and Tax Policy

**Ricardo Santos**, Trinity University

Acyclical Productivity and Its Implications for Business Cycles: Evidence from a Century of Labor Productivity

**Gabriel Mathy**, American University

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

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[C16] Undergraduate Student Research III: Education and Occupations**

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

Session Chair: **Michaela Fogarty**, Elon University

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

'If You Believe It, You Can Achieve It': An Analysis of Expectations on Educational and Occupational Attainment of American Youth

**Catherine Falvey**, Eastern Connecticut State University

Discriminatory Dealer Mark-up: Guidance by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

**Eli Nicholson**, Hood College

Highways and Racial Composition in Schools

**Philip C. Heidt**, Furman University

The Relationship Between Education, Experience, and Political Productivity

**Hannah Quinlan**, Elon University

The Adverse Effect of Income Inequality on Tertiary Educational Engagement: A Panel Analysis of OECD Membership

**Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: **Carson Chase Fawzi**, Elon University; **Gray Li**, Smith College; **Adam Schutt**, Minnesota State University Moorhead; **Adam Sabol**, Keene State College; **Natalia Perkins**, Smith College

<Madison Square>

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

**[C17] Money, Power, Politics, Wealth and Equitable Trade in Economics (JEL Codes: E4, E5, P16, N1, F1)**

Session Sponsored by the **American Monetary Institute**

Session Chair: **Jamie Walton**, American Monetary Institute

Session Organizer: **Jamie Walton**, American Monetary Institute

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

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

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

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

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

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

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[C18] Economics in Public Health (JEL: I18)**

Session Chair: **Jamison Pike**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Session Organizer: **Jamison Pike**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Murray Hill>

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

**[C19] Microeconomics 2: Firms (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Marc Güertler**, Braunschweig Institute of Technology

Firm Choice and Career Success: Theory and Evidence

**Christian Deutscher**, Bielefeld University; **Marc Güertler**, Braunschweig Institute of Technology; **Oliver Guertler**, University of Cologne

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

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

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

<Sugar Hill>

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

**[C20] Topics in Development Economics (JEL Codes: I, J)**

Session Chair: **Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College

Session Organizer: **Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College

Population Resettlement and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from Indonesia's Transmigration Program

**Shatanjaya Dasgupta**, Beloit College; **Edward Kosack**, Xavier University

Son Preference, Sex Selection, and the Treatment of Girls in India

**Priti Kalsi**, Rochester Institute of Technology

Long-Term Effects of Indian Trade Liberalization on Local Labor Market Outcomes

**Mehtabul Azam**, Oklahoma State University and IZA

Leveraging Existing Household Survey Data to Map Livelihoods in Nigeria

**Richard Barad**, Chemonics International; **Erin Fletcher**, Chemonics International; **Chris Hillbruner**, Chemonics International

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

<Chelsea>

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

**[C21] Open Economy Macro (JEL Codes: F41, G21)**

Session Chair: **Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College

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

When it Rains, it Drizzles: Capital Flows and Inflation Targeting

**Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College; **Cesar Rodriguez**, Portland State University

Learning-by-Exporting: Evidence of Learning from American Manufacturing Industries

**Nune Hovhannisyan**, Loyola University Maryland; **Fabio Mendez**, Loyola University Maryland

The Effectiveness of Unconventional Monetary Policy in Japan

**Heather Montgomery**, International Christian University, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Ulrich Volz**, SOAS University of London & German Development Institute

Does Trade Cause Capital to Flow? Evidence from Historical Rainfalls

**Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy**, Lehigh University; **Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan**, University of Maryland

Discussants: **Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy**, Lehigh University; **Heather Montgomery**, International Christian University, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; **Olena Ogrokhina**, Lafayette College; **Roisin O'Sullivan**, Smith College

#### D Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>  
**[D1] Radical Political Economy II (JEL Codes: B51, D63, J15, O13, O14, O15, O20, O47, P11, P16, P21, P52, Q10, Q15)**

Seventh of Thirty-one Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economics**

Session Chair: **Ying Chen**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Ying Chen**, New School for Social Research

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

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

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

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>  
**[D2] Political Economy of Racial and Gender Discrimination (JEL Codes: A12, A22, B4, B51, B54, D12, D13, G29, J15, J16, J62, J71, P46, R12, Z13)**

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

Session Chair: **Tim Koechlin**, Vassar College

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

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

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

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

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

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>  
**[D3] Financialization, Currencies and Sovereign Debt (JEL Codes: E, H)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Young Scholars Initiative/Institute of New Economic Thinking**

Session Chair: **Sylvio Kappes**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Session Organizer: **Lilian Rolim**, University of Campinas, Brazil

The Practical Implementation of Outright Transfers (“Helicopter Money”) as a Monetary Policy Tool  
**Sascha Buetzer**, LMU Munich, Germany

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Liberty 4>

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

**[D4] Urban Economics: Policy & Public Finance (JEL Code: R)**  
Third of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **Eastern Economic Journal (EEJ)**  
Session Chair: **Brendan O’Flaherty**, Columbia University  
Session Organizer: **Jason Barr**, Rutgers University - Newark

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

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

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

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

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

<Liberty 5>

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

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

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

MUST-B an Agent-Based Model of Urban Land-Use Development: Simulating Households’ and Firms’ Location Choices in Urban Area of Bordeaux  
**Seghir Zerguini**, University of Bordeaux; **Nathalie Gaussier**, University of Bordeaux

Firm Formation and Regional Labor Allocation  
**Keith Waters**, George Mason University

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 2>

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

**[D6] Topics in Political Economy (JEL Code: A)**

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

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

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

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

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

<Madison 3>

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

**[D7] Topics in Heterodox Economics I (JEL Codes: B50)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4>

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

**[D8] Roundtable on The Global Rise of Populism (JEL Codes: A12, P16)**

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

Session Chair: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

**Federico Finchelstein**, New School for Social Research

**Stephanie Kelton**, Stony Brook University  
**José Antonio Ocampo**, Banco Central de Colombia  
**Esteban Pérez Caldentey**, ECLAC  
**Robert Rowthorn**, University of Cambridge

<Madison 5>

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

**[D9] Economics Issues Related to Maternal and Child Health (JEL Codes: I1)**

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

Session Chair: **Pinka Chatterji**, The University at Albany

Session Organizer: **Pinka Chatterji**, The University at Albany

Latent Class Analysis of Adolescent Health Behaviors

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

Effects of Welfare Reform on Health and Health Behaviors of Teens

**Hope Corman**, Rider University & NBER; **Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University & NBER; **Ariel Kalil**, University of Chicago; **Ofira Schwartz-Soicher**, Princeton University; **Nancy E. Reichman**, Rutgers University

Does Seasonality of Birth Outcomes Really Exist?: Evidence from Weather Conditions during Pregnancy

**Jun Soo Lee**, University at Albany

An Exploratory Study of the Social and Economic Determinants of Maternal Morbidity in the U.S.

**Pinka Chatterji**, The University at Albany; **Sara Markowitz**, Emory University & NBER

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

<Madison 6>

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

**[D10] Topics in Sports (JEL Code: Z20)**

Fourth of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Peter von Allmen**, Skidmore College

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

Is There a Diversity Bonus in Professional Sports?

**Peter von Allmen**, Skidmore College; **John Solow**, University of Iowa

Was There an Annika Sorenstam Effect in LPGA?

**Michael Leeds**, Temple University

Are Upsets Really More Likely in Low-Scoring Team Sports? European Soccer vs. US Major Leagues

**Bernd Frick**, University of Paderborn

Officially Transparent: Referee Career Concerns and the NBA Last Two Minute Report

**Alexander Cardazzi**, West Virginia University; **Zachary Rodriguez**, West Virginia University

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

<Park 1>

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

**[D11] Themes in Macroeconomics, Growth and Distribution (JEL Code: E1)**

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

Notes on Accumulation and Utilization of Capital  
**Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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

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

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

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

**[D12] Political Economy (JEL Code: P16)**

Session Chair: **Y. K. Kim**, University of Massachusetts at Boston  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Marx's Equalized Rate of Exploitation  
**Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College

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

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

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

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

**[D13] Gendering Post-Keynesian Economics (JEL Code: E12, J16)**

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

**Institutional Analysis of Dowry System in South Asia**

**Kalpana Khanal**, Nichols College; **Ruchira Sen**, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4> <Friday, March 1, 2:30-3:50>

**[D14] Monetary Policy II (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Le Tang**, Suffolk University



Alternative Monetary Policy Rules and Expectational Consistency  
**Carlos Eduardo Drumond**, UESC

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

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

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

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

<Park 5>

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

**[D15] Forecasting Economic Growth and Volatility (JEL Code: E)**  
Session Chair: **Julia Puauschunder**

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

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

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

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

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

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[D16] Undergraduate Student Research IV: Urban and Regional**  
Fourth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**  
Session Chair: **Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington  
Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

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

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

The Effect of "Sanctuary Cities" Designation on Crime  
**Adam Schutt**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

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

Medium-Run Effects of Wildfires on Local Economies: An Analysis of Per Capita Income in California

**Natalia Perkins**, Smith College

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

<Madison Square>

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

**[D17] Panel: EU Dismemberment and Divergence (JEL Codes: F, G)**

First of Two Sessions **Sponsored by the EU-EMU Group**

Session Organizer and: **Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

Session Chair: **Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

Panelists: **Theologos Homer Bonitsis**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

**Richard LaRocca**, Wagner College

**Mary Lo Re**, Wagner College

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough Community College/CUNY

**Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[D18] Portfolio Management and Financial Institutions (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Euikyu Choi**, West Chester University

How Extended Family Mental Health Issues Influence Household Portfolio Allocations

**Jermaine Toney**, Cornell University

Student Loan Debt and First-Time Home Buying in America

**Robert Scott**, Monmouth University; **Steven Bloom**

Unsafe Insurance: International Evidence

**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS

The Relation of Bank Financial Strength Ratings to the Financial Markets

**John Ruddy**, University of Scranton

Discussants: **Wei Du**, West Chester University; **Bai Mo**, TianJin University of Commerce; **Luke**

**McDermott**; **Li Li**, Marist College

<Murray Hill>

<Friday, March 1, 10-2:30-3:50>

**[D19] Microeconomics 6: Information Effects (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **P. Ben Chou**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Reinforcement Learning in a Cournot Oligopoly Model

**Junyi Xu**, Murray State University

An Oligopoly Game with Network Effects for Compatible and Incompatible Standards: As Applied to Short and Multimedia Message Services

**P. Ben Chou**, New Jersey Institute of Technology; **Cesar Bandera**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Peer Effects on Household Consumption - Conformism Effect or Snobbism Effect

**Yue Yuan**, Lehigh University

Discussants: **Oliver Guertler**, University of Cologne; **Cecile Fauconnet**, Ensta Paris Tech; **Kasaundra**

**Tomlin**, Oakland University

<Sugar Hill>

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

**[D20] Discrimination and Selection (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Ho Ching Mak**, University of St. Thomas

The Effect of Self-Employment on Income Growth: Washington DC 2006-2014

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

The Impact of Gender-Neutral and Marriage-Neutral Custody Laws on Domestic Violence and Homicide

**Ho Ching Mak**, University of St. Thomas

Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality

**Z. Eylem Gevrek**, Catholica Porto Business School; **Christian Neumeier**, University of Konstanz; **Deniz Gevrek**, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Relationship Between Disutility of Education, Wealth, and Schooling Decisions

**Guanyi Yang**, St. Lawrence University; **Benjamin Casner**, Ohio State University

Obesity and Hiring Discrimination

**Raymundo Campos-Vázquez**, El Colegio de México

Discussants: **Raymundo Campos-Vázquez**, El Colegio de México; **Bobby (Wing Yin) Chung**; **Yariv**

**David Fadlon**, Muhlenberg College; **Leila Salarpour Goodarzi**, Binghamton University

<Chelsea>

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

**[D21] Teaching, Public Spending, and Student Achievement (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Mikhail Kouliavtsev**, Stephen F. Austin State University

Student Expectations, Instructor Reputation, and Teaching Evaluations

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

Public Education Expenditures and Learning Outcomes in Nigeria: A Look through Gender Lens

**ThankGod Onoja**, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State; **Alex Ekwueme**, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State; **Nkechinyere Uwajumogu**, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria

Does Evaluation Distort Teacher Effort and Decisions? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Policy of Retesting Students

**Esteban Aucejo**, Arizona State University; **Teresa Romano**, Oxford College of Emory University; **Eric Taylor**, Harvard University

Measuring the Gains in Achievement of Having a Teacher for a Second Year in Elementary School

**James M. Kelly**, Temple University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

E Sessions

<Central Park West>

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

**[E00] How to Write a Good Referee Report**

Session Chair: **Brad Humphreys**, West Virginia University

Session Organizer: **Brad Humphreys**, West Virginia University

Panelists:

**Hope Corman**, Rider University

**Peter Diamond**, MIT

**Brad Humphreys**, West Virginia University

**Trevor Logan**, NBER and The Ohio State University

**Maude Toussaint-Comeau**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

<Riverside Suite>

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

**[E1] Radical Political Economy IV: Healthcare, and Considering Some Metrics from Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: B41, E01, I11 I18 K00, L22, E01, O11, O40)**

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

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

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

The Fictitious Character of Exogenous Preferences and Implications for Cost Benefit Analysis

**Mark Silverman**, Franklin & Marshall College

Measurement of Inclusive Growth: A Vast Majority Approach

**Amr Ragab**, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

Consequences of For-Profit Hospitals in Rural Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act

**Mark Soto**, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

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

**[E2] Political Economy of Gender I. Feminist Radical Political Economy: Perspectives on Social Reproduction (JEL Codes: B20, B41, B51, B54, Q57)**

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

Session Chair: **Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University

Session Organizer: **Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University

Land, Nature and Social Reproduction?

**Sirisha Naidu**, Wright State University

We're All Feminists Now: Endogenizing Social Reproduction in Marxian Economics

**Katherine Moos**, University of Massachusetts

Ditching Productivism: Reproductivism in Feminist Radical Political Economy

**Jennifer Cohen**, Miami University

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

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

**[E3] Personal Injury Damages**

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

Session Chair: **Steven Shapiro**, New York Institute of Technology

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

Cherry Picking

**Thomas Roney**, Thomas Roney LLC

Pay Premiums among Major Industry Groups in New York City

**Lisa Boily**, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Expanded Estimation of Personal Consumption from Consumer Expenditure Survey Data

**David Rosenbaum**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; **Kathleen G. Ellis**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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

<Liberty 4>

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

**[E4] Advances in Endogenous Money Analysis (JEL Codes: E02, E12, E52, E58)**

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

Session Chair: **Guillaume Vallet**, Université de Grenoble Alpes

Clearing Houses and Monetary Order: Domestic and International Issues

**Sergio Rossi**, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

The Income Distributive Nature of Monetary Policy

**Sylvio Kappes**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; **Louis-Philippe Rochon**, Laurentian University, Canada

Monetary Policy and Finance: What Is the Role of Central Banks on Economic Growth

**Noemi Levy**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Liberty 5>

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

**[E5] Agent-based Computational Economics: Adaptation, Choice, and Behavior (JEL Codes: C63, D)**

Second of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

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

Estimating Capabilities with Stochastic Frontier Models

**Heath Henderson**, Drake University; **Lendie Follett**, Drake University

Bayesian Persuasion with Mismatched Priors

**Emrah Akyol**, Binghamton University

The Emergence of Monitoring

**Andreas Duus Pape**, Binghamton University; **Peter DiCola**, Northwestern University

A Multi-Agent Systems Approach to Aid in Developing Countries

**Lawrence De Geest**, Suffolk University

Discussants: **Emrah Akyol**, Binghamton University; **Andreas Duus Pape**, Binghamton University; **Lawrence De Geest**, Suffolk University; **Heath Henderson**, Drake University

<Madison 2>

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

**[E6] U.S. Immigration: Policy and Internal Displacement (JEL Codes: J60, J68)**

Session Chair: **Andrew Padovani**, University of California, Davis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<Madison 3>

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

**[E7] Topics in Heterodox Economics II (JEL Codes: B50)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4>

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

**[E8] Roundtable - Political Economy of the Rise of Far Right in the Center and the Periphery (JEL Codes: N4, B5, O1)**

Session Organizers: **Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma; **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University;  
**Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University

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

Introduction to the Roundtable, and Some Thoughts on Left-Wing Nationalism vs. Right-Wing Keynesianism

**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University

Saffron Neoliberalism: Fundamentalism in the Service of Crony Capitalism

**Ramaa Vasudevan**, Colorado State University

Corporatism and Neoliberalism with Green Colors: The Case of Turkey

**Firat Demir**, University of Oklahoma

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

**Orsola Costantini**, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Populism or Fascism? The Effects of Neoliberalism in Latin America

**Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

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

**[E9] Semiparametric and Nonparametric Applications and Methods (JEL Code: C1)**

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

Session Chair: **Daniel J. Henderson**, University of Alabama

Session Organizer: **Alice Sheehan**, University of Alabama

Productivity of Fundraising: The Importance of Nonlinearities, Interactions, and a Flexible Specification

**Teresa Harrison**, Drexel University; **Daniel J. Henderson**, University of Alabama; **Deniz Ozabaci**, University of New Hampshire; **Christopher A. Laincz**, Drexel University

Semiparametric Stochastic Frontier Model Analysis with Zero Inefficiency: A Case Study of China with Panel Data

**Jinjing Tian**, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics; **Taining Wang**, West Virginia University; **Feng Yao**, West Virginia University

A Semiparametric Stochastic Frontier Model with Constrained Nonparametric Determinants of Inefficiency

**Taining Wang**, West Virginia University; **Xiaoqi Zhang**, ZheJiang University of Finance and Economics; **Jinjing Tian**, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

Revisiting Nonseparability: An Empirical Comparison

**Deniz Ozabaci**, University of New Hampshire

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

<Madison 6>

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

**[E10] Environmental Economics I (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Donn Johnson**, Quinnipiac University

Willingness to Pay for Salt Marsh Habitat Services: Commodity Consistent Meta-Analysis and Benefit Function Transfer

**Hermine Vedogbeton**, Clark University

Valuing Float Boating and Fishing in Central Idaho

**John R. McKean**, Colorado State University Emeritus; **Donn Johnson**, Quinnipiac University; **R. G. Taylor**, University of Idaho Agricultural Economics

Natural Disasters and Household Debt: Evidence from U.S. Counties

**Emily Marshall**, Dickinson College; **Anthony Underwood**, Dickinson College; **Woo Jae Byun**, Dickinson College; **Yanqing Zhao**, Dickinson College

Environmental and Transportation Revitalization on Long Island, NY

**Veronika Dolar**, SUNY Old Westbury

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

<Park 1>

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

**[E11] Demand-Led Growth (JEL Code: E1)**

Session Chair: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Demand-Led Growth with Accommodating Supply

**Steven Fazzari**, Washington University; **Piero Ferri**, University of Bergamo; **Anna Maria Variato**, University of Bergamo

Harrodians and Kaleckians: A Suggested Reconciliation and Synthesis

**Mark Setterfield**, New School for Social Research

Mind the Gaps: Hysteresis, Inflation Dynamics and the Sraffian Supermultiplier

**Franklin Serrano**, Instituto de Economia, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

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

<Park 2>

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

**[E12] Topics in Inequality and Political Polarization (JEL Codes: E1, D3)**

Session Chair: **Armon Rezai**, WU Wien, Austria

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Functions and Justifications of Individual Wealth in Economic Theories Since Adam Smith

**Hagen Kraemer**, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences

Inequality, Macroeconomic Performance and Political Polarization: An Empirical Analysis

**Christian Proaño**, University of Bamberg; **Juan Carlos Peña**, University of Bamberg; **Thomas Saalfeld**, University of Bamberg

The Rich and the Rest: A Distributional Approach to Wealth Inequality Regimes in Germany

**Mishael Milakovic**, University of Bamberg; **Jan Schulz**, University of Bamberg

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

<Park 4>

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

**[E14] Development and Business Cycles (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Carola Binder**, Haverford College



Energy Price, Investment and Business Cycle  
**Le Tang**, Suffolk University

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

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

The Great Moderation in Seasonality  
**Menelik Geremew**, Kalamazoo College

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

<Park 5>

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

**[E15] Debt and Uncertainty (JEL Code: E)**  
Session Chair: **Philip Arestis**, University of Cambridge

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

Financial Repression in General Equilibrium  
**Alexander Scheer**, Deutsche Bundesbank

Information Rigidity and Economic Uncertainty: A New Theory and Stylized Facts  
**Romina Kazandjian**, American University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[E16] Undergraduate Student Research V: International Policy**  
Fifth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by **Issues in Political Economy (IPE)**  
Session Chair: **Parker Coon**, University of Mary Washington  
Session Organizers: **Steve DeLoach**, Elon University; **Steve Greenlaw**, University of Mary Washington

The Effect of Terrorism on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows: A Cross-country Analysis Over Time  
**Nino Kodua**, **Miamiao Xu**, **Paul Yoon**, Furman University

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

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

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

The ASEAN Free Trade Area Effect: A Structural Gravity Re-assessment Using Disaggregated Industrial Bilateral Trade Data  
**Alex Xie**, Gettysburg College

Discussants: **Catherine Falvey**, Eastern Connecticut State University; **Eli Nicholson**, Hood College; **Philip C. Heidt**, Furman University; **Kira Hughes**, Elon University; **Theodosius Zotos**, University of Mary Washington

<Madison Square>

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

**[E17] Panel: Expansion Issues in the EU (JEL Codes: F, G)**

Second of Two Sessions **Sponsored by The EU-EMU Group**

Session Organizer: **Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

Session Chair: **Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

Panelists: **Theologos Homer Bonitsis**, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

**Richard LaRocca**, Wagner College

**Mary LoRe**, Wagner College

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough Community College/CUNY

**Richard J. Torz**, St. Joseph's College-New York

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[E18] Commodities and Non-traditional Markets II (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Garrison Song**, SUNY at Farmingdale

Gold, Inflation and Exchange Rate in Dollarized Economies – A Quantile on Quantile Approach

**Meng Sui**, Fordham University

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

**Trenton McCarthy**

The Share Contracts in Financial Investment Funds

**Anzhou Zhang**, Stony Brook University

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

<Murray Hill>

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

**[E19] Microeconomics 1: Theory (JEL Code: D)**

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

How to Shape Preferences?

**Marek Jenoeffy**, Buero am Carlspatz

The Secret Behind the Tortoise and the Hare: Information Design in Contests

**Alejandro Melo Ponce**, Stony Brook University

Bayesian Persuasion and Authority in Organizations

**Cheng Li**, Mississippi State University

Feedback Economics

**Oleg Pavlov**, WPI

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

<Sugar Hill>

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

**[E20] Generational Differences (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Jeffrey Yankow**, Furman University

The Early Career Job Mobility and Wage Growth of Millennials

**Jeffrey Yankow**, Furman University

Peers' Parents and Educational Attainment

**Bobby (Wing Yin) Chung**

Occupational Mobility of Youth: A Learning Story

**Guanghua Wang**, Clemson University

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

<Chelsea>

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

**[E21] Health Care Costs (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Mark Stelzner**, Connecticut College

The Big Cost of Big Medicine – Calculating the Rent in Private Healthcare

**Mark Stelzner**, Connecticut College

Effect of Health Insurance and Urbanization in China

**Jianfeng Yao**, North Carolina A&T State University

Uneasy Coexistence: Profit Maximization and Affordable Healthcare in the U.S.

**Christopher E. S. Warburton**, East Stroudsburg University

How Do Low-Income Enrollees in the Affordable Care Act Exchanges Respond to Cost-Sharing?

**Thomas DeLeire**, Georgetown University; **Kurt Lavetti**, Ohio State University; **Nicolas Ziebarth**, Cornell University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

## SATURDAY

F Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F1] Radical Political Economy III: Periphery-Center (Internal and External), and Uneven Development (JEL Codes: B5, B51, D63, F10, F11, F14, F16, J15, J31, N54, O13, O15, Q17, Q18)**

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

Session Chair: **Ying Chen**, New School for Social Research

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

One Nation, Divisible: Uneven Development and the United States

**Daniel Younessi**, New School for Social Research

Agriculture and Uneven Development in the European Union

**Charalampos Konstantinidis**, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Competition and Unequal Exchange: Theory and Empirical Evidence  
**Lefteris Tsoulfidis**, University of Macedonia

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F2] Political Economy of Gender II: Embedding Gender and Care in Macromodeling (JEL Codes: B5, B54, E1, E11, E24, E61, 017, 043, O47)**

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

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

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

Estimating the Role of Social Reproduction in Economic Growth  
**Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University

Microfinance and the Care Economy  
**Ramaa Vasudevan**, Colorado State University

Endogenous Growth, Population Dynamics, and Returns to Scale: Long-Run Macroeconomics When Demography Matters  
**James Heintz**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F3] Forensic Economics**

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

Session Chair: **Marc Weinstein**, Team Economics

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

The Deepening Insolvency Measure of Damages  
**Craig Allen**, Craig A. Allen, FCAS

Educational Attainment Model for a Minor Child: The Next Generation, An Update  
**Lawrence Spizman**, Spizman Economic Associates; **John Kane**, State University of New York at Oswego

Discussants: **Jerome Paige**, Jerome S. Paige & Associates, LLC; **Kristin Kucsma**, Sobel Tinari Economics Group

<Liberty 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

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

Session Chair: **Amelie Constant**, Princeton University

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

A Study of the Effects of Student Loan Debt on First-Time Home Buyers in New Jersey  
**Robert Scott**, Monmouth University

Understanding the Economic and Social Impact of Unexpected In-Migration from Hurricane Katrina Evacuees  
**Yuchen Hu**, Colorado State University

Do Interim Assessments Close the Achievement Gap? A Quantile Regression Approach  
**Spyros Konstantopoulos**, Michigan State University; **Wei Li**, University of Alabama; **Shazia R. Miller**, NORC at the University of Chicago; **Arie van der Ploeg**

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

<Liberty 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F5] Agent-based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Codes: G1, G4, C44, C45, C53, C58, C63)**

Third of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Session Organizer: **Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology

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

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

Deep Neural Networks for FX Trading

**Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock; **Jeff Tsen**, Bard College at Simon's Rock; **Thomas Wang**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

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

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

<Madison 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F6] Selected Applications in Theory and Policy (JEL Code: A)**

Session Chair: **Nikolaos Papanikolaou**, Lehman College, City University of New York

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

Teenage Pregnancy: Time for Change and Action

**Chelsea Campbell Kruti**, University of Incarnate Word; **Kruti Lahenbauer**, University of Incarnate Word

The Importance of Distance in the Naturalization Decision

**Melissa Osborne Groves**, Towson University

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

<Madison 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F7] Functional Finance and Modern Monetary Theory I (JEL Code: E)**

Session Organizers: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

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

Money vs. Bonds: How Should Budget Deficits be Financed?  
**Thomas Palley**, Economics for Democratic and Open Society

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F9] Pedagogy and Teaching Economics: Needs of the Job Market and Long-Term Skills (JEL Codes: J24, A13)**

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

Session Organizer: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute of the Gifted

Session Chair: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute of the Gifted

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

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

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

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

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

<Madison 6>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F10] Attendance and College Football (JEL Code: Z20)**

Fifth of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Bernd Frick**, University of Paderborn

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

How Are Attendance and TV Ratings Affected by Playoff Series Outcome Uncertainty? Evidence from the NBA

**Rotua Lumbantobing**, Western Connecticut State University; **Todd McFall**, Wake Forest University

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

Empirical Analysis of the Transfer and Exit Decisions in College Football

**Zachary A. Kraehling**, Ohio State University; **Matthew R. Pekarek**, Ohio State University; **Trevor D. Logan**, Ohio State University

Revisiting the Crime-Sports Relationship: How Much Do Alcohol Sales Legalizations Matter at College Football Games?

**Benjamin Blemings**, West Virginia University; **William Even**, Miami University

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

<Park 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F12] Globalization, Economic Sanctions, Transport, and Urban Labor Markets (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Sofia Dermisi**, University of Washington

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions

**Safoura Moeeni**, University of Calgary

Globalization and High-Rise Construction in Latin America: The Role of the Architects

**Sofia Dermisi**, University of Washington; **Nestor Garza**, California State University - Dominguez Hills

Gender Differences in the Urban Wage Premium

**Andrew Perumal**, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Voting for Transit: The Labor Market Impact of Public Transportation Improvements

**John Douglas Pedersen**, Binghamton University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F13] Housing and Inequality (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Laurence O'Connell**, New School / CUNY

Income Inequality and Housing Affordability: Evidence from Zip Codes in the United States

**Shahrzad Ghourchian**, Oklahoma City University

The Shift of Housing Price Gradient: Theory and Empirical Evidence

**Han Liu**, George Washington University

Housing Exclusion in Westchester County and the Tiebout Hypothesis

**Laurence O'Connell**, New School / CUNY

Housing Exclusion - The Tiebout Hypothesis and Special Districts in New York and Westchester County

**Laurence O'Connell**, New School / CUNY

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F14] Foreign Exchange, Inflation and More (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Gabriel Mathy**, American University

Purchasing Power Parity and The Balassa-Samuelson Effect: A Study of Brazil and the U.S.A. (1948 to 2016)

**Arthur Siessere**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Leonardo Basso**, Mackenzie Presbyterian University; **Eli Junior**, Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Forex and Financial Markets Dynamics: A Case of China and ASEAN  
**Kashif Malik**, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Unbiasedness and Efficiency of Professional Inflation Forecast: Further Evidence from 43 Developed and Developing Economies  
**Fazlul Miah**, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals; **Abdoul Wane**, Fayetteville State University

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

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

<Park 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F15] A Firm Grip (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Joanne Guo**, University of Bridgeport

Firms' Credit Requirement and Monetary Policy  
**Niraj Koirala**, Texas Tech University

Firm Entry Decline, Market Structure and Dominant Firm's Productivity  
**Sang-Ha Yoon**, Stony Brook University

Uncertainty and Earnings Inequality Across U.S. Firms  
**Chak Hung Jack Cheng**, University of South Carolina Upstate; **Ching-Wai (Jeremy) Chiu**, Bank of England; **William Hankins**, Jacksonville State University; **Anna-Leigh Stone**, Samford University

Capital and Entropy: A Market Process Theory of Investment and Entrepreneurship  
**Eloy Fisher**, Catholic University of Panama

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F16] Undergraduate Student Research VI: Entertainment and Hot Topics**

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

Session Chair: **Claire Planton**, University of Mary Washington

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

Do Language Restrictions on Obtaining Drivers' License Influence Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes?  
**Claire Gillman**, Belmont University

The Gender Gap in STEM Fields: Female STEM Student Attrition  
**Camille Kelley**, Elon University

Campaign Expenditure, Partisanship, and their effects on Congressional Election Success  
**Jared Knowles**, Hood College

Evaluating Migration Patterns Based on Barriers to Entry  
**Caroline DiJiosia**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania



Bitcoin Mining in China: Past, Present & Future  
**Tyler Mann**, Gettysburg College

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

<Madison Square>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F17] Banking Sector and Regulation (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Alexander Núñez Torres**, CUNY - Lehman College

The Effect of Bank Mergers on Bank-Firm Relationships in Japan  
**Heather Montgomery**, International Christian University

Dodd-Frinking Small Banks

**Alexander Núñez Torres**, CUNY - Lehman College; **Neyla Tardin**, Fucape Business School; **Bruno Funchal**, Fucape Business School

The Slow Recovery of Small Business Lending: Interactions of Capital Market Incentives and Dodd-Frank Regulations

**Xuan Zou**, Rutgers University

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

<Turtle Bay>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F18] Teaching Economics (JEL Code: A22)**

Session Chair: **Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University

Session Organizer: **Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University

How and Why the Science of Learning Changed My Classroom  
**Michael Enz**, Roanoke College

The Economics of Parks & Rec

**Kalina Staub**, University of North Carolina; **Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University

Using Modern Family to Teach Economics

**Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University; **Kalina Staub**, University of North Carolina; **Susan Reilly**, Florida State College at Jacksonville

Broadway Economics

**Matt Rousu**, Susquehanna University

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

<Murray Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F19] Microeconomics 3: Social Welfare (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Steve Muchiri**, Eastern Connecticut State University

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

Unpaid Care Work and Time-income Poverty: The Case of Italy  
**Erica Aloe**, Sapienza University of Rome

Intergenerational Mobility in Income: Evidence from Indonesia  
**Rafia Zafar**, Fordham University

The Role of Optimistic Belief and Stigma on Mental Health Information Avoidance  
**Daehyun Kim**, University of Southern California

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

<Carnegie East>

<Saturday, March 2, 8-9:20>

**[F22] Green Campuses and Urban Ecology (JEL Code Q)**

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

Understanding Climate Change on Campus: Knowledge, News Credibility, and a Green Fee  
**Heyi Cheng**, Manhattan College; **M. Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

Role of Large Educational Campuses in Balancing Urban Ecology  
**Siddharta Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Green Behaviors and Preferences among College Students  
**Sierra Arral**, Manhattan College; **Veronica Cheng**, Manhattan College; **M. Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez**, Manhattan College

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

## G Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

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

**[G1] Finance, International Finance and Money I: Finance (JEL Codes: B59, E11, E110, E120, E32, E4, E41, E51, E58, G18, G21, G28, L21)**

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

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

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

Small Business Fintech Lending: Closing the Regulatory Gaps  
**Lenore Palladino**, Roosevelt Institute/ Smith College

A New Formulation of Bank Capital and the Possibilities of Crisis: From the Perspective of Marxian Economic Theory  
**Takashi Satoh**, Ritsumeikan University

Walter Bagehot's Lombard Street: Credit, Panics, and the Lender of Last Resort  
**Laurence Krause**, College at Old Westbury, SUNY

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

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

**[G2] Political Economy of Gender III: Gender and Employment (JEL Codes: B54, E62, J2, J13, J16, J31, J71)**

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

Session Chair: **Eunjung Jee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: **Eunjung Jee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Effects of Becoming a First-time Mother during a Bad Economy

**Eunjung Jee**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Gender, Motherhood, and Wages in India

**Leila Gautham**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Gender Specific Employment Rates

**Selin Secil Akin**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

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

**[G3] Law and Ethics**

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

Session Chair: **David Rosenbaum**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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

Ethics in Forensic Economics: Available Resources

**David Schap**, College of the Holy Cross

Raising the Stakes: When an Employee Shareholder Breaches a Non-Compete Agreement

**Christopher Young**, Rutgers University

Sticking with Frye in Florida: Implications for Forensic Economists

**Ethan Weisman**, Weisman Economic Consulting, LLC

Discussants: **Jennifer Polhemus**, Precision Research, Understandable Economics; **Kevin Cahill**,

ECONorthwest; **Marc Weinstein**, Team Economics

<Liberty 4>

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

**[G4] Urban Economics: Housing (JEL Code: R)**

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

Session Chair: **Sriram Villupuram**, University of Texas-Arlington

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

Informality in the Housing Market

**Jeremy Schwartz**, Loyola University Maryland; **Andrew Samuel**, Loyola University Maryland

Urban Sprawl and Housing Premium

**Sriram V. Villupuram**, University of Texas-Arlington; **Yalcin Yildirim**, University of Texas-Arlington

Highly Disaggregated Land Unavailability

**Chandler Lutz**, Securities and Exchange Commission; **Ben Sand**, York University

A New Highway in Germany and the Impacts on Real Estate Prices  
**Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Sandra Schaffner**, RWI-Essen

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

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

**[G5] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Macroeconomics (JEL Code: C63, E)**

Fourth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

Session Organizer: **Alan G. Isaac**, American University

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

**Alessandro Caiani**, University of Pavia

An Agent-Based Representation of Austrian Capital Theory

**John Steven Schuler**, George Mason University

Inequality and the Central Bank

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

Consequences of Macro Policy

**Alan G. Isaac**, American University

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

<Madison 2>

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

**[G6] Migration and Well-Being: Assimilation, Happiness, Naturalization, and Money Transfers (JEL Codes: I31, J11, J12, J15, J31, J38, J61, O15)**

Session Chair: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University

Session Organizer: **Cynthia Bansak**, St. Lawrence University; **Andrew Padovani**, University of California, Davis

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

**Kelsey J. O'Connor**, STATEC Research, Luxembourg

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

**Nicole Simpson**, Colgate University; **Chad Sparber**, Colgate University

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

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

Variations in Naturalization Premiums by Country of Origin

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

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

**Eva Dziadula**, University of Notre Dame

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

<Madison 4>

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

**[G8] The Profit Rate, and Economic Cycles, I (JEL Codes: E32, P10, P16)**

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

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

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

Anwar Shaikh and the Falling Rate of Profit: An Investigation

**Paul Zarembka**, SUNY at Buffalo

The Changed Role of the Profit Share in Neoliberal U.S. Business Cycles

**Al Campbell**, University of Utah

Industrial Concentration in the U.S. Economy: How did it Change and is it Important?

**Leila Davis**, University of Massachusetts Boston; **Özgür Orhangazi**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Madison 5>

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

**[G9] Lead, Pollution and Health (JEL Codes: I1, Q5)**

Seventh of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in Economics**

**Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University

Session Organizer: **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University

Maternal Health and Pregnancy Exposure to Lead: A Case Study of Flint, Michigan

**Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; **Derek Jenkins**, Wayne State University

Beyond Birth Weight: Identifying Early Life Exposure to Air Pollution through the Lens of Prenatal Ultrasound Scans

**Xi Chen**, Yale University; **Hao Deng**, Yale University; **Yawei Zhang**, Yale University

Lead in the Water: An Analysis of Blood Lead Levels Before, During, and After a Pipe Replacement

**Ludovica Gazzo**, University of Chicago; **Jennifer A. Heissel**, Naval Postgraduate School

Lead Exposure and Student Outcomes: A Study of Flint Schools

**Jessica Sauve-Syed**, Furman University

Discussants: **Xi Chen**, Yale University; **Shooshan Danagoulian**, Wayne State University; **Monica Deza**, Hunter College; **Ludovica Gazzo**, University of Chicago

<Madison 6>

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

**[G10] Performance in Sports (JEL Code: Z20)**

Sixth of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Chair: **Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross

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

Analyzing Relative Improvement in International Swimming

**Todd McFall**, Wake Forest University; **Kurt Rotthoff**, Seton Hall; **Amanda Griffith**, Wake Forest University

Defensive Coordinator and Head Coach Effects on Team Defensive Performance in the National Football League

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

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

**Bernd Frick**, University of Paderborn

Multiple Reference Points and Economic Decisions: Evidence from Figure Skating

**Yulia Chikish**, West Virginia University

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

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

<Park 1>

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

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

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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

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

Endogenous Cycles in a Kaleckian-Harrodian Simulation Model

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

Sectoral Heterogeneity and Wage Inequality in a Kaleckian Model

**Clara Brenck**, University of São Paulo

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

<Park 2>

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

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

Session Chair: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

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

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

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

**Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog

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

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

Discussants: **Tom Bauermann**, Ruhr-University Bochum; **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog; **Luiza Nassif Pires**, New School for Social Researchfor Social Research

<Park 3>

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

**[G13] Problems of Distribution in Post-Keynesian Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: D63, E12, E21, E58)**

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

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

Distributional Macroeconomics in a Three-Class Model of Dependent Economies

**Collin Constantine**, Kingston University; **Tarron Khemraj**, New College of Florida

The Rate of Interest and Income Distribution in Latin America

**Noemi Levy**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM; **Jorge Bustamante**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM

Consumption Dispersion between White- and Blue-Collar Workers and the Rising Market Concentration in the USA: 1984-2011

**Ilhan Dögüs**, University of Hamburg, Germany

Income Inequality in a Post-Keynesian Framework: Insights from Brazil

**Lilian Rolim**, University of Campinas, Brazil

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

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

**[G14] Central Banking and Governments (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Carola Binder**, Haverford College

Political Pressure on Central Banks

**Carola Binder**, Haverford College

Principal Components as Instruments in Empirical Policy Rules

**Omer Bayar**, University of Evansville

Oil Price Shocks, Monetary Policy and Storage

**Islam Rizvanoglu**, University of Houston

Institutions, Volatility, and Growth: Quantitative Theory of Bad Governments

**Jacek Rothert**, United States Naval Academy

Discussants: **Toyoichiro Shirota**, Hokkaido University; **Concepcion Gonzalez**, Universidad De Alicante;

**Juan Carlos Conesa**, Stony Brook University; **Sang-Ha Yoon**, Stony Brook University

<Park 5>

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

**[G15] Consumption and Wealth (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **William Miles**, Wichita State University

Anticipated House Purchases and Household Consumption

**Isaac Gross**, Monash University

On Remittances and Velocity

**Jose Cao Alvira**, CUNY - Lehman College; **Diego Vacaflores**, Texas State University

Income Inequality as a Fuel for Macroeconomic Volatility

**Adir dos Santos Mancebo Jr.**, Florida International University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[G16] Undergraduate Student Research VII: Entertainment and Hot Topics 2**

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

Session Chair: **Katelyn Roache**, Elon University

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

Predicting the NFL Playoffs: Understanding What Variables Contribute to NFL Teams' Winning Percentage

**Seth Howard**, Austin College

Analyzing Why Spotify is Unfair to Artists

**Randee McGee**, Saint Francis University

Which Ride Next? Wait Times at Walt Disney World

**Keith Michl Hazen**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

The Impact of Political Protests on NFL Television Ratings

**Judah Brown I**, Elon University

Do NBA Players Shirk Once They Have Received a Contract?

**Anthony M. Calaciura**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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

<Madison Square>

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

**[G17] Financial Development and Stability (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **David Echeverry**, University of Notre Dame

Local Financial Development, Access to Credit and SMEs' Performance: Evidence from Bangladesh

**Monzur Hossain**, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Economic Growth and Financial Stability in MENA Countries

**Noha Emar**, Rutgers University

Market Stability with Machine Learning Agents

**Christophre Georges**, Hamilton College; **Javier Pereira**, Hamilton College

Preventing Bank Panics with Fees and Gates

**Lukas Voellmy**, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank Foundation

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

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[G18] Economics Education (JEL Code: A22)**

Session Chair: **Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University

Session Organizer: **Jadrian Wooten**, Penn State University



Measuring Active Learning

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

Is Economics STEM? Trends in the Discipline, 1997-2017

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

A Guide for Undergraduate Research in Economics

**Seth Gitter**, Towson University

Efficient Empiricism: R Markdown in Economics Education

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

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

<Murray Hill>

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

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

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

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

**Yusuke Jinnai**, International University of Japan

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

**Yilmaz Kilicaslan**, Anadolu University; **Zeynep Basak**, Bulent Ecevit University; **Yesim Ucdogruk**, Dokuz Eylul University; **Murat Tasdemir**, Istanbul Medeniyet University

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

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

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

<Sugar Hill>

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

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

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

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

The Case for Structurally-Grounded Human Development

**Isabel Estevez**, University of Cambridge

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

**Clément de Rivas**, University of Cambridge

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

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

Ecological Economics and Confucianism in China

**Emily Adams**, North Central College; **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College

Discussants: **Stephanie Seguino**, University of Vermont; **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

<Chelsea>

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

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

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

Session Chair: **Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College

Optimal Annuitization with Imperfect Information about Insolvency Risk

**Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College; **Hui Li**, NBER; **Casey Rothschild**, Wellesley College

Macroeconomic Consequences of Uncertain Social Security in an Analytically Tractable Model

**Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College

Endogenous Network Formation: Theory and Application

**Allison Oldham Luedtke**, St. Michael's College

Modeling the Internal Revenue Code in a Heterogeneous-Agent Framework: An Application to TCJA

**Brandon Pecoraro**, Joint Committee on Taxation

Discussants: **Seth Neumuller**, Wellesley College; **Allison Oldham Luedtke**, St. Michael's College;

**Erin Cottle Hunt**, Lafayette College; **Jean Falconer**, Trinity University; **Tsu-ting Tim Lin**, Gettysburg College

<Carnegie East>

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

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

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

Induced Innovation in the Waste Management Sector

**Sahar Milani**, St. Lawrence University

Emerging Contaminants: Economic Political Ecology Challenges and Opportunities

**Paul Bartlett**, Saint Peters University, Fordham University, City University of New York

Economic Growth and Mountain Top Removal Coal Mining in Central Appalachia

**Michael Craig**, University of Lynchburg

How has the Coal-to-Gas Transition Impacted Local Residential Prices?

**Andrew Boslett**, University Of Rochester; **Naima Farah**, Texas A&M University; **Elaine Hill**, University of Rochester

Discussants: **Heyi Cheng**, Manhattan College; **Siddharta Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management

Indore; **Veronica Cheng**, Manhattan College; **Sierra Arral**, Manhattan College

<Carnegie West>

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

**[G23] Roundtable: Organizational and Other Survival Skills for Economists**

Sixth of Eleven Session sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

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

**Laura Argys**, University of Colorado-Denver

**Susan Averett**, Lafayette College

**Hope Corman**, Ryder University

**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University  
**Joyce Jacobsen**, Wesleyan University  
**Amanda Ross**, University of Alabama

H Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>  
**[H1] Finance, International Finance and Money II. Power Relations in Global Finance (JEL Codes: F3, F65, G18)**

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

Session Chair: **Gerald Epstein**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: **Gerald Epstein**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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

The Cost of a SWIFT Kick  
**Mariam Majd**, Stockton University

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

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

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom> <<Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>  
**[H2] Ecology and the Environment I. Ecology, Capitalism and Alternatives (JEL Codes: Q5; Q57; Q59, P18, P28)**

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

Session Chair: **Ann Davis**, Marist College

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

The New Socialism 'Grounded' in Ecological Community  
**Ann Davis**, Marist College

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

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

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3> <Saturday, March 2, 11-12:20>  
**[H3] Question and Answer Session: Publishing in Forensic Economic and Legal Journals**

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

Session Chair: **Kevin Cahill**, ECONorthwest

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

Panelists:

**David Schap**, Editor - Journal of Legal Economics, and College of the Holy Cross

**Steven Shapiro**, Editor - Journal of Forensic Economics, and New York Institute of Technology

<Liberty 4>

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

**[H4] Urban Economics: Gentrification and Amenities (JEL Code: R)**

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

Session Chair: **Edward Glaeser**, Harvard University

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

Are Local Retail Services an Amenity or a Nuisance?

**Rachel Meltzer**, New School for Social Research; **Pooya Ghorbani**, Independent Budget Office of the City of NY

“But Not in My Front Yard”: The Dichotomic Impact of Legal Cannabis Retail

**Rafael P. Ribas**, University of Amsterdam; **Michelle Bruijn**, University of Groningen

Yes, Gentrification Displaces People

**Devin Michelle Bunten**, MIT, Shifrah Aron-Dine Stanford University

Does Gentrification Displace the Poor? New Evidence from Medicaid Data in New York City

**Ingrid Gould Ellen**, NYU Wagner; **Sherry Glied**, NYU Wagner; **Kacie Dragan**, NYU Wagner

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

<Liberty 5>

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

**[H5] Agent-Based Computational Economics: Blockchain and Digital Ecosystems (JEL Code: C63)**

Fifth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

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

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

Digital Humanities and Digital Economy

**Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

Agent-Based Modeling of Utility Token Economy

**Ravshanbek Khodzhimatov**, Bogazici University

Cryptoeconomics of Decentralized Organizations as Multi-Agent Systems

**Shruti Appiah**, ConsenSys TokenWork, Toronto

Cryptocurrency Bubble and Reinforcement Learning Agents

**Duc Pham-Hi**, SU ECE Paris - INSEEC University

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

<Madison 2>

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

**[H6] Debt (JEL Code: D)**

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

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

The Functions and Distribution of Household Debt – A Study Using U.S. Data

**Orsola Costantini**, Institute for New Economic Thinking; **Carlo D'Ippoliti**, La Sapienza, University of Rome

Personal Indebtedness, Social Inequality: The Gendered and Racial Effects of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Household Debt

**Melanie Long**, Colorado State University

U.S. Household Wealth Dynamics: Theory and Estimation using Population Survey on Income Dynamics

**Joana David Avritzer**, New School for Social Research

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

<Madison 3>

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

**[H7] Second Godley-Tobin Lecture**

Session Organizer: **The Review of Keynesian Economics (ROKE)**

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

Keynesian Economics: Back from the Dead?

**Robert Rowthorn**, University of Cambridge

<Madison 4>

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

**[H8] The Profit Rate, and Economic Cycles, II (JEL Codes: D31, E32, H3, P10, P16)**

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

Session Chair: **Erdogan Bakir**, Bucknell University

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

Jobless Recoveries and Household Borrowing along the Income Distribution

**Joe Ballegeer**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Marxist Theories of Business Cycles

**Erdogan Bakir**, Bucknell University

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Madison 5>

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

**[H9] Factors Affecting Health Outcomes and Related Behaviors (JEL Codes: I1, J13)**

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

Session Chair: **Yaa Akosa Antwi**, John Hopkins University

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

Reassessing the Effects of Mandatory Waiting Periods for Abortion

**Mayra Pineda Torres**, Texas A&M University; **Jason M. Lindo**, Texas A&M University

Parental Economic Shocks and Infant Health

**Patralekha Ukil**, University of Connecticut

The Effects of Superstition on Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Taiwanese Ghost Month

**Chia-Lun Liu**, Lehigh University; **Martin Halla**, Johannesaz, Austria, Christian Doppler Laboratory Aging Health, and the Labor Market, IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn., GOG, Austrian Public Health Institute, Vienna; **Jin-Tan Liu**, NTU, National Taiwan University, NBER, Cambridge, MA

More Sneezing, Less Crime? Seasonal Allergies, Transitory Costs and the Market for Offenses  
**Aaron Chalfin**, University of Pennsylvania; **Shooshan Danagoulain**, Wayne State University; **Monica Deza**, Hunter College

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

<Madison 6>

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

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

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

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

Exploitation and Endogenous Innovation Cycles

**Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College; **Roberto Veneziani**, Queen Mary University of London; **Naoki Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Monetary Policy in the Unique Growth Cycle of Post Keynesian Systems

**Hiroki Murakami**, Chuo University, Japan

Falling Rate of Profit under Class Struggle Neutrality

**Junshang Liang**, University of Massachusetts Amherst,

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

<Park 1>

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

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

Session Chair: **Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Aggregate-Demand Effects of Changes in Households' Financial Behavior: Revisiting the Neo-Pasinetti Theorem

**Peter Skott**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Working Time, Technological Change, and Income Distribution in a Post-Keynesian Model

**Armon Rezai**, WU Wien, Austria; **Stefan Ederer**, WIFO, Austria

Stability of Effectively Small Economic Networks

**Harold M. Hastings**, Bard College and Simon's Rock; **Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

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

<Park 2>

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

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

Session Chair: **Jangho Yang**, Oxford University

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

By the Content of Their Character? Discrimination, Social Identity, and Observed Distributions of Income

**Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research; **Noé Wiener**, UMass Amherst

Labor Market Segmentation and the Distribution of Income: New Evidence from Internal Census Bureau Data

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3>

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

**[H13] Gender and Macroeconomics (JEL Codes: E12, E52, E58, J16)**

Session Organizer: **Guillaume Vallet**, University of Grenoble Alpes

Session Chair: **Guillaume Vallet**, University of Grenoble Alpes

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

**James Heintz**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Is Contractionary Monetary Policy Gender Neutral?

**Selin Secil Akin**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Necessary Winds of Change: Empowering Women in Central Banking

**Guillaume Vallet**, University of Grenoble Alpes

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

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

**[H14] Topics in Political Economy (JEL Codes: D72, F50, F60)**

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

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

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

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

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

**Florence Bouvet**, Sonoma State University

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

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

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

**Ángel M. Casas-Gragea**, Sonoma State University

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

**Chong-Uk Kim**, Sonoma State University

<Park 5>

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

**[H15] Industrialization and Economic Transformation in Africa (JEL Code O)**

Session is sponsored by the **African Finance and Economics Association (AFEA)**

Session Organizer: **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

Session Chair: **Mina Balamoune-Lutz**, University of North Florida

What if Macroeconomic Stabilization Policies in Africa have Reached their Limits in Driving Industrialization-Led Economic Diversification?

**Chukwuma Agu**, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus and Development Strategy Centre

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

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

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

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

**[H16] Undergraduate Student Research VIII: Economics of Innovation**

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

Session Chair: **Judah Brown I**, Elon University

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

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

The Stress of Economic Systems  
**Tom DiMicelli**, Montclair State University

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

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

Metcalf's Law and the Value of Bitcoin: ARDL analysis  
**Derek Zehnbauser**, The College of New Jersey

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

<Madison Square>

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

**[H17] Business Cycle Fluctuations and Financial Markets (JEL Codes: E30, E31, G11, G12)**

Session Chair: **Josh Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College

Session Organizer: **Josh Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College

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

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

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



International Risk Sharing in Overlapping Generations Models

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

Discussants: **Yamin Ahmad**, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater; **Daniel L. Tortorice**, College of the Holy Cross; **Josh Staveley-O'Carroll**, Babson College; **William Craighead**, Colorado College

<Turtle Bay>

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

**[H18] Marriage and Children (JEL Code: J)**

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

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

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

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

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

Parental Job Loss and Juvenile Delinquency

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

Affirmative Action and Interracial Marriage

**Shiyi Chen**, University of Connecticut

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

<Murray Hill>

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

**[H19] Minimum Wages and Motivation (JEL Code: J)**

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

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

**Yariv David Fadlon**, Muhlenberg College

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

**David Fairris**, University of California

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

**Herve Queneau**, Brooklyn College

Minimum Wages and Subjective Well-Being

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

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

<Sugar Hill>

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

**[H20] Comparative Advantage and its Critics (JEL Codes: B12, B5, N10, O10)**

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

Session Chair: **Richard Dadzie**, Seattle Pacific University

Why the So-Called "Middle Income Trap" Should be Called the "Neoliberalism Trap" — A Comparative Study of Brazil and South Korea

**Ligia Zagato**, Cambridge University

Before Defying Comparative Advantage—Chang and Lin’s Debate Revisited  
**Ying Chen**, New School of Social Sciences

Can Structural Transformation Be Induced? Defying Comparative Advantages and the Relentless Search  
for New Productive Capabilities in Singapore  
**Ming Leong Kuan**, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

Discussants: **Geoffrey Schneider**, Bucknell University; **Richard Dadzie**, Seattle Pacific University

<Carnegie East>

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

**[H22] Economic Systems and Development (JEL Codes: O, P)**

Session Chair: **Elizabeth Kaletski**, Ithaca College

Structural Change and Convergence in Labor Productivity Among Countries  
**Bisrat Kinfemichael**, New York Institute of Technology

How Much Long-Run Economic Growth Happens at the Country Level?  
**Diego Anzoategui**, Rutgers University

Bridging New Divides: The Impact of International Ethnic Linkages on Bilateral Trade in Africa  
**Conrad Copeland**, University of Bristol

Gender Differences in the Management of Vietnam’s Manufacturing Firms  
**Markus Schneider**, University of Denver; **Yavuz Yasar**, University of Denver; **Christine Ngo**, Bucknell  
University; **Sumaiya Saif**, University of Denver

Discussants: **Samuel Jung**, State University of New York at Cortland; **Isabel Estevez**; **Elizabeth  
Kaletski**, Ithaca College; **Amjad Khan**, George Washington University

### I Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I1] Finance, International Finance and Money III. Managing International Capital Flows: Crises,  
Costs and Dilemmas (JEL Codes: F32, F65, G01, G18)**

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

Session Chair: **Gerald Epstein**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: **Gerald Epstein**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Too Good to Be True: What the Icelandic Crisis Revealed About Global Finance  
**Nina Eichacker**, University of Rhode Island

Monetary Policy under Financial Dollarization: The Case of Eurasian Economic Union  
**Zhandos Ybrayev**, University of Massachusetts

Reserve Accumulation and the Trilemma in Latin American Countries  
**Luis Rosero**, Framingham State University

The Costs of Foreign Exchange Intervention  
**Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: Will be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[12] Ecology and the Environment II. Capitalism and the Environment (JEL Code: Q)**

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

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

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

Global Value Chains and International Pollution Outsourcing

**An Li**, Knox College

The Neoliberal Straightjacket and the Failure of Climate Action

**Mark Paul**, New College Florida

A Sustainable and Intersectional Socialism would Maximize Transcendental Welfare

**Brandon Taylor**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[13] Roundtable Discussion: Dabbling in Valuation as a Personal Injury FE: Avoiding Legal Liability and Major Mistakes**

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

Session Chair: **Craig Allen**, Craig A. Allen, FCAS

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

Panelists:

**Greg Coats**, BCG Valuations

**Frank Merenda**, EAC Valuations

**Steven Shapiro**, New York Institute of Technology

<Liberty 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[14] Urban Economics: Real Estate (JEL Code R)**

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

Chair: **Ingrid Gould Ellen**, NYU Wagner

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

Introducing Synthetic Cap Rate Indices for U.S. Commercial Real Estate

**Andreas D. Christopoulos**, Yeshiva University; **Joshua G. Barratt**, Barratt Consulting; **Daniel C. Ilut**

Population Structure Change and Housing Booms in China: Evidence from Mixed Frequency Factor Models

**Li Su**, Capital University of Economics and Business; **Tao Jin**, Tsinghua University; **Xiaoyu Zheng**, Tsinghua University

The Impact of Gas and Oil Production on Housing Market: The Case of Oklahoma

**Shahzad Ghourchian**, Oklahoma City University

Rent Regulation and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from New York City

**Hanchen Jiang**, Johns Hopkins University; **Luis Quintero**, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants: **Chandler Lutz**, Securities and Exchange Commission; **Rafael P. Ribas**, University of Amsterdam; **Jeremy Schwartz**, Loyola University Maryland; **Ingrid Gould Ellen**, NYU Wagner

<Liberty 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[15] Agent-based Computational Economics: Finance (JEL Codes: G1, G4, C44, C45, C53, C58, C63)**

Sixth of Six Sessions Sponsored by the **New York City Computational Economics and Complexity Workshop**

Session Chair: **Blake LeBaron**, Brandeis University

Session Organizer: **Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Experimenting with a Market Exchange Replica

**Ionut Florescu**, Stevens Institute of Technology; **Thiago Winkler**, Stevens Institute of Technology;  
**George Calhoun**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Excess Media Coverage, Timely Loss Avoidance and Negative Momentum Profit in Chinese Stock Markets

**Hung-Wen Lin**, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; **Jing-Bo Huang**, Sun Yat-sen University;  
**Kun-Ben Lin**, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University

Discovering Organizational Structures through Social Network and Principal Component Analysis: the Enron Case

**Germán G. Creamer**, Stevens Institute of Technology; **Salvatore J. Stolfo**, Columbia University;  
**Shlomo Hershkop**, Allure Security; **Mateo Creamer**, RapidSOS

Measuring the Connectedness of China's Financial Institutions

**Lu Yu**, Fordham University

Five Implications of The Classic Inequality Process Resemble Stock Market "Stylized Facts"

**John Angle**, Inequality Process Institute

Discussants: **Shyam S. Gouri Suresh**, Davidson College; **Ionut Florescu**, Stevens Institute of Technology; **Shu-Heng Chen**, National Chengchi University; **Hung-Wen Lin**, Nanfang College of Sun Yat-sen University; **Alessandro Caiani**, University of Pavia

<Madison 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[16] Microeconomics 4: Public Sector (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University

Budget Rules and Political Turnover

**Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University

Does the Informal Sector Size Alter the Effect Corruption has on Income Inequality?

**Sean Mulholland**, Western Carolina University; **Jamie Bologna-Pavlik**, Texas Tech University

Corruption as a Screening Device

**Alexander Henke**, Howard University

Public Safety, Private Harm: The Impact of Police Militarization on Mortality

**Alexander McQuoid**, U.S. Naval Academy; **David Vitt**, Farmingdale State College SUNY

Discussants: **Todd McFall**, Wake Forest University; **M. Rhodes**, College of Coastal Georgia; **Michael Craig**, University of Lynchburg; **Zahra Albohmoed**, Clark University

<Madison 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[18] Neoliberalism I. The Discipline Turns Right (JEL Codes: B2, B41)**

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

Session Chair: **Michael Meeropol**, Western New England University  
Session Organizer: **John McDermott**, SUNY

Can One Govern a Privately Organized Economy? On the Death of the So-Called 'Mixed Economy'  
**John McDermott**, SUNY

Changes in Labor Law and Expanding Inequality: The 50 Year Record  
**Mark Stelzner**, Connecticut College

Why is There No Socialism in Europe? (With Apologies to Werner Sombart)  
**Steven Colatrella**, University of Padua and University of Maryland University College, Italy

Discussant: **Michael Meeropol**, Western New England University

<Madison 5> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I9] Gender, Discrimination and Labor Markets (JEL Codes: J2, J3, J7)**  
Ninth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Sabrina Terrizzi**, Moravian College  
Session Organizer: **Karen Conway**, University of New Hampshire

The Gender Wage Gap in China: Evidence from the China Employer Employee Survey  
**Christina Jenq**, NYU-Shanghai; **Albert Park**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The U. S. Gender Earnings Gap: A State- Level Analysis  
**Christine L. Storr**, SUNY-Oneonta; **Taylor W. Lee**, Pennsylvania State University

Entrepreneurship Among Migrant Households and Migrant-Sending Communities: Evidence from Nepal  
**Mahesh Dahal**, University of Connecticut

SNAP Recipients' Allocation of Time to the Labor Market  
**Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College

Discussants: **Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College; **Kusum Mundra**, Rutgers University; **Patralekha Ukil**, University of Connecticut; **Sabrina Terrizzi**, Moravian College

<Madison 6> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I10] Point/Counterpoint: Should New Arena and Stadium Construction be Subsidized? (JEL Codes: H25, Z20)**  
Seventh of Seven Sessions Sponsored by the **North American Association of Sports Economists (NAASE)**

Session Organizer: **Brad Humphreys**, West Virginia University  
Moderator: **Paul Decker**, President & CEO, Mathematica Policy Research

**Brad R. Humphreys**, West Virginia University  
**Victor Matheson**, College of the Holy Cross

<Park 1> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I11] Themes in Macroeconomics (JEL Code: E1)**  
Session Chair: **Markus P. A. Schneider**, University of Denver  
Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

An Estimated Two-Country Dynamic Stochastic Disequilibrium Model for a Currency Union

**Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research; **Oliver Picek**, WU Vienna

The Inflation-Distribution Nexus: A Theoretical and Empirical Approach

**Rafael Ribeiro**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; **Stefan D'Amato**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; **Wallace Pereira**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Real Exchange Rate Policy, Distribution, and the Balance of Payments Constraint

**Arslan Razmi**, UMass Amherst.

Discussants: **Arslan Razmi**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; **Christian Schoder**, New School for Social Research; **Rafael Ribeiro**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

<Park 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I12] Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Competitive Interdependence (JEL Codes: C1, D4)**

Session Chair: **Noé Wiener**, UMass Amherst

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Persistent and Informative Distributions of Profitability

**Paulo L. dos Santos**, New School for Social Research; **Jangho Yang**, Oxford Martin School

Information Theoretic Economics and Firm-Level Data

**Jangho Yang**, Oxford Martin School

The Statistical Equilibrium of Capital Compositions: Existence and Characterization Using the WIOD Database

**Jacobo Ferrer**, New School for Social Research; **Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I13] Credit Variations, Inequality and Macro Empirics (JEL Codes: D31, E59, E60, E65, E89, E25)**

Session Chair: **Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg**, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Session Organizer: **Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg**, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Credit Variation: Is Inequality the Culprit?

**Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg**, College of Staten Island and CUNY Graduate Center

People, Policy and Polarization: A Study of Income Inequality in the UK in the 1980s using Synthetic Control Method

**Nishant Yonzan**, CUNY – Graduate Center

Do Credit Booms Predict U.S. Recessions?

**Marius Mihai**, CUNY – Graduate Center

Uncertainty and the Spatial Spillover Effect of Regional Housing Prices in China

**Humenghe Zhao**, CUNY – Graduate Center

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I14] Economic Growth and Development (JEL Code: E)**

Sessions Chair: **Juan Carlos Conesa**, Stony Brook University

The Impact of Foreign Aid on Growth

**T. M. Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University; **Brandon Sheridan**, Elon University

Labor Market Segmentation, Financial Constraints and Economic Growth in China

**Juan Carlos Conesa**, Stony Brook University; **Yan Wang**, Stony Brook University

Impact of U.S. Policy Uncertainty on Mexico: Evidence from Linear and Nonlinear Tests

**Rafayet Alam**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; **Khandokar Istiak**, University of South Alabama

A Modern History of China's Monetary Policy

**Joanne Guo**, University of Bridgeport

Discussants: **Esteban Argudo**, Vassar College; **Carlos Eduardo Drumond**, UESC; **Matthias Paustian**, Federal Reserve Board; **Fang Dong**, Providence College

<Park 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I15] Business Cycles, Phillips Curve and You (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Oliver Pardo**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

A 56 Equation Keynesian Econometric Model

**John Heim**, SUNY Albany

The Phillips Curve in 21st Century

**Carlos Elias**, Lehman College

Can the Phillips Curve Explain Inflation over the Past Half-Century?

**Robert Murphy**, Boston College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I16] Undergraduate Student Research IX: Health and Socioeconomic Status**

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

Session Chair: **Hannah Quinlan**, Elon University

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

The Effects of Financial Incentives on Physical Fitness

**Todd Randolph**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Measuring the Effects of Microinsurance on the Poor's Ability to Smooth Consumption

**Katelyn Roache**, Elon University

Statewide Rates of Bar Exam Passage

**Olivia Visconti**, Quinnipiac University

Pop a Pill or Crack Your Back? Is Alternative Medicine the Answer to the Opioid Epidemic?

**Renee Taylor**, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Have Starting Salaries for New College Graduates Kept Pace with the Cost of Living?

**Claire Planton**, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: **David Drummond**, Indiana State University; **Tom DiMicelli**, Montclair State University; **Jenna Christensen**, St. Lawrence University; **Selena Rosario**, University of Sioux Falls; **Derek Zehnbauer**, The College of New Jersey

<Madison Square>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I17] Stock Markets: Risk, Return and Predictability (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Andreas Kakolyris**, Graduate Center, CUNY

High-Frequency Trading Is Innovative and Disruptive in the VUCA-Filled Stock Market  
**Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS

The Effects of Upside, Downside, Small and Large Jumps on Stock Return Predictability  
**Bruce Mizrach**, Rutgers University; Norman Swanson, Rutgers University; **Bo Yu**, Rutgers University

Endogenous Stock Market Participation: Risk Preference and Participation Cost  
**Qizhou Xiong**, Halle Institute for Economic Research

The Effect of Gig Workers on Stock Prices  
**Kelly Carter**, Morgan State University

Discussants: **Yichen Shao**, Fordham University; **Pedram Jahangiry**, Utah State University; **Yu Shan**, Baruch College, City University of New York; **Zhao Zhao**, Fordham University

<Turtle Bay>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I18] Family Economics (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Leila Salarpour Goodarzi**, Binghamton University

Monetary Incentives on Inter-Caste Marriages in India: Theory and Evidence  
**Ali Hortacsu**, University of Chicago; **Sam Hwang**, University of British Columbia; **Divya Mathur**, Analysis Group

Mahr, A Prenuptial Agreement in Islamic Marriage Contracts and Its Impact on Divorce Outcomes  
**Leila Salarpour Goodarzi**, Binghamton University

Why Is Birth-of-Month Effect So Persistent? Roles of Parents, Teachers, and Peers  
**Makiko Nakamuro**, Keio University

Mothers' Labor Supply and Conditional Cash Transfers: Evidence from Chile  
**Gonzalo Dona**, UC Irvin

Discussants: **Fahad Fahimullah**, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted; **Mary Kaltenberg**, Brandeis University; **Romina Kazandjian**, American University

<Murray Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>

**[I19] Migration (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

Good Governance, Quality of Institutions and International Migration  
**Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

Becoming Them and Remaining Us: A Field Experiment on Immigrant Integration  
**Jing You**, Renmin University of China



Wage Effect of Immigration: A Meta-Analysis  
**Nayha Mansoor**, University of St. Andrews

Race, Religion, and Immigration: Experimental Evidence from the Labor Market  
**Marina Gorsuch**, St. Catherine University; **Deborah Rho**, University of St. Thomas

Discussants: **Yilmaz Kilicaslan**, Anadolu University; **S. Luo**; **Kevin Smith**, Lehigh University;  
**Andrew Nutting**, Bryn Mawr College

<Sugar Hill> <Saturday, March 2, 1-2:20>  
**[I20] Institutional Development and Historical Process in the Global South (JEL Codes: B52, H00, N20, O10)**  
Session Organizers: **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Steve Pressman**, Colorado State University  
Session Chair: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Taxation for Development: Kaldor, Transfer Pricing, and the Case for the Development State in Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Richard Dadzie**, Seattle Pacific University; **Ryan Decker**, North Central College

The Political Economy of “Food Security” in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization  
**Kalpna Khanal**, Nichols College; **Jacob Correia**, Nichols College

Institutions and Development in Historical Perspective: The Case of the Brazilian Development Bank  
**Alex Palludeto**, UNICAMP Brazil; **Roberto Borghi**, UNICAMP Brazil

Discussants: **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University; **Clément de Rivas**, University of Cambridge

#### J Sessions

<Riverside Suite> <Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>  
**[J1] Finance, International Finance and Money IV. New Views of Money (JEL Codes: B5, E12, E42, E44, E58, E6, F02, F31, F33, G2, N2, P1)**  
Twenty-Second of Thirty-One Sessions Sponsored by the **Union for Radical Political Economics**  
Session Chair: **Perry Mehrling**, Boston University and INET  
Session Organizer: **Ann Davis**, Marist College

The Institutional and Empirical Limits of ‘Modern Money Theory’  
**Gerald Epstein**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Internationalization of the RMB: A Minsky-MMT Framework for Analysis  
**Randall Wray**, Bard College and Levy Economics Institute; **Xinhua Liu**, Normal University

How is Money Social? New Insights and Approaches  
**Ann Davis**, Marist College

Eco-Capitalism, Carbon Money and Climate Finance  
**Robert Guttmann**, Hofstra University

Discussant: **Perry Mehrling**, Boston University and INET

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J2] Ecology and the Environment IV. Environmental Destruction in the Third World (JEL Codes: G, P18, Q01, Q5, Q53)**

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

Session Chair: **Mariko Frame**, Merrimack College

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

Marxian Revaluation of E-Waste Processing in India and Beyond  
**Somjita Laha**, University of Witwatersrand

Finance Capital and Environmental Degradation in Peripheral Economies  
**Mariko Frame**, Merrimack College

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J3] Economic Growth and Fluctuations (JEL Codes: E, C)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Young Scholars Initiative/Institute of New Economic Thinking**

Session Chair: **Lilian Rolim**, University of Campinas, Brazil

Session Organizer: **Lilian Rolim**, University of Campinas, Brazil

Investment, Autonomous Demand and Long-run Capacity Utilization: An Empirical Test for the Euro Area  
**Ettore Gallo**, New School for Social Research

Of Fairies and Governments: An ABM Evaluation of the Expansionary Austerity Hypothesis  
**Adriano dos Reis M. Laureno Oliveira**, University of São Paulo, Brazil; **Gilberto Tadeu Lima**, University of São Paulo, Brazil; **Laura de Barbosa Carvalho**, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Labour Market Policies during Recessions- An ABM-Approach  
**Tom Bauermann**, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

The Persistence of Business Cycles in the US Economy  
**Ilker Aslantepe**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Liberty 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J4] NAFTA and Unions (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Ralph Sonenshine**, American University

The Effects of NAFTA On Canada, Mexico And The United States: A Mutiregional Input-Output Analysis  
**Pablo Ruiz Napoles**, UNAM

Evaluating the Impact of Mercosur and NAFTA on Trade Flows: A Gravity Model Approach  
**Carlos Eduardo Schonewald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Analyzing the Impact of Withdrawn Preferential Treatment under European Union's Latest Reform of Its Generalized System of Preferences on Partner Countries' Exports  
**Mitali Pradhan**, Fordham University

Understanding Free Trade Attitudes: Evidence from Europe  
**Martin T. Braml**, IFO Institute for Economic Research

NAFTA 2.0: A Forced Renewal of North American Free Trade Wows?  
**Tuna Baskoy**, Ryerson University

Discussants: **Purba Mukerji** Connecticut College; **John Struthers**, University of West of Scotland;  
**Ricardo Bustillo**, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; **Mikidadu Mohammed**, Austin College;  
**Ralph Sonenshine**, American University

<Liberty 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J5] Developing Nations I (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Hind Ali Alnafisah**, Howard University and Princess Noura University

The Role of Productive and Technological Capabilities on Export Dynamics in Developing Countries  
**Sebastian Vergara**, United Nations

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Economic and Geopolitical Impact on South Asia  
**Alema Karim**, Rhode Island College

Fiscal Policy and Default Risk in Emerging Countries  
**Rongzi Shan**

Employment, Wages, Skill Upgrading, and Trade Shocks: The Case of Sanctions Against Iran  
**Seyed Javad Nosratabadi**, Florida International University

China-Africa Trade and the Environment  
**Gbetonmase B. Somasse**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Discussants: **Yilmaz Kilicaslan**, Anadolu University; **Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University; **Travis Freidman**, University of New Hampshire

<Madison 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J6] Microeconomics 5: Empirical Contributions (JEL Code: D)**

Session Chair: **Michael Craig**, University of Lynchburg

How are Attendance and TV Ratings Affected by Playoff Series Outcome Uncertainty? Evidence from the NBA  
**Todd McFall**, Wake Forest University

Determinants of Weekly Raw Milk Use in the United States  
**M. Rhodes**, College of Coastal Georgia

The Effects of Medical Marijuana Legislation on Opioid Use  
**Craig Close**, University of Lynchburg; **Michael Craig**, University of Lynchburg

The Effect of Exposure to Violence on Household Savings: Evidence from Drug War on Mexico  
**Zahra Albohmoed**, Clark University

Discussants: **Alexander McQuoid**, U.S. Naval Academy; **Alexander Henke**, Howard University; **Sean Mulholland**, Western Carolina University; **Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University

<Madison 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J7] Miscellaneous and Special Topics I (JEL Codes: Y, Z)**

Session Chair: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

Usury and Payday Loans: Market Economics and Jewish Economic Ethics  
**Nancy Fox**, Saint Joseph's University

Household Assets and the Great Recession: Differentials by Religion  
**Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, College of New Jersey

What Do We Know about Poverty? Perceptions vs. Reality  
**Miki Malul**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Socioeconomic Inequalities in Housing Issues: Measurement and Beyond  
**Paul Makidissi**, University of Ottawa; **Duangstuda Sopchokchai**, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Discussants: **Donka Mirtcheva Brodersen**, College of New Jersey; **Nancy Fox**, Saint Josephs University; **Duangstuda Sopchokchai**, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; **Miki Malul**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

<Madison 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J8] Neoliberalism II. State Activity in Contemporary Capitalism (JEL Codes: F, O3, O38, P10, P16)**

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

Session Chair: **Robert Chernomas**, University of Manitoba

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

Political Economy of Macro-Imbalances: The Case of a Small Open Economy  
**Fahd Ali**, Habib University

Productive State, Technological Change, and Social Structures of Accumulation Theory: Toward a New Interpretation

**Baris Guven**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Does Trump Represent the End of Neoliberalism?

**Robert Chernomas**, University of Manitoba; **Ian Hudson**, University of Manitoba

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Madison 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J9] Provision and Transmission across Generations (JEL Codes: I1, I2, J1)**

Tenth of Eleven Sessions Sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in Economics**

**Profession (CSWEP)**

Session Chair: **Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University

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

Intergenerational Health Effects of Head Start  
**Esra Kose**, Bucknell University

Human Capital and the Intergenerational Transmission of Intimate Partner Violence in a Developing Country Setting

**Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Jorge Aguero**, University of Connecticut; **Kira Villa**, University of New Mexico

Trade-Offs in Intergenerational Family Care Provision  
**Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross

Discussants: **Monica Carney**, College of the Holy Cross; **Catalina Herrera Almanza**, Northeastern University; **Mahesh Dahal**, University of Connecticut; **Esra Kose**, Bucknell University

<Madison 6>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J10] Macroeconomic Aspects of Fiscal Policy (JEL Code: E)**

Session Organizer: **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Session Chair: **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

When It Rains, It Pours: Fiscal Policy, Credit Constraints and Business Cycles in Emerging and Developed Economies

**Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

When Is Discretionary Fiscal Policy Effective?

**Irina Panovska**, Lehigh University; **Steven Fazzari**, Washington University; **James Morley**

The Effects of Fiscal Policies on Business Cycle Synchronization in the Euro

**Ekin Watson**, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Government of Alberta

Discussants: **Irina Panovska**, Lehigh University; **Krastina Dzhambova**, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater; **Ekin Ustun**

<Park 1>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J11] Growth and Productivity (JEL Code: O4)**

Session Chair: **Leila E. Davis**, University of Massachusetts - Boston

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Balanced vs. Unbalanced Growth: Revisiting the Inconclusive Debate with Modern Data

**Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Jose Caraballo**, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey; **Chau Nguyen**, Oxford University

Rethinking Growth and Productivity

**Remzi Baris Tercioglu**, New School for Social Research

Firm Beliefs and Long-Run Demand Effects in a Labor-Constrained Model of Growth and Distribution

**Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Daniele Tavani**, Colorado State University; **Xiao Jiang**, Denison University; **Remzi Baris Tercioglu**, New School for Social Research

<Park 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J12] Information Theory and Economic Analysis - Financial and Game Theoretic Applications (JEL Codes: C1, C7, E1)**

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

The Long-Period Analysis of Central Banking, Liquidity, and Interest Rates: A Statistical Equilibrium Approach

**Carlo Panico**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; **Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

An Information-Constrained Model for Ultimatum Bargaining

**Jose Alejandro Coronado**, New School for Social Research.

The Empirical Distribution of Stock Prices: A Statistical Equilibrium Perspective  
**Emanuele Citera**, New School for Social Research.

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J13] Topics in Transportation Economics (JEL Codes: L9, C5)**

Session Organizer: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University – SASN

Session Chair: **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University – SASN

Sturdy Inference: Evaluating Motor Vehicle Crashes

**Richard Fowles**, University of Utah; **Peter D. Loeb**, Rutgers University-Newark; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University

Inverse Probability Tilting with Heterogeneous Average Treatment Effects

**Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Ke Yang**, University of Hartford

The Impact of Smoking on Motor Vehicle Deaths in the U.S.

**Mary J. Becker**, Canisius College; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University

The Effectiveness of Thailand Public Policies on Road Safety

**Chaturaphat Chantith**, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand; **Chompoonuh Kosalakorn**

**Permpoonwiwat**, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand

Discussants: **Jeffrey P. Cohen**, University of Connecticut; **Chaturaphat Chantith**, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand; **William A. Clarke**, Bentley University; **Thomas J. Zlatoper**, John Carroll University

<Park 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J14] Housing Markets (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Craig Brown**, Northeastern University

Home Prices and Fundamentals: Solving the Mystery for the G-7 by Accounting for Nonlinearities

**William Miles**, Wichita State University

The Influence of Asset Price Revaluation upon the Income-Expenditure Balance

**Jacob Jennings**, California State University, Chico; **Korkut Erturk**, University of Utah

Discussants: **Carlos Elias**, Lehman College; **Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University; **Lawrence Marsh**, University of Notre Dame

<Park 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J15] Legal Issues (JEL Code: K)**

Session Chair: **Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics

The Economic Impact of Legislative Complexity And Corruption: A Cross-Country Analysis

**Giuseppe Di Vita**, University of Catania

Do Private Prisons Affect Court Sentencing?

**Christian Dippel**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Mikhail Poyker**, Columbia University

Judiciary's Achilles Heel: Executive Control via Appointment Power

**Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics

Discussants: **Stacie Bosley**, Hamline University; **Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY;  
**Shannon Graham**, Clemson University

<Columbus Circle>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J16] Undergraduate Student Research X: Health and Socioeconomic Status 2**

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

Session Chair: **Camille Kelley**, Elon University

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

Factors Affecting the Decrease in Per Capita Milk Consumption in the U.S.

**Rebecca Wier**, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Socioeconomic Status in Relation to Health Research

**Emmalie J. Benson**, **Mattisen J. Kelley**, **Paige R. Wohlers**, University of Sioux Falls

Free Narcan in Schools: Saving Students?

**Alexandra Rakus**, Towson University

College Institutional Factors and Intergenerational Income Mobility

**Morgan Barney**, Smith College

The Effect of Income Inequality on HIV/AIDS Incidence Rates

**Jash Patel**, The College of New Jersey

Discussants: **Sarah Albert**, Smith College; **Hannah Kraus**, Saint Francis University; **Brianna E.**

**Lukowicz**, Rhode Island College; **Clinton J. Sigg**, University of Sioux Falls; **Brayden A. Paul**,  
University of Sioux Falls

<Madison Square>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J17] Topics in Financial Economics II (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Jermaine Toney**, Cornell University

The Cost of the Travel Ban to High-tech Firms: An Event Study

**Euikyu Choi**, West Chester University; **Wei Du**, West Chester University; **Michael Malcolm**,  
Department of Economics

Anticipated Reductions in Tax Rates and Earning Management of Listed Companies: Evidence from China

**Bai Mo**, TianJin University of Commerce

Anticorruption and Firm Value: A Study of a Natural Experiment Based on the Announcement of  
Government Officials Being Investigated in China

**Li Li**, Marist College

Money March Madness: The Recruitment and Money Behind the Wins

**Luke McDermott**

Discussants: **Robert Scott**, Monmouth University; **Viktoria Dalko**, Hult IBS; **John Ruddy**, University  
of Scranton; **Jermaine Toney**, Cornell University

<Turtle Bay>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J18] Education (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Ajay Sharma**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore

Education-occupation (Mis-)Match and Dispersion in Returns to Education: Evidence from India  
**Shweta Grover**, Indian Institute of Management Indore; **Ajay Sharma**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore

Intergenerational Transmission of Culture among Immigrants: Gender Gap in Education Among First and Second Generations

**Hamid NoghaniBehambari**, Texas Tech University

Discussants: **Roberto Bonilla**, Newcastle University; **Ahmed Elroukh**, Lehigh University

<Murray Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J19] Population Mobility (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Andrew Nutting**, Bryn Mawr College

Quantile Regression Analysis of the Earnings Distribution of Cubans Immigrants in the U.S.

**Aleida Cobas Valdés**, Universidad del País Vasco; **Ana Fernández-Sainz**, University of the Basque Country; **Javier Fernández-Macho**, University of the Basque Country, **Mario Gonzalez-Corzo**, Lehman College, City University of New York

Within-Race Geographic Segregation in Earnings, 1960-2016

**Andrew Nutting**, Bryn Mawr College

Trade Liberalization, Job Loss, and Hate

**Alberto Ortega**, Whitman College

Macroeconomic Shocks, Return Migration, and Investment Decisions

**Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College

Discussants: **Anna-Maria Aksan**, Fairfield University; **Andra Hiriscu**, Florida International University; **Christina Houseworth**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

<Sugar Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J20] History and Practice of Alternative Theories of Development (JEL Codes: B00, E00, O10)**

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

Session Chair: **Maria Pia Paganelli**, Trinity University

Adam Smith and Development: Theory and Practice

**Maria Pia Paganelli**, Trinity University

Piguvian Exploitation, Informality and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence

**Ceyun Elgin**, Boston University

The Ideology of Development Economics, Marxist Dependence Theory and the Popular Democratic Critique in Brazil

**Fernando Corrêa Prado**, Federal University for Latin American Integration, Brazil

Effortful Learning by Doing

**Amal Ahmad**, UMass Amherst

Discussants: **Natalia Bracarense**, North Central College; **Cem Oyvatt**, University of Greenwich. U.K.



<Chelsea>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J21] Educational Programs and Outcomes (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Edlira Cocoli**, University of Connecticut

When Autonomy Fails: Evidence Based on High School Academic Outcomes

**Marlon Tracey**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; **Marvin Powell**, George Mason University;

**Chanita Holmes**, Binghamton University

Does Computer-Aided Instruction Improve Children's Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills? Evidence from Cambodia

**Hirotake Ito**, Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus; **Makiko Nakamuro**, Keio University

The Impact of Promise Programs on Student Enrollment: A Nationwide Analysis of Enrollment Impact by Gender, Race and Program Type

**Edlira Cocoli**, University of Connecticut

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Carnegie East>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J22] Human Capital and Economic Development (JEL Code: O)**

Session Chair: **Markus Schneider**, University of Denver

Islam, Institutions and Child Investment: Identifying Cultural and Political Roots of Gender Difference

**Amjad Khan**, George Washington University

Human Rights and Foreign Aid

**Elizabeth Kaletski**, Ithaca College

Sui Generis Property, Schumpeterian Rents, and the Preservation of Market Competition

**Robert James Gmeiner**, Sunwater Institute

Discussants: **Conrad Copeland**, University of Bristol; **Markus Schneider**; **Xin Jin**, University of South Florida

<Carnegie West>

<Saturday, March 2, 2:30-3:50>

**[J23] Functional Finance and Modern Monetary Theory I (JEL Codes: E52, G52)**

Session Organizers: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog; **Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Session Chair: **Greg Hannsgen**, Greg Hannsgen's Economics Blog

What Happens When the Government Tightens its Belt?

**Stephanie Kelton**, Stony Brook University

Functional Finance and Fiscal Orthodoxy: What Really Divides Them?

**Josh Mason**, John Jay, CUNY

Taxing Power, Monetization of Debt and the Limits to Debt in Domestic Currency

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

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

[K Sessions](#)

<Riverside Suite>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K1] Finance, International Finance and Money V. Local and Complementary Currencies (JEL Code: E)**

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

Session Chair: **Edward Nell**, ECO Capacity Exchange, and Henry George School of Social Science

Session Organizer: **Leanne Ussher**, Consensus Research

Local and Complementary Currencies: An Overview

**Laura Ebert**, SUNY New Paltz

The Berkshare: From Loyalties Program to Local Currency

**James Fierro**, ECO Capacity Exchange

A Koala Coin: Saving Australian Biodiversity

**Leanne Ussher**, Consensus Research

An Equilibrium Trading Currency: ECOs

**Edward Nell**, ECO Capacity Exchange

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K2] Ecology and the Environment III. Climate Change (JEL Codes: Q01, Q54; Q56; P18)**

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

Session Chair: **Paul Cooney**, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

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

Climate Change and Demographics

**Harold Hastings**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence, and Automation

**Tai Young-Taft**, Bard College at Simon's Rock

Rethinking Growth and the Environment in the Face of Climate Change

**Robert Guttmann**, Hofstra University

Capitalism and Climate Change: Economic and Political Challenges

**Paul Cooney**, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K3] Specific Markets (JEL Code: L)**

Session Chair: **Subrato Banerjee**, Queensland University of Technology

Long-Term Contracts, Market Power and Efficiency in The Liquefied Natural Gas Industry

**Nahim Bin Zahur**, Cornell University

The Success of Licensed Comic Book Films and the Sale of Trade Paperback Comic Books

**Jerry Hionis**, Widener University

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions

**Safoura Moeeni**, University of Calgary

Media Bias in Public Service Broadcasting: Evidence from the BBC  
**Vardges Levonyan**, ETH Zurich

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Liberty 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K4] Trade Elasticity and Tariffs (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Mitali Pradhan**, Fordham University

Armington Elasticity and Development

**Purba Mukerji** Connecticut College; **John Struthers**, University of West of Scotland

New Trade Income Elasticities: New Normal or Temporary Stagnation?

**Amaia Altuzarra**, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU); **Ricardo Bustillo**, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU; **Carlos Rodriguez**, University of the Basque Country

Do Import Tariffs Generate Stagflationary Tendencies?

**Mikidadu Mohammed**, Austin College

Tariff Rate Passthrough in the Electrical Machinery Sector – Market Power versus Product Differentiation Effects

**Ralph Sonenshine**, American University

Discussants: **Pablo Ruiz Napoles**, UNAM; **Carlos Eduardo Schonerwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; **Martin T. Braml**, IFO Institute for Economic Research; **Tuna Baskoy**, Ryerson University

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<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K5] Developing Nations II (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Sebastian Vergara**, United Nations

Global Value Chain and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Turkish Manufacturing Industry

**Yilmaz Kilicaslan**, Anadolu University; **Ugur Aytun**, Kirsehir Ahi Evran University; **Oytun Mecik**, Eskisehir Osmangazi University

On the Determinants of Economics in Saudi Arabia

**Hind Ali Alnafisah**, Howard University and Princess Noura University

The Unfulfilled Promise of FTAs: Economic and Financial Crises and the Failure of MERCOSUR to Expand Intra-Regional Trade

**Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

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

**Bruce Elmslie**, University of New Hampshire; **Travis Freidman**, University of New Hampshire

Discussants: **Alema Karim**, Rhode Island College; **Rongzi Shan**; **Seyed Javad Nosratabadi**, Florida International University; **Gbetonmasse B. Somasse**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

<Madison 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K6] Miscellaneous and Special Topics III (JEL Codes: Y, Z)**

Session Chair: **Oleg Pavlov**, WPI

Manager Changes and Success in Major League Baseball  
**Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas El Paso

State Gun Laws and Movement of Crime Guns between States  
**Leo Kahane**, Providence College

Beyond Gunsmoke and Mirrors: What Markets can Tell Us About Guns – and Ourselves  
**Guinevere Nell**

Discussants: **Guinevere Nell**; **Daniel Pastor**, University of Texas El Paso; **Leo Kahane**, Providence College

<Madison 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K7] Roundtable on Issues in Sraffian Economics (JEL Code: B50)**

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

Session Chair: **Scott Carter**, Tulsa University

**Fabio Freitas**, UFRJ

**Gary Mongiovi**, St John's University

**Franklin Serrano**, UFRJ

**Matías Vernengo**, Bucknell University

<Madison 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K8] Fiscal Policy and Political Process (JEL Code: H)**

Session Chair: **Pablo Javier Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Direct Democracy and Local Government Fiscal Spillovers: A Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis  
**Vladimir Fleurimond**, Blackburn College

Strategic Use of Debt: Evidence from Presidential Transitions in Latin America  
**Pablo Javier Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Under Pressure: Politicians' Voting Behavior After a Crisis  
**Margo La Clair**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K9] Political Economy, Inequality and the Public Sector (JEL Codes: H2, H4)**

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

Session Chair: **Jessica Hennessey**, Furman University

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

The Impact of Volunteer Tax Assistance on EITC Participation and Claims  
**Jessica Hennessey**, Furman University

The Political Dynamics of Debt and Entitlements

**Marina Azzimonti**, Stony Brook University; **Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University

A Public Sector for the Public Good

**Heidi Garrett-Peltier**, University of Massachusetts

Evidence for a Green Gender Gap  
**Debra Israel**, Indiana State University

Discussants: **Taylor W. Lee**, Pennsylvania State University; **Jessica Hennessey**, Furman University;  
**Laura Karpuska**, Stony Brook University; **Heidi Garrett-Peltier**, University of Massachusetts

<Madison 6>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K10] International Macroeconomics (JEL Code: F)**

Session Organizer: **Eylem Ersal-Kiziler**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Session Chair: **Eylem Ersal-Kiziler**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Disaggregated Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Uncertainty

**Ezgi Ozturk**, IMF; **Eylem Ersal-Kiziler**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Transmission of Shocks Through the International Banking System

**Eylem Ersal-Kiziler**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Business Cycle Implications of Rising Household Credit Market Participation in Emerging Countries

**Zulma Barrail**, Central Bank of Paraguay

Discussants: **Ezgi Ozturk**, IMF; **Zulma Barrail**, Central Bank of Paraguay; **Krastina Dzhambova**,  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; **Eylem Ersal-Kiziler**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

<Park 1>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K11] Open Economy Macroeconomics (JEL Code: F4)**

Session Chair: **Jonathan Cogliano**, Dickinson College

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Terms of Trade Shocks: Taxation Matters

**Gonzalo Hernández**, Universidad Javeriana; **María Alejandra Prieto**, Universidad Javeriana

The Real Exchange Rate Policy Trilemma in Developing Economies

**Arslan Razmi**, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Credit Constraints and Growth in a Three-Sector Economy

**Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte, Colombia

Discussants: **Luis Daniel Torres Gonzalez**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; **Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte, Colombia; **Gonzalo Hernández**, Universidad Javeriana

<Park 2>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K12] Themes in Macroeconomics and Finance (JEL Code: E1)**

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

Session Organizer: **Michalis Nikiforos**, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

Conditions for Financial Macro Stability: The Role of the Household

**Joelle Leclaire**, SUNY Buffalo State

The Evolution of Financial Fragility: A Quantile Decomposition of Firm Balance Sheets

**Leila E. Davis**, University of Massachusetts-Boston; **Joao Paulo A. de Souza**, Middlebury College;  
**Gonzalo Hernandez**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

On the Housing Question: The Political Economy of Homeownership and Affordability in the United States

**Luke Petach**, Colorado State University

Discussants: **Luke Petach**, Colorado State University; **Joelle Leclaire**, SUNY Buffalo State; **Leila E. Davis**, University of Massachusetts-Boston

<Park 3>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K13] Improving Your Chances of Getting Published (JEL Code: Z)**

Session Organizer: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University and Co-editor, *Review of Political Economy*

Session Chair: **Steven Pressman**, Colorado State University and Co-editor, *Review of Political Economy*

**Allan Zebedee**, Clarkson University and Co-editor, *Eastern Economic Journal*

**Elissa Braunstein**, Colorado State University and Editor, *Feminist Economics*

**J. Barkely Rosser, Jr.**, James Madison University and Editor, *Review of Behavioral Economics*

**William Waller**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Editor, *Journal of Economic Issues*

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants, followed by and Q & A session

<Park 4>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K14] Economic Development and Analysis (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **John Heim**, SUNY Albany

Emerging Economies Index: Analysis and Measure Proposal

**Andres Blancas Neria**, UNAM; **Rodrigo Aliphath**, UNAM; **Marco Marquez Mendoza**, IIEc, UNAM

Economic Leadership and Growth

**Craig Brown**, Northeastern University

Europe After the Financial Crisis: Structural Change and the Great Recession

**Jonathan Perraton**, University of Sheffield

Early Retirement, Pension System and the High Saving Rate in China

**Xin Liang**, University of Connecticut

Discussants: **Jonathan Perraton**, University of Sheffield; **Jose Cao Alvira**, CUNY - Lehman College; **Yichen Shao**, Fordham University; **Adir dos Santos Mancebo Jr.**, Florida International University

<Park 5>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K15] Law and Economics (JEL Code: K)**

Session Chair: **Giuseppe Di Vita**, University of Catania

Voluntary Disclosure and Earnings Expectations in Multilevel Marketing

**Stacie Bosley**, Hamline University; **Sarah Greenman**, Hamline University; **Samantha Snyder**, Macalester College

Multinational Corporations Challenges in International Law in a Globalized Economy

**Pellegrino Manfra**, Queensborough CC/CUNY

Forfeit Efficiency for Revenue Generation? A Frontier Approach to Police Efficiency  
**Shannon Graham**, Clemson University

Discussants: **Giuseppe Di Vita**, University of Catania; **Christian Dippel**, University of California, Los Angeles; **Sultan Mehmood**, Paris School of Economics

<Columbus Circle>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K16] Undergraduate Student Research XI: Socioeconomic Status and Attainment**

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

Session Chair: **Luz Regina Mendoza**, Elon University

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

Do States with Higher Minimum Wages Have Lower Poverty Rates?

**Sarah Albert**, Smith College

Effects of Occupational Licensing on CPAs

**Hannah Kraus**, Saint Francis University

Education Shapes the Mind, but What Shapes Education? A Comparative Study of First-Generation vs. Non-First-Generation Students

**Brianna E. Lukowicz**, Rhode Island College

Socioeconomic Status in Health Research: A Multivariate Look Beyond Typical Indicators

**Clinton J. Sigg**, **Brayden A. Paul**, University of Sioux Falls

Discussants: **Rebecca Wier**, Minnesota State University Moorhead; **Emmalie J. Benson**, University of Sioux Falls; **Alexandra Rakus**, Towson University; **Morgan Barney**, Smith College

<Madison Square>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K17] Commodities and Non-traditional Markets I (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Meng Sui**, Fordham University

Commodity-Currencies or Currency-Commodities: Evidence from Causality Tests

**Ariel Belasen**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; **Riza Demirer**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Commodity Price Uncertainty as a Leading Indicator of Economic Activity

**Dimitrios Bakas**, Nottingham Trent University; **Athanasios Triantafyllou**, University of Essex; **Marilou Ioakimidi**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Commercial Real Estate Market with Two-Sided Random Search: Theory and Implications

**Garrison Song**, SUNY at Farmingdale; **William Quilliam**, Florida Southern College; **Abeba Mussa**, SUNY at Farmingdale

Nonlinearities in Cryptocurrency Prices

**Arav Quandlous**, Savannah State University; **John Barkoulas**, Georgia Southern University

Discussants: **Trenton McCarthy**; **Anzhou Zhang**, Stony Brook University; **Ariel Belasen**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; **Meng Sui**, Fordham University

<Turtle Bay>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K18] Human Capital Attainment (JEL Code: J)**

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

Human Capital and Domestic Workers' Wages in Chile  
**Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Returns to Experience and the Misallocation of Labor  
**Remi Jedwab**, George Washington University; **Asif Islam**, World Bank; **Paul Romer**, New York University; **Daniel Pereira**, George Washington University

Effects of Student Debt Loads on Early-Career Labor Market Participation Decision  
**Sun Ki Choi**, St. Lawrence University

Birth Order Effects on Children's Education  
**Andra Hiriscau**, Florida International University; **Mihaela Pinte**a, Florida International University

Discussants: **Ajay Sharma**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore; **Siddhartha Kumar Rastogi**, Indian Institute of Management Indore; **Yusuke Jinnai**, International University of Japan; **Nelson Paes**, UFPE

<Murray Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K19] Refugees and Immigrants (JEL Code: J)**  
Session Chair: **Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

Destination Choice of Asylum Seekers in Europe from Conflict-Affected Countries  
**Tomoya Suzuki**, Kansai University

War Abroad, Peace at Home? The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Intimate Partner Violence in Turkey  
**Bilge Erten**, Northeastern University; **Pinar Keskin**, Wellesley College

Discussants: **Michael Lipsitz**, Miami University; **Deborah Rho**, University of St. Thomas; **Shiyi Chen**, University of Connecticut

<Sugar Hill>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K20] Health and Gender (JEL Code: I)**  
Session Chair: **Iris Buder**, Idaho State University

No Country for Young Women? The Impact of Restrictive Legislation on Women's Health in Texas  
**Michael A. Leeds**, Temple University; **Han Hon Gia Pham**, Temple University

Inheritance Rights: Female Empowerment and Its Implications for Women's Health Care Utilization in India

**Divya Balasubramaniam**, Saint Joseph's University

Nonmarket Indirect Costs of Being Overweight and Obese Among Women  
**Iris Buder**, Idaho State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Chelsea>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K21] Health and Society (JEL Code: I)**  
Session Chair: **Maria Rosales Rueda**, Rutgers University

Entry Regulation and the Effect of Public Reporting: Evidence from Home Health Compare  
**Bingxiao Wu**, Rutgers University; **Jeah Kyoungrae Jung**, Penn State University; **Hyunjee Kim**, Oregon Health and Science University; **Daniel Polsky**, University of Pennsylvania



It's Better to Learn Than to Suffer! Cancer Patients' Preferences as a Guide to Cancer Prevention  
**Alok Bohara**, University of New Mexico; **Soumi Roy Chowdhury**, National Council of Applied Economic Research

Social Interventions and Wellbeing: Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects of School Construction in Indonesia

**Bhashkar Mazumder**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; **Maria Rosales Rueda**, Rutgers University; **Margaret Triyana**, University of Notre Dame

Economic Analyses of Blood Lead Level Screening Strategies Among Children Aged 0–5 Years Old in Utah

**Srimoyee Bose**, CDC, UDOH, Georgia State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Carnegie East>

<Saturday, March 2, 4-5:20>

**[K22] Violence against Women in Developed and Developing Countries (JEL Codes: J12, J16, J78, H76, K14, K31, K42, N92, I12, I18, D19)**

Session Organizer: **Sofia Amaral**, Ifo Institute

Session Chair: **Jasper Cooper**, Columbia University

Women in Policing and Domestic Violence Attrition: Evidence from Tracking Calls within the Legal System

**Sofia Amaral**, Ifo Institute

Safety First: Perceived Risk of Street Harassment and Educational Choices of Women

**Girija Borker**, World Bank

Do Income Shocks Affect Domestic Violence?

**Jillian Carr**, Purdue University

Women Officers, Gender Violence and Human Capital: Evidence from Women's Justice Centers in Peru

**Micaela Sviatschi**, Princeton University

Discussants: **Eleonora Guarnieri**, Ifo Institute and Boston College; **Girija Borker**, World Bank; **Jillian Carr**, Purdue University; **Micaela Sviatschi**, Princeton University

#### L Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L1] Labor I. Workers, Bosses and The Legal Foundations of Bargaining Power (JEL Codes: J01, J23, J24, J30, J31, J32, J41, J42, J51, J53, K12, K15, K31, L42)**

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

Session Chair: **Brian Callaci**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Session Organizer: **Brian Callaci**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Monopsony and Collective Action in an Institutional Context

**Mark Stelzner**, Connecticut College

The Impact of Wrongful Discharge Laws on Wages: 1979-2014

**Eric Hoyt**, Center for Employment Equity

Vertical Restraints and the Creation of a Fissured Workplace: Evidence from Franchise Contracts  
**Brian Callaci**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L3] International Issues I (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Karlye Marissa Dilts Stedman**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Destination of Global Liquidity Before the Global Financial Crisis: Role of Foreign Bank Presence and the EU Effect

**Shingo Iokibe**, Doshisha University

Rules of Origin as Double-Edged Sword: Evidence from Textile GVC under AGOA

**Woubet Kassa**, The World Bank

Inflation Targeting, Foreign Exchange Market Intervention and Asymmetric Preferences

**Helena Keefe**, Fairfield University

FDI Flows to Latin America: A FMOLS Analysis

**Miguel D. Ramirez**, Trinity College

Discussants: **Lijun Su**, Nankai University; **Hoang Pham**, Syracuse University; **Enrique Valdes**, Florida International University

<Liberty 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L5] Gender, Violence, Crime, and the Military (JEL Codes: J1, J2)**

First of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association of Social Economics**

Session Organizer: **Jacqueline Strenio**, Southern Oregon University

Session Chair: **Steve Bannister**, University of Utah

Military Subsidization of Human Capital and Gender Stratification in the U.S. Economy

**Tyler Saxon**, Hamilton College.

The Effect of Financial Sanctions on Prison Revocations: Analysis of the 2012 Indigent Felony Female Cohort in Utah

**Sofia Nystrom**, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Economic Costs of Intimate Partner Violence

**Jacqueline Strenio**, Southern Oregon University

Gender Neutral, or Gender Responsive? An Approach to Assessing the Risk that Female Youth in the Juvenile Justice System Will Reoffend

**Robbi Poulson**, University of Utah

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L6] Miscellaneous and Special Topics II (JEL Codes: Y, Z)**

Session Chair: **Duangrada Sopchokchai**, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Beyond Publications: Understanding the Role of Identity, Specialization and Prestige in Top U.S. Economics Schools

**Israel Chora**, University of California Santa Barbara

College Readiness as it Relates to Human Capital Development in the U.S.

**Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted

The Local Economic Effects of Natural Resources: Evidence from Ghana

**Josephine Ofori Adofo**, University of Hawaii at Manoa; **Tomomi Tanaka**, World Bank; **Nori Tarui**, University of Hawaii

Eliciting Mental Models for Economic Theory Building

**Oleg Pavlov**, WPI

Discussants: **Devaki Chandra**, Summer Institute for the Gifted; **Israel Chora**, University of California Santa Barbara; **Oleg Pavlov**, WPI; **Josephine Ofori Adofo**, University of Hawaii at Manoa

<Madison 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L7] Democracy and Economic Development (JEL Code P)**

Session Chair: **Ideen Riahi**, CUNY

Distributive Justice, Democracy, and Growth

**Sherif Khalifa**, California State University, Fullerton

Parachuters vs. Climbers: Economic Consequences of Barriers to Political

Entry in a Democracy

**Aaditya Dar**, GWU

Autocracy in SSA

**Kidaya Ntoko**, Orange County Community College

Discussants: **Ideen Riahi**, CUNY; **Matthew Gregg**, Roger Williams University; **Ming Leong Kuan**, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

<Madison 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L8] Public Economics: Miscellaneous (JEL Code: H)**

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

Nash Equilibrium in Tax and Public Investment Competition

**Ajay Sharma**, Indian Institute of Management, Indore; **Rupayan Pal**, IGIDR

A Steeper Slope: The Laffer Tax Curve in Developing and Emerging Economies

**Zouhair Ait Benhamou**, EconomiX

Food Security: Problems and Outlook of Malnutrition in India

**Babita Srivastava**, William Paterson University

Salient or Not? The U.S. Air Travel Taxes

**Shih-Hsien Chuang**, Northwest Missouri State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L9] Market Competition and Governance (JEL Code: L)**

Session Chair: **Robert James Gmeiner**, Sunwater Institute

Product Choice Under the Restriction of Quota: The Impact of Horizontal Merges in China's Cigarette Industry

**Xi Bai**, Clemson University

Malfeasance in Nonprofit Organizations: Characteristics, Impact on Donor Confidence, and Implications for Governance

**Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

Horizontal Mergers on Platform Markets: Cost Savings vs. Cross-Group Network Effects?

**Edmond Baranes**, University of Montpellier

Price Discrimination through Corporate Social Responsibility

**Kameshwari Shankar**, City College of New York, Colin Powell School; **Suman Ghosh**, Florida Atlantic University

Discussants: **Masaki Nakabayashi**, The University of Tokyo; **Robert James Gmeiner**, Sunwater Institute; **Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

<Madison 6>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L10] School Choice, Nutrition, and Environment (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Mayuri Chaturvedi**, Columbia University

The Association of Mothers' Education and the Nutritional Status of Children in India

**Divya Balasubramaniam**, Saint Joseph's University

Determinants of School Choice in India

**Mayuri Chaturvedi**, Columbia University

The Effects of School Choice on Mental Health

**Corey DeAngelis**, Cato Institute; **Angela Dills**, Western Carolina University

Temperature Effects on Students' College/University Entrance Exams Performances

**Kai-Teh Tzeng**, Lehigh University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 1>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L11] The Economic and Political Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies (JEL codes: D22, D72, J61, O15, O17, R23)**

Session Organizer: **Sandra V. Roza**, USC Marshall School of Business

Session Chair: **Micaela Sviatschi**, Princeton University

Are Refugees a Burden? Impacts of Refugee Inflows on Host's Consumption Expenditures

**Micaela Sviatschi**, Princeton University

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy

**Onur Altindag**, Bentley University and Harvard Center for Population and Development Economics

Discussants: **Onur Altindag**, Bentley University; **Micaela Sviastchi**, Princeton University

<Park 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L12] Finance and Economic Development (JEL Code O)**

Session Chair: **Shakil Quayes**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Financial Development and Growth: Does One Size Fit All?

**Monica Das**, Skidmore College

Does Increased Capital Account Openness Protect Human Rights? A Cross Country Analysis

**Aniruddha Mitra**, Bard College; **Anupam Das**, Mount Royal University; **Arindam Mandal**, Siena College

How Do Managerial Styles Differentiate Bank Reactions to Systemic Crises?

**Yu Shan**, Baruch College, City University of New York

Does Reducing Corruption Increase Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from the Republic of Georgia

**Tim Rooney**, Florida State University

Discussants: **Edinaldo Tebaldi**, Bryant University; **Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University; **Paul**

**Orzechowski**, College of Staten Island, CUNY; **Shakil Quayes**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

<Park 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L13] Rents, Real Estate, and Housing (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Najla Alzamil**, Howard University

Affordable Housing in Westchester County? Affordable for Whom?

**Laurence O'Connell**, New School for Social Research/ CUNY

The Effect of LEED Certification on Residential Rents in the District of Columbia

**Roxane Sazegar**, DC Office of the Chief Financial Officer; **Fahad Fahimullah**, District of Columbia - Office of the CFO; **Yi Geng**, Washington DC OCFO

Ye Olde (and New) Zipf's Law: The Size Distribution of City Populations and Areas Across Countries.

**Brian Blankespoor**, World Bank; **Amjad Khan**, George Washington University; **Harris Selod**, The World Bank

The Economic Impacts of Land value Tax on Land Prices Overview and Case Study

**Najla Alzamil**, Howard University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L14] Henry George for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A New Take on Inequality and Instability**

Session Organizer: **Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Session Chair: **Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

New School and Henry George: Interactions between Inequality and Instability in a Georgist Growth Model

**Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Notes on the Poverty of Affluence

**Tom Phillips**, Trent University; **Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Instability, Inequality and Climate Change Disaster

**Willie Semmler**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Free Trade and Globalization

**Alan Tonelson**, The Henry George School

Discussants: **Leanne Ussher**, ConsenSys; **Anwar Shaikh**; **Gary Mongiovi**

<Park 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L15] Rationality, Banking and Gold: An Unlikely Triumvirate (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Alexander Scheer**, Deutsche Bundesbank

Bounded Rationality, Sticky Prices and the ZLB

**Matthias Paustian**, Federal Reserve Board

Money Flow in a Dynamic Economy

**Lawrence Marsh**, University of Notre Dame

How Did the Gold Standard Really Work?

**Kwabena Boateng**, University of Mississippi

A General Equilibrium Model of Dynamic Reference Dependence

**Hyeon Park**, Manhattan College

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L16] Labor Market Transitions (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Nelson Paes**, UFPE

Impact of the Demographic Transition on Tax Collection in Brazil: An Analysis of the Federative Aspect

**Rafael Tiné**, Banco Central do Brasil; **Nelson Paes**, UFPE; **Carlos Eduardo Freitas**, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso

Worker Occupational Skills and Unemployment Duration

**Ahmed Elroukh**, Lehigh University

The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Young Adults

**Gary Lin**, Cornell University

Does Economic Integration Improve the Quality of Life? The Troubling Evidence from the Visegrad Group and the E.U.

**Kevin Smith**, Lehigh University

Discussants: **Javier Bronfman**, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez; **Hamid NoghaniBehambari**, Texas Tech University; **Patricia Peinado**, University of The Basque Country UPV/EHU

<Madison Square>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L17] Market (In)Efficiency (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Garrison Song**, SUNY at Farmingdale

A Deterministic Genetic Algorithm and its Implications for the Efficient Market Hypothesis  
**Daniel Svogun**

Perfectly Rational Fools' Bubbles  
**Antonio Doblas-Madrid**, Michigan State University; **Luis Araujo**, Michigan State University

Asset Price Distributions and Efficient Markets  
**Caleb Stroup**, Davidson College

An Empirical Analysis of Efficiency in The Indian Gold Futures Market  
**Manoj Dalvi**, LIU Post; **Golak Nath**, CCIL India

Discussant: **Carol Huang**, Western Connecticut State University; **Hong Nguyen**, University of Scranton;  
**Chris Hsu**, York College, The City University of New York; **Caleb Stroup**, Davidson College

<Turtle Bay>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L18] Household Economics (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Roberto Bonilla**, Newcastle University

Marriage Premium and Class  
**Roberto Bonilla**, Newcastle University

Home-Based Work Decision Among Bangladeshi Women  
**T. M. Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University; **Aphichoke Kotikula**, World Bank

Son Preference and the Fertility Squeeze in India  
**Anna-Maria Aksan**, Fairfield University

Discussants: **Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College; **Murshed Chowdhury**, University of New Brunswick

<Sugar Hill>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L20] Adolescent Health (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Adam Cook**, SUNY Fredonia

Effect of Maternal Employment on Mother's Health and Psychological Well-being  
**Weichiao Huang**, Western Michigan University

Adolescent Smoking: The Relationship between Cigarette Consumption and BMI  
**Molly M. Jacobs**, ECU

Merit Tuition Aid and Drinking Behaviors in Georgia  
**Adam R. Cook**, SUNY Fredonia

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Chelsea>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L21] Race, Health, and Education (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Maria Sanmartin**, Hofstra University

Delay of Gratification and the Discount Factor: How Neighborhood Characteristics Can Affect the Decision to Drop Out of High School

**Sae Oh**, Tufts University

Racial Disparities in Payment Source of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Among Non-Incarcerated Justice Involved Adults in the United States

**Maria Xose Sanmartin**, Hofstra University

Does Student Loan Debt Contribute to Racial Wealth Gaps? A Decomposition Analysis

**Gerald Daniels**, Howard University; **Venoo Kakar**, San Francisco State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Carnegie East>

<Sunday, March 3, 8:30-9:50>

**[L22] Environmental Economics III (JEL Code: Q)**

Session Chair: **Sangwon Lee**, University of Tennessee

Green Growth and the Right to Energy in India

**Rohit Azad**, JNU; **Shouvik Chakraborty**, Peri, UMass-Amherst; **Robert Pollin**, University of Massachusetts

The Macroeconomic Impact of Energy Price Shocks: Threshold Effects and the Fracking Boom

**Todd Potts**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Measuring the Effect of Natural Resources Rent on Adjusted Saving in Asian Countries: A VECM Approach

**Bishwa Koirala**, UNC Pembroke

Rural Household Investment in Solar Panel and Energy Bill Savings

**Ozgun Kaya**, American University of Sharjah; **Wojciech Florkowski**, University of Georgia; **Anna Klepacka**, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

Discussants: **Julian Silk**; **Sangwon Lee**, University of Tennessee; **Mihai Paraschiv**, State University of New York at Oswego

### M Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M1] Labor II. Employment and Labor Income: The National Perspective and the Global Perspective (JEL Codes: C67, E24, E25, F66, O20)**

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

Session Chair: **Junfu Zhao**, University of Utah

Session Organizer: **Junfu Zhao**, University of Utah

Global Value Chains and Labor Share of Income

**Junfu Zhao**, University of Utah

Estimating the Private Sector Employment Elasticity for Saudi Arabia

**Roaa Alrazyeg**, University of Missouri Kansas City

Causes and Functionalities of Unemployment in China

**Vincent Huang**, Franklin & Marshall College



Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M2] The Third World I: Political Economy of Brazil's Recent Development (JEL Codes: D31, J30, N36, O15, O23, P16)**

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

Session Chair: **Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College

Session Organizer: **Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College

Income Distribution and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence in the Case of Brazil  
**Carolina Troncoso Baltar**, Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, Brazil

The Political Economy of Fiscal Policy in Brazil  
**Esther Dweck**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

BNDES, the Brazilian Development Bank: Boom and Decline of its Development Role in the 2000s  
**Ana Rosa Ribeiro de Mendonça**, Institute of Economics, State University of Campinas, Brazil

Political Economy of the Brazilian Banking System: Why Are Interest Rates and Banks' Profits So High?  
**Olivia Bullio Mattos**, St. Francis College, NY; **Fernanda Ultramare**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Discussant: **Joana Avritzer**, New School for Social Research

<Liberty 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M3] International Issues II (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Lijun Su**, Nankai University

Fragmentation of Production and Its Consequences: Evidence from the World Input-Output Data  
**Lijun Su**, Nankai University

Endogenous Productivity and Foreign Ownership: A Nonparametric Approach  
**Hoang Pham**, Syracuse University

Trade Policy in an Integrated Economy for Good Which Have Different Production Policies  
**Enrique Valdes**, Florida International University

Discussants: **Leanora Brown**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; **Kamilah Williams**, Skidmore College; **Feodora Teti**, Ifo Institute

<Liberty 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M4] Effects of Public Spending on Growth, Imports, and Voting (JEL Code H00)**

Session Chair: **Jorge Medina**, New Jersey City University

Session Organizer: **Jorge Medina**, New Jersey City University

Income and WWII Contract Spending  
**Andrew Bossie**, New Jersey City University

The Effect of the Panama Canal Expansion on U.S. Inbound Throughput: An Empirical Analysis  
**Jong-Ho Kim**, Pukyong National University; **EunSu Lee**, New Jersey City University; **Jorge Medina**, New Jersey City University

Bailouts and Vote

**Jorge M. Streb**, Universidad del CEMA; **Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University

Discussants: **Andrew Bossie**, New Jersey City University; **Pablo Garofalo**, New Jersey City University;  
**Jorge Medina**, New Jersey City University

<Liberty 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M5] Topics in Social Economics (JEL Code: B50)**

Second of Two Sessions Sponsored by the **Association of Social Economics**

Session Chair: **Michael J. Murray**, Bemidji State University

Session Organizer: **Michael J. Murray**, Bemidji State University

Why Has the Great Recession Failed to Produce a New New Deal In The U.S.?

**John Wisman**, American University

Towards Recovery: Unemployment Volatility in the United States from the Height of the Great Recession  
**Michael J. Murray**, Bemidji State University, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

Bridewealth and Dowry: 'Gifts' in a Patriarchal System? The Case of South Asia

**Kalpana Khanal**, Nichols College; **Ruchira Sen**, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity,

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M6] Education, Poverty, and Inequality (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Brian Glassman**, U.S. Census Bureau

The Poverty Impact and Distributional Effects of Alternative Income Guarantee Designs: How Much Does the Financing Matter?

**Robert Hartley**, Columbia University; **Irwin Garfinkel**, Columbia University; **Christopher Wimer**, Columbia University

Multidimensional Inequality: Measurement and Analysis using the American Community Survey

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

Measuring Inequality in Public Schools: The Pennsylvania Study

**Tom Tolin**, West Chester University

The Role of Noncognitive Ability on Health Status and Wealth Accumulation

**Alan Adelman**, SUNY Binghamton

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M8] Political Economy of Central Banking (JEL Code: E02, E5, E58, E51, F31, F65, F34, G28, N10)**

Session Chair: **Maria Gjonlekaj**, New School for Social Research

Session Organizer: **Daniyal Khan**, New School for Social Research

Can Reserve Accumulation be Counterproductive?

**Devika Dutt**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Endogenous Money and Countercyclical Capital Buffers  
**Matias de Lucchi**, New School for Social Research

A Typology of Central Bank Development  
**Daniyal Khan**, New School for Social Research

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M9] Health and Health Policy (JEL Code: I10)**

Session Organizer: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

Session Chaired: **Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

E-Cigarette and Smoking Transitions Among Youth

**Dhaval Dave**, Bentley University and NBER; **Daniel Dench**, City University of New York - Graduate Center; **Michael Grossman**, NBER; **Henry Saffer**, NBER

Childhood Obesity and Risky Behavior in Adolescence, A Longitudinal Study

**Christina Robinson**, Central Connecticut State University

The Effect of State Paid Family Leave Policies on Inequalities in Maternity and Paternity Leave Usage

**Samantha Schenck**, Central Connecticut State University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 1>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M11] Historical Perspectives and Advances in Economic Development (JEL Code: N, O)**

Session Chair: **James Marshall**, Muhlenberg College

Have Mergers Added Value? A Case Study on the U.S. Airline Mergers

**Carol Huang**, Western Connecticut State University; **Chris Hsu**, York College, City University of New York; **Triant Flouris**, Hellenic American University

The Origins of Agriculture

**Ideen Riahi**, CUNY

The Adverse Effects of Privatization: Evidence from American Indian Allotment

**Matthew Gregg**, Roger Williams University

Discussants: **Sherif Khalifa**, California State University, Fullerton; **Aaditya Dar**, GWU; **Kidaya Ntoko**, Orange County Community College; **Leopoldo Gómez-Ramírez**, Universidad del Norte; **Ishani Tewari**, Curry College

<Park 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M12] Assessing the Effects of Occupational Licensing (JEL Code: J44)**

Session Organizer: **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Session Chair: **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Restoring Vision to Consumers and Competition to the Marketplace: Analyzing the Effects of Required Prescription Release

**Conor Norris**, Saint Francis University; **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Occupational Regulation in Russia

**Ilya Kukaev**, Lehigh University; **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University; **Robert J. Thornton**, Lehigh University; **Pavel Baryshnikov**, Saratov State Law Academy

The Effects of Dental Hygienist Scope of Practice and Autonomy on Access to Dental Care

**Jie Chen**, Lehigh University; **Chad Meyerhoefer**, Lehigh University; **Edward J. Timmons**, Saint Francis University

Discussants: **Jie Chen**, Lehigh University; **Conor Norris**, Saint Francis University; **Ilya Kukaev**, Lehigh University

<Park 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M13] Migration, Poverty, and Water Pollution (JEL Code: R)**

Session Chair: **Jorge Guzman**, Columbia University

Rural and Urban Poverty Rates and the U.S. Income Distribution

**Mark Jelavich**, Baker University

Go West Young Firm: Agglomeration and Embeddedness in Startup Migrations to Silicon Valley

**Jorge Guzman**, Columbia University

U.S. Interregional Migration with Information from Discrete Regions

**Annie Lee**, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M14] Guns and Markets: A Market-based Solution to Gun Violence**

Session Organizer: **Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Session Chair: **Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

Gunsmoke and Mirrors – Gun Ownership, Costs of Violence and the Insurance Market

**Edward J. Nell**, New School for Social Research and the Henry George School

A Libertarian Version of the Insurance Market Proposal for Gun Ownership

**Guinevere Nell**, BBC

The Contribution of Blockchain Technology to the Proposal

**Leanne Ussher**, ConsenSys

Statistics We Have and Statistics We Don't Have: Remarks on the Second Amendment

**Ibrahima Drame**, The Henry George School

Discussants: **Alan Tonelson**, The Henry George School

<Park 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M15] Inequality (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Isaac Gross**, Monash University

Inequality, Liberalisation and Financialisation: Panel Evidence at the Sub-National Scale

**Philip Arestis**, University of Cambridge; **Peter Phelps**, University of Leeds

Exchange Rates and Wage Inequality in Latin America

**Carlos Schonerdwald**, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS); **Matias Vernengo**, Bucknell University

Evaluation of Systemic and Non-Systemic Theories of Income Distribution

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

Overeducation and Directed Technical Change

**ChingYang Lin**, International University of Japan

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M16] Inequality (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Luis Monroy Gomez Franco**, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Social Mobility, Inequality of Opportunity and Skin Colour: The Case of Mexico

**Luis Monroy Gomez Franco**, Graduate Center of the City University of New York; **Roberto Velez-Grajales**, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias; **Gaston Yalonetzky**, University of Leeds

Sign on the Dotted Line: Labor Contracts and Inequality Across Europe

**Mary Kaltenberg**, Brandeis University; **Neil Foster-McGregor**, UNU-MERIT

Civil Rights Restoration and Recidivism

**Hanna Hoover**, Florida State University

Gender Equality and Economic Diversification

**Romina Kazandjian**, American University; **Lisa Kolovich**, International Monetary Fund; **Kalpana Kochhar**, IMF; **Monique Newiak**, University of Munich (LMU)

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison Square>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M17] Volatility and Risk Models (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Heather Montgomery**, International Christian University

Forecasting Value-at-Risk in Oil Prices in the Presence of Volatility Shift

**Hassan Anjum Butt**, Texas Tech University

Will Yield Factors Tell More? A Generalized Affine HJM Model with Unspanned Stochastic Volatility

**Qingbin Wang**, Johnson & Wales University

Volatility Regimes, Time-Varying Risk Premium and Uncovered Interest Parity

**Walter Bazan Palomino**, Fordham University

New Direction for Volatility Confidence Interval Prediction: Evidence from an Experimental and Empirical Study

**Arpita Mukherjee**, Rutgers University

Discussants: **Alexander Núñez Torres**, CUNY - Lehman College; **Xuan Zou**, Rutgers University;

**Neyla Tardin**, Fucape Business School; **Heather Montgomery**, International Christian University

<Turtle Bay>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M18] Informal Market Outcomes (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Valentinas Rudys**, Fordham University

Life-Cycle Approach to Informal Work in Europe  
**Valentinas Rudys**, Fordham University

Wages and the Value of Nonemployment  
**Simon Jaeger**, MIT; **Benjamin Schoefer**, UC Berkeley; **Samuel Young**, Massachusetts Institute of Economics; **Josef Zweimueller**, University of Zurich

Risk Perceptions in Fisheries: Is There a Rational Learning Process?  
**Akbar Marvasti**, NOAA/SEFSC

Labor Supply Behavior under Digital Platform Business Models in the Sharing Economy: The Case of the Taxi Services Industry  
**Sanae Tashiro**, Rhode Island College

Discussants: **Alberto Ortega**, Whitman College; **Nayha Mansoor**, University of St. Andrews; **Sun Ki Choi**, St. Lawrence University; **Makiko Nakamuro**, Keio University

<Sugar Hill>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M20] Social Welfare: International Aspects (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Cem Oyvatt**, University of Greenwich

An Examination of the Effects of Consumption Expenditures on Life Satisfaction in Australia  
**Fengyu Wu**

Spousal Weight and Happiness in Developing Countries  
**Younoh Kim**, Sam Houston State University

Socioeconomic Adversity Priming and Perseverance: A Role for Locus of Control? Evidence from India on Impact, Mitigation and Welfare  
**Seemanti Ghosh**, University of Glasgow

The Role of Global Finance in the Provisioning of Social Infrastructure and the Welfare State  
**Cem Oyvatt**, University of Greenwich

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Chelsea>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M21] Health, Gender, and Poverty (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Shubhashrita Basu**, Clemson University

The Connection Between Health, the Living Environment, and Poverty  
**John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sc; **Raluca Iorgulescu**, Institute for Economic Forecasting-NIER, Romanian Academy

Consequences of Teenage Childbearing on Child Health  
**Shubhashrita Basu**, Clemson University

Awareness and Demand for Sanitary Pads: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Communities of Nepal  
**Vinish Shrestha**

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Carnegie East>

<Sunday, March 3, 10-11:20>

**[M22] Taxes and Emissions (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **Todd Potts**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

On Carbon Taxes as Tools for Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction

**Julian Silk**

Does the Gasoline Tax Improve Air Quality? Evidence from New Jersey

**Sangwon Lee**, University of Tennessee

Uncovering the Link between International Environmental Agreements and Emissions

**Josh Ederington**, University of Kentucky; **Mihai Paraschiv**, State University of New York at Oswego;  
**Maurizio Zanardi**, Lancaster University Management School

Discussants: **Rohit Azad**, JNU; **Bishwa Koirala**, UNC Pembroke; **Ozgur Kaya**, American University of Sharjah

N Sessions

<Riverside Suite>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N1] Labor III. Empirical Investigations of US Labor Underutilization and Wages (JEL Codes: B59, C32, C33, E24, E31, J21, J23, J31)**

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

Session Chair: **Jacob Powell**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Organizer: **Jacob Powell**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization and the Phillips Curve

**Jacob Powell**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Leaving U: Investigating Monthly Transitions from Official Unemployment

**Kyle Mohr**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Evolution of Wage Inequality within U.S. Local Labor Markets

**Zhuo Chen**, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Riverside Ballroom>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N2] The Third World II. Case Studies of Problems in “Advanced Underdeveloped” Countries: India, China and Turkey (JEL Codes: B14, B51, B52, D11, J46, H00, O17, O53, P50, R21)**

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

Session Chair: **E. Ahmet Tonak**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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

Precurity and Development: Production and Labour Process in the Informal Economy in India

**Surbhi Kesar**, South Asian University

China in Africa: A New Scramble

**Adelola Ojutiku**, University of Rhode Island

Perceiving Urban Transformation through the Eyes of Darwin: Renewal of Houses in Bagdat Street, Istanbul

**Emre Balikci**, St. Lawrence University; **Dicle Koylan**, Istanbul Arel University

The Net Social Wage in Turkey: 1990-2015

**E. Ahmet Tonak**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Discussants: To be announced by Chair

<Liberty 3>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N3] International Issues III (JEL Code: F)**

Session Chair: **Shingo Iokibe**, Doshisha University

Unconventional Monetary Policy, (A)Synchronicity and the Yield Curve

**Karlye Marissa Dilts Stedman**, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

The Dynamic Macroeconomic Effects of the EU/CARIFORUM EPA on the Jamaican Economy

**Leanora Brown**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; **Kamilah Williams**, Skidmore College

Rules of Origin and the Profitability of Trade Deflection

**Feodora Teti**, Ifo Institute

Discussants: **Shingo Iokibe**, Doshisha University; **Woubet Kassa**, The World Bank; **Helena Keefe**, Fairfield University

<Liberty 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N4] Topics in Business Economics (JEL Code: M)**

Session Chair: **Constance Crawford**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Reward Redemption Behavior in Airline Frequent Flyer Programs and Traveler Destination Preferences: An Economist's Approach

**Zhou Lu**, Tianjin University of Commerce

Social Ties, Innovation and Performance: The Role of Market and Institutional Environments

**Volkan Yeniaras**, American University of Sharjah; **Ilker Kaya**, American University of Sharjah; **Nicolas Ashill**, American University of Sharjah

The Market for Reviews: Strategic Behavior of Product Reviewers in Competitive Review Markets with Monetary Incentives

**Matthias Greiff**, Clausthal University of Technology

The Subjectivity of GAAP....Goodwill....Treasury Stock and Dividends....

**Constance Crawford**, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N6] Education, Parenting, and Violence (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Alice Kassens**, Roanoke College

Prescription Opioid Misuse and Property Crime

**Michael Malcolm**, Department of Economics



Spatial Spillover Effects: Domestic Violence in Nepal  
**Alice L. Kassens**, Roanoke College

Parental Involvement and Neighborhood Quality: Evidence from Public Housing Closures in Chicago  
**Joel Han**, Loyola University Chicago

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Madison 3> <Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>  
**[N7] Entrepreneurship, Microfinance and Economic Development (JEL Code O)**  
Session Chair: **Monica Das**, Skidmore College

Is There a Mission Drift in Microfinance?  
**Shakil Quayes**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Small Business Administration Loans, Economic Development, and State-Level Employment  
**Paul Orzechowski**, College of Staten Island, CUNY

Structural Change, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development  
**Edinaldo Tebaldi**, Bryant University

Entrepreneurship in MENA Conflict and Post-Conflict States  
**Frank Gunter**, Lehigh University

Discussants: **Yu Shan**, Baruch College, City University of New York; **Monica Das**, Skidmore College;  
**Arindam Mandal**, Siena College; **Tim Rooney**, Florida State University

<Madison 5> <Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>  
**[N9] Topics in Industrial Organization (JEL Code: L)**  
Session Chair: **Mark LeClair**, Fairfield University

Vertical Separation Revisited  
**Masaki Nakabayashi**, The University of Tokyo

Demand Uncertainty, Risk Sharing, and Secondary Markets  
**Vlad Radoias**, Sam Houston State University

Technological Convergence: An Exploration through the Transport, Energy and Telecommunications Industries  
**Richard Le Goff**, ENSTA ParisTech; **Didier Lebert**, ENSTA ParisTech; **Francois-Xavier Meunier**, ENSTA ParisTech

Discussants: **Xi Bai**, Clemson University; **Edmond Baranes**, University of Montpellier; **Kameshwari Shankar**, City College of New York, Colin Powell School

<Park 1> <Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>  
**[N11] Topics in China's Economic Development (JEL Code O)**  
Session Chair: **Ceyhun Elgin**, Bogazici University

Is Cracking Down on Corruption Really Good for the Economy? Firm-Level Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China  
**Xin Jin**, University of South Florida

Financial Development and Income Inequality: Evidence from a Chinese Database between 1998 and 2014  
**Samuel Jung**, State University of New York at Cortland

Long Term Effects of Cohorts and Prosperity in Youth: Evidence from Consumption in China  
**Ishani Tewari**, Curry College

Discussants: **Maria Pia Paganelli**, Trinity University; **Ceyhun Elgin**, Bogazici University; **Bisrat Kinfemichael**, New York Institute of Technology; **Diego Anzoategui**, Rutgers University

<Park 2>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N12] International Economic Issues and Policies (JEL Codes: O10 and O50)**

Session Organizer: **Anna Shostya**, Pace University

Session Chair: **Anna Shostya**, Pace University

Labor and Human Capital Issues in Present Day China  
**Julieth Saenz**, Investment Company Institute, Washington D.C.

The Effect of Digital Technology on Human Development in Developing and Underdeveloped Countries  
**Mahir Rasheed**, Pace University; **Anna Shostya**, Pace University

The Effect of the Online Experience on Household Consumption Expenditure in the European Union  
**Mark Gallo**, Pace University

Malawi Maize Prices and the Role of Food Aid  
**Devin Lahey**, Pace University

The Effect of Cattle Production on Pollution: A Study of 55 Countries  
**Alexandra Romano**, Pace University

Discussants: **Mahir Rasheed**, Pace University; **Mark Gallo**, Pace University; **Devin Lahey**, Pace University; **Alexandra Romano**, Pace University; **Julieth Saenz**, Investment Company Institute, Washington D.C.

<Park 4>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N14] Education and Health (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

Impact of the Change in Payment Mix on the Actual and Perceived Behaviors of Medical Care Providers  
**Amy Ehinomen Eremionkhale**, Lehigh University

The Education Gradient in Health: The Case of Obesity in the UK and U.S.  
**Young-Joo Kim**, Hongik University; **Vince Daily**, Kingston University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Park 5>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N15] Economic Growth and Back Testing (JEL Code: E)**

Session Chair: **Romina Kazandjian**, American University

Are Long-run Output Growth Rates Falling?  
**Ivan Mendieta-Muñoz**, University of Utah

Value at Looking Back: Towards an Empirical Validation of the Role of Reflexivity in Econo-historic Backtesting: Economic Market Prediction Corrections Correlate with Future Market Performance  
**Julia Puaschunder**

Macroeconomic Research, Present and Past  
**Caleb Stroup**, Davidson College

Responding to Economic and Ecological Deficits  
**Jonathan Harris**, Tufts University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Columbus Circle>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N16] Gender Gaps (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Luis Monroy Gomez Franco**, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Gender Inequality in the Labour Market and the Great Recession

**Patricia Peinado**, University of The Basque Country UPV/EHU; **Felipe Serrano**, University of The Basque Country

Gender Bias in Evaluation Processes

**Eva Olimpia Arceo-Gomez**, CIDE

Temporal Flexibility and the Gender Earnings Gap among the Less-Educated

**Sarah Reed**, Chowan University

Discussants: **Remi Jedwab**, George Washington University; **Gary Lin**, Cornell University; **T. M. Tonmoy Islam**, Elon University

<Madison Square>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N17] Debt, Structured Finance and Securitized Markets (JEL Code: G)**

Session Chair: **Noha Emara**, Rutgers University

Information Frictions in Securitization Markets: Unsophisticated Investors or Opaque Assets?

**David Echeverry**, University of Notre Dame

Risk-Amplifying Effects of Structured Securitization

**Hyun Woong Park**, Denison University; **Pedro Cadenas**, Denison University

The Effect of Mutualization and Collateralization on Credit Default Swaps Premium

**Freddy Rojas Cama**, BAU International University

Discussants: **Monzur Hossain**, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; **Javier Pereira**, Hamilton College; **Lukas Voellmy**, Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss National Bank Foundation

<Turtle Bay>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N18] Contracts and Growth (JEL Code: J)**

Session Chair: **Anna Zaharieva**, Bielefeld University

Social Networks, Promotions, and the Glass-Ceiling Effect

**Anna Zaharieva**, Bielefeld University

Banning Fixed Term Contracts: Implications for Input Choices and Firm Performance  
**Ritam Chaurey**, Johns Hopkins SAIS; **Vidhya Soundararajan**, Indian Institute of Management  
Bangalore

The Impact of Noncompete Agreements on Earnings  
**Matthew Johnson**, Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy; **Kurt Lavetti**, Ohio State  
University; **Michael Lipsitz**, Miami University

Discussants: **Smriti Tiwari**, Skidmore College; **Jeffrey Yankow**, Furman University

<Sugar Hill>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N20] Education, Health, and Gender (JEL Code: I)**

Session Chair: **Tareena Musaddiq**, Georgia State University

Long Run Gains from Educating Girls: Evidence from a CCT Program in Pakistan  
**Tareena Musaddiq**, Georgia State University

Gender Gap in Schooling: Is There a Role for Health Insurance?  
**Manini Ojha**, O. P. Jindal Global University

Can Education Reduce Traditional Gender Role Attitudes?  
**Noelia Rivera Garrido**, University of Alicante

Using the Synthetic Control Method to Determine the Effects of Ultrasound Laws on State-Level Abortion  
Rates  
**Mark Gius**, Quinnipiac University

Discussants: Discussion from among Participants

<Carnegie East>

<Sunday, March 3, 11:30-12:50>

**[N22] Agricultural Economics I (JEL Code Q)**

Session Chair: **John Polimeni**, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science

The Strategic Conflict between the Self-Interested Behavior of Large Grain Farmers and National Food  
Security  
**Suqin Li**, Henan University

The Importance of Romanian Farmers Markets to Developing the Bioeconomy  
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