Annual Conference 2012
Program and Information

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November 5-6, 2012

SGE’s annual conference is a unique forum for applied research on economic policy. The conference is attended by government economists as well as those working in the private and non-profit sectors, academia, and other organizations.

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Additional Sponsors
Distinguished Plenary Speakers

As in previous SGE conferences, distinguished presentations will be given by leading experts. Confirmed keynote speakers include (from left to right above) Alice Rivlin, Natwar M. Gandhi, Stephen Fuller, Deirdre McCloskey, and Noam Scheiber. Alice Rivlin recently served as a member of the President’s Debt Commission. She was founding director of CBO, served as OMB director, and was Federal Reserve Vice Chair. Natwar M. Gandhi is the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia. He is credited for turning around the DC government’s financial status from being deep in debt to having a substantial surplus and AAA rating for its income tax secured revenue bonds. Stephen Fuller is Professor of Public Policy and Regional Development at George Mason University and Director of its Center for Regional Analysis. Deirdre McCloskey has been, since 2000, Distinguished Professor of Economics, History, English, and Communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is the author of Bourgeois Dignity: Why Economics Can’t Explain the Modern World and, with Stephen Ziliak, The Cult of Statistical Significance. Noam Scheiber is a Senior Editor at The New Republic, where he writes about politics and economic policy. He has also written for The New York Times, The Washington Post, New York magazine, and Slate. He has appeared on CNN, CNBC, MSNBC, and NPR.

Symposium, Training Seminar, and Parallel Breakout Sessions

The conference will include on its first day a symposium on building a strong and inclusive economy for the Washington Metro Area with the participation of the DC Fiscal Institute, the District of Columbia Office of Revenue Analysis, the Nonprofit Research Project, and the Urban Institute. Also on the first day, a training seminar on “Integrity, Ethics, and Responsible Leadership in Economics” is provided as an alternative to attending the keynote presentations and the symposium on the Washington Metro Area on that day. The seminar will feature presentations by George DeMartino, author of The Economist’s Oath: On the Need for and Content of Professional Economic Ethics (2011); Deirdre McCloskey (see above); and Susan Offutt, Chief Economist at the Government Accountability Office.

Breakout sessions on the second day will cover an extensive range of topics, with four sessions each on the following: (1) Migration and Development Economics; (2) Employment and Labor; (3) Finance, Investment and Supply Chains; (4) Economics and Social Policy; (5) Studies on Health, Aging, Education, and Housing; (6) Measurement, Production, and Value Added; and (7) Indian Country Economics on topics associated with tribal governments and Native Americans (with the newly formed Indian Country Economics Network).

Information for Participants

Registration. Conference attendees including presenters must register for the conference in order to attend, regardless of the amount of time spent at the conference. Please go to http://www.sge-econ.org to register. Registration prior to arriving at the conference is greatly encouraged. Though walk-in registration will be possible, it may require a delay in waiting in line. Speakers who were invited by the SGE to give a plenary presentation or a presentation in the training seminar on the first day of the conference are automatically registered at no cost. In additional, all George Washington University (GWU) students and faculty may attend the conference at no cost (GWU students and faculty are asked to come to the registration desk on the first day of the conference).
Location. The Marvin Center of George Washington University is located on 21st and I St., NW, in Washington, DC. It is only three blocks from the Foggy Bottom metro stop. Please arrive early, especially if you are driving, because traffic may be problematic in downtown Washington in the morning, and parking may be difficult to find (Private parking garages will likely be the only places with parking for the day.)

Schedule. Registration will begin at 7:45 AM on Monday, November 5th. Please arrive early, i.e., before 8:30 AM, so as not to be in a line when the conference begins at 9:00 AM. On Tuesday, November 6th, sessions begin right at 8:00 AM. Registration will be available starting at around 7:30 AM. Registration can be done at any time during the conference, but it will be much easier in the morning before sessions begin, since more volunteers will be able to help.

The general schedule for the two days is shown below. The first day includes plenary presentations, a District of Columbia Symposium (which coincides with the morning plenary sessions), and a training session on Integrity, Ethics, and Responsible Leadership in Economics. The training session lectures are only available to those who registered specifically for the training, except for the last “open discussion” of the session that runs from 3:45 to 5:00 PM. Lunch in the Ballroom on the first day is provided for conference registrants and is included in the price of the registration.

On the second day, breakout sessions will be offered for all conference attendees in seven rooms in the Marvin Center, as indicated. Attendees are welcome to attend any breakout session. Many of the rooms must be vacated at 5:00 PM, to accommodate other organizations with other events for later times.

Breakout Sessions. Some of the breakout sessions were proposed to the SGE as organized sessions; others were constructed by the SGE from papers that were submitted individually. For those sessions that were proposed to the SGE, organizers are responsible for establishing the presentation time limits and schedules for the session.

For those sessions that were put together by the SGE, the following is requested: (1) Paper presentations for sessions with four papers should be limited to 20 minutes, and paper presentations for sessions with three papers should be limited to 27 minutes; discussant talks for four-paper sessions should be limited to eight minutes and discussant talks for three-paper sessions limited to ten minutes. (2) Based on the above time restrictions, ample time should be made available for questions from the audience. (3) SGE is seeking volunteers among the session participants to chair the session in cases where a chair has not been assigned, and similarly to serve as discussants in cases in which presented papers have not yet been given a discussant. If no discussant is found, it is hoped that sufficient time would be allocated in the session in any case to solicit and obtain feedback from the audience and from other paper presenters about the paper that is absent a discussant.

Paper presenters should distribute, as early as possible, draft versions of their papers to the other participants in the session, and of course to their designated discussant if one has been assigned. Those who do not distribute a draft to their discussant early enough for the discussant to have a reasonable amount of time to review the paper should not expect to have their paper reviewed in depth during their session.

All of the breakout rooms will have projectors, but SGE and the session organizers of the proposed, accepted sessions are expected to provide laptops for the presentations and ensure that people who have PowerPoint presentations are able to upload them to their laptops. The SGE is therefore asking all session organizers to confirm that they have secured laptops for their sessions.

For sessions that were built by the SGE from individual papers submitted, the SGE is seeking volunteers willing to bring their own laptop and allow their laptop to be used for the session. Those willing to do this should contact us as soon as possible.

All correspondence related to the above requests for volunteers and assistance should be directed to sge_conferences@sge-econ.org, which is accessed by the SGE conference organizers. Questions may be sent to this address as well, or to steve.payson@sge-econ.org, or marvin.ward@dc.gov.
### November 5th Conference Program Summary

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DC Symposium – Room 311

1:30 – 3:30
Office of Revenue Analysis
Chair: Marvin Ward Jr.

**Prince William County: Demographics and Economics**
William Vaughan, Prince William County Finance Department

**Trends in the Socioeconomic Base of the District of Columbia**
Marvin Ward Jr., DC Office of Revenue Analysis
Sean Streiff, DC Office of Revenue Analysis

**The Evolution of D.C.’s Tax Burden**
Farhad Niami, DC Office of Revenue Analysis
Daniel Muhammad, DC Office of Revenue Analysis

**Estimating the Revenue Impact of Including Services in the Sales Tax Base**
Yesim Yilmaz, DC Office of Revenue Analysis
Brian Kirrane, DC Office of Revenue Analysis
Jamie Lantinen, DC Office of Revenue Analysis

**Inducing Urban Development via Fiscal Incentives**
Jeffrey Oakman, DC Office of Revenue Analysis

3:45 – 5:45
DC Fiscal Policy Institute
Chair: Ed Lazere

**Helping Employers, Helping Workers: Creating a Workforce Intermediary to Better Coordinate Job Training with Employer Skill Needs**
Courtney Chappell, National Asian Pacific Women’s Forum
Brooke DeRenzis, DC Appleseed
Elissa Silverman, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

**Preserving Diversity in Gentrifying Neighborhoods: Supporting Tenant Purchase of their Apartment Buildings**
Jenny Reed, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

**Better Business Tax Incentives: Targeting Incentives to Businesses that Will Create Jobs for DC Residents**
Ed Lazere, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
Kwame Boadi, Center for American Progress

**Supporting Inclusive Housing Policy in DC: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Group of residents**
Jenny Reed, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

DC Symposium – Room 403

1:30 – 3:30
DC Policy Session
Chair: Peter A. Tatian

**HOST Demonstration and Promoting Adolescent Sexual Health and Safety (Or Public Housing and Sexual Safety in DC’s 7th Ward)**
Elsa Falkenburger, Urban Institute
Expanding Health Coverage in the District of Columbia: DC’s Shift from Providing Services to Subsidizing Individuals and Its Continuing Challenges in Promoting Health, 1999-2009
Randall R. Bovbjerg, Urban Institute
Barbara A. Ormond, Urban Institute

Tracking Foreclosure in the Washington, D.C., Region
Peter A. Tatian, Urban Institute

Identifying Need and Measuring Impact for the DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
Jenn Comey, Urban Institute

3:45 – 5:45
DC Nonprofits Section
Session Chair: Quentin Wodon

Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Integration in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan
Erwin De Leon, Urban Institute

College and Career Linkages for Disadvantaged Youth
Brett Theodos, Urban Institute

Service Above Self? An Assessment of the Community Service of Rotary Clubs
Quentin Wodon, The World Bank

SGE Conference Break-out Sessions on November 6, 2012

Session 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Room 308. Migration and Development Economics

Economics of Immigration
Session Organizer: Bryan Roberts

A Unified Model of the Illegal Immigration System
Joseph C. Chang, Ph.D., Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute, Arlington, Virginia
Dean H. Judson, Ph.D., Decision Analytics, Accokeek, Maryland

The Impact of Enforcement on the Decision to Migrate
Scott Borger, Georgetown University and National Credit Union Administration
Gordon Hanson, University of California-San Diego and NBER
Bryan Roberts, Econometrica, Inc.

Schooling Outcomes of Children of Immigrants: Household Strategies and Transnationalism
Lindsay Lowell, Georgetown University

U.S. Border Enforcement and Mexican Immigrant Location Choice
Scott Borger, Georgetown University and National Credit Union Administration
Todd Pugatch, Oregon State University and IZA

Room 302. Employment and Labor

Employment, Income, and Structural Reforms
Chair: Marinos Tsigas, US International Trade Commission
Enriching U.S. labor results in a multi-regional CGE model
Caitlyn H. Carrico, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University
Discussant James Spletzer, Bureau of the Census

Insights from statistical physics into the probability distributions of money and income in the US economy
Victor M. Yakovenko, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Maryland
Discussant Caitlyn Carrico, Purdue University

Structural Reforms and Regional Convergence
Antonio Spilimbergo, International Monetary Fund
Natasha Xingyuan Che, International Monetary Fund
Discussant Mark Kutzbach, Bureau of the Census

Room 403. Finance, Investment, and Supply Chains

Small Business Finance
Chair: John S. Earle, George Mason University

Don’t Quit Your Day Job: Using Wage and Salary Earnings to Launch a New Business
Christopher Goetz, U.S. Census Bureau
Lee Kristin Sandusky, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: John S. Earle, George Mason University

Racial Differences in Financial Capital Injections among New Businesses
Robert Fairlie, University of California-Santa Cruz
Alicia Robb, University of California-Santa Cruz
David T. Robinson, Duke University
Discussant: W. Scott Frame, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

The Role of Credit Access in Firm Sustainability: A Comparison of the 1998 and 2003 Surveys of Small Business Finances
Traci L. Mach, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
John D. Wolken, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Discussant: Zoltan Acs, George Mason University

Which SBA Loan Recipients Create More Jobs? Small vs. Large vs. Young
J. David Brown, U.S. Census Bureau
John S. Earle, George Mason University
Discussant: Alexey Levkov, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Room 402. Economics and Social Policy

Economics and Law
Chair: Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University

The Lasting Impact of Law Enforcement: Analysis of Corporate Tax Audits in the U.S.
Jason DeBacker, U.S. Department of Treasury
Brad Heim, Indiana University
Anh Tran, Indiana University
Alex Yuskavage, U.S. Department of Treasury
Discussant Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University

Cell Phone Use and Crime
W. Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University
Discussant Alex Yuskavage, Department of the Treasury
The U.S. Illegal Immigration and its Impact on the Country’s Informal Economy.
Maricruz MaGowan, Environmental Protection Agency

The Economics of Consumer Financial Protection: Willingness to Pay, Market Failures, and Public Policy
Paul Rothstein, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Room 311. Indian Country Economics

Principles for Successful Investment in Indian Country
Chair: Dr. Malka Pattison, Department of the Interior

Fiscal Federalism Lessons from Indian Country
Terry L. Anderson, Property and Environment Research Center
Dominic P. Parker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: Ben Simon, Department of the Interior

Indian Tribal Government Access to Tax-Exempt Bond Financing
Edith Brashares, Department of Treasury—Tax Analysis
Siobhan O’Keefe, Department of Treasury—Tax Analysis
Discussant: Dr. Dennis Zimmerman, American Tax Policy Institute

Native American Participation in Value Chains
Leonard Greenhalgh, Dartmouth University

Business Investment on American Indian Reservations: Heterogeneous Effects
Miriam Jorgensen, University of Arizona
Randall Akee, Tufts University
Discussant: Joseph Guse, Washington and Lee University

Room 301. Studies on Health, Aging, Education, and Housing

Economics of Health
Chair: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Conflict, Food Price Shocks, and Food Insecurity: The experience of Afghan households
Anna D’Souza, Economic Research Service, USDA
Dean Jolliffe, The World Bank
Discussant: Molly McIntosh, Center for Naval Analyses

Spreading What Risks How? Regional Variation in Health Care Spending and Implications for Decision-making and Behavior Under Universal Coverage
Jackson Williams, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Market Incentives and Pricing Behavior in Health Insurance
Yiyan Liu, University of Maryland

Food Allergen Labeling Mandates: Optimal Design of Risk Information Policies
Maria Vyshnya Aslam, Emory University

Room 404. Measurement, Production and Value-added

Measurement of the Dynamics of the US Economy
Chair: Wendy Li, Bureau of Economic Analysis
Comparing BLS’s Entertainment Price Indexes with Industry Sources  
Rachel Soloveichik, Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Sub-Sector Sources of U.S. Productivity Growth in Information Technology  
Mun S. Ho, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University  
Jon D. Samuels, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Portfolio of Intangible Capital and Performance: Theory and Evidence in the IT and Pharmaceutical Industries  
Wendy Li, Bureau of Economic Analysis

A Formulary Approach for Attributing Measured Output to Foreign Affiliates  
Dylan G. Rassier, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Jennifer Koncz-Bruner, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Session 2. 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Room 308. Migration and Development Economics

Agriculture and Development  
Session Organizer: Bryan Roberts

Resources, Policies, and Agricultural Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Keith Fuglie, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Rainfall Variation and the Potential for Regional Crop Insurance in West Africa  
Scott Borger, Georgetown University and National Credit Union Administration

Examining Brazil’s Agricultural Growth, 1985 – 2006  
Nicholas Rada, U.S. Department of Agriculture

International Food Security: 2012-2022  
Stacey Rosen, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Room 302. Employment and Labor

Labor Markets  
Chair: Molly McIntosh, Center for Naval Analyses

Combat Compensation and Continuation in the Active and Reserve Components  
Diana S. Lien, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Naval Analyses  
Molly F. McIntosh, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Naval Analyses  
Discussant: Henry Hyatt, Bureau of the Census

Do Labor Market Networks Have An Important Spatial Dimension?  
Judith K. Hellerstein, Professor, University of Maryland and NBER  
Mark J. Kutzbach, Economist, U.S. Bureau of the Census  
David Neumark, Professor, UCI, NBER, and IZA  
Discussant: Henry Hyatt, Bureau of the Census

Micro Analysis of Education, Health and Wages  
Adam Clemens, Center for Naval Analyses  
Lauren Malone Center for Naval Analyses  
Discussant: Yujan Liu, University of Maryland
Room 403. Finance, Investment, and Supply Chains

Investment and Financial Flows
Chair: Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University

Modeling Personal Transfers from the United States
Rachel Soloveichik, Bureau of Economic Analysis
Anne Flatness, Bureau of Economic Analysis
Discussant: Elizabeth Grieco, U.S. Census Bureau

Patterns of Expansion by U.S. companies in Latin America and the Caribbean
W. Charles Sawyer, Texas Christian University
Discussant: Rachel Soloveichik, Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Economics Value of a Credit Score over the Life Cycle
Bogdan L Bonca, The George Washington University

Dividend Taxes and Investor Behavior: Evidence from the 2003 Dividend Tax Cut
Elizabeth Chorvat, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Chicago

Room 402. Economics and Social Policy

Property Tax
Chair: Michael E. Bell, Research Professor, GWIPP

Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions
Joseph Cordes, Research Professor, GWIPP

Preferential Assessment through Current Use Assessment for Agricultural Land
Dan Coogan, Research Assistant, GWIPP
David Brunori, Research Professor, GWIPP
Michael E. Bell, Research Professor, GWIPP

The Costs and Consequences of Assessment Limits
Katrina Connolly, Research Assistant, GWIPP
Michael E. Bell, Research Professor, GWIPP

Room 311. Indian Country Economics

Interdisciplinary Studies on Economic Development of Indian Country
Chair: Steven Payson, Department of the Interior

Jurisdiction, Crime, and Development: The Impact of Public Law 280 in Indian Country
Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Virginia Military Institute
Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University
A. Joseph Guse, Washington and Lee University
Discussant: Miriam Jorgensen, University of Arizona

Beneath "Development" and "Economic Progress" in Indian Country Lie the Roots to Human Organization
Richard T. Meyers, South Dakota State University
Discussant: Tina Norris, Bureau of the Census

The Use of Socio-Economic Research in Developing a Strategy of Change for Indian Tribes
Leroy V. Clifford, Economist, Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota
The Chumash Economic Development Study for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory
James Stewart, BioEnergy Producers Association, Inc.
Discussant: Sam Cohen, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

Room 301. Studies on Health, Aging, Education, and Housing

Education Policy
Chair: Quentin Wodon, The World Bank

“Facilitating the School-to-Work Transition: Preliminary Results of the Adolescent Girls’ Program in Liberia”
Mattias Lundberg, The World Bank

Improving Adult Student Success and the Economic Benefits of Non-traditional Higher Education Institutions
Husein Abdul-Hamid, World Bank

Estimating the Impact of Child Marriage on Literacy and Education Attainment in Africa
Minh Cong Nguyen, The World Bank
Quentin Wodon, The World Bank

Room 404. Measurement, Production and Value-added

Measuring Trade in Value-Added: Data and Estimation Methods
Chair: Michael Ferrantino, USITC

A Three Stage Optimization Method to Construct Time Series International Input-output Database
Nadim Ahmad, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Zhi Wang, U.S. International Trade Commission
Norihiko Yamano, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Discussant: Robert Yuskavage, Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Task Content of Value-added Trade
Sébastien Miroudot, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Zhi Wang, U.S. International Trade Commission
Nadim Ahmad, , Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Norihiko Yamano, , Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Discussant: Bernard Hoekman, The World Bank

Domestic Value-added in China’s Exports and its Distribution by Firm Ownership
Pieter Bottelier, Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Hong Ma, Assistant professor, Tsinghua University
Zhi Wang, Lead international economist, U.S. International Trade Commission
Kunfu Zhu, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Johns Hopkins University
Discussant: Michael Ferrantino, U.S. International Trade Commission

Session 3. 12:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Room 308. Migration and Development Economics

IZA Studies on Migration
Session Organizer: Amelie Constant, George Washington University

Analyses of the Effect of Admission Criteria on Immigrant Assimilation
Harriet Duleep, College of William and Mary
Mark Regets, National Science Foundation
Social Ties and Immigrant Unemployment Duration
Krishna Patel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Village Political Economy, Land Tenure Insecurity and the Rural to Urban Migration Decision: Evidence from China
John Giles, Development Research Group, The World Bank
Ren Mu, Texas A&M University

Immigrant Remitters in the U.S.: Sex and Ethnic Differences
Amelie Constant, George Washington University
Agnieszka Postepska, Georgetown University
Patrick Wetherille, Harvard University

Migration and Remittances in the Small States
Sonia Plaza, The World Bank

Room 302. Employment and Labor

Employment
Chair: James Spletzer, Bureau of the Census

Human Capital Traps? Enclave Effects Using Linked Employer-Household Data
Liliana D. Sousa, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: Shweta Gaonkar, University of Maryland

The Recent Moderation in Employment Dynamics
Henry R. Hyatt, U.S. Census Bureau
James R. Spletzer, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: David Brown, Bureau of the Census

A Study of the Frequency with which Couples Maintain Similar Employment
Henry R. Hyatt, U.S. Census Bureau

The Employment Effects of 2007-09 Recession on Hispanic Groups
Manuel Buitrago, American University
Discussant: Liliana Sousa, Bureau of the Census

Room 403. Finance, Investment, and Supply Chains

Investments and Structural Change in the Aviation Industry
Chair: Al Meilus, Federal Aviation Administration

General Aviation Airports: A National Asset
Sharon Glasgow, Federal Aviation Administration
Elliott Black, Federal Aviation Administration

Economic Impact of Civil Aviation by State
Thea C. Graham, Federal Aviation Administration

FAA’s Modernized Terminal Area Forecasts: Big Data, Enterprise Architecture, and Business Analytics
Dipasis Bhadra, Federal Aviation Administration
Roger Schaufele, Jr., Manager, Federal Aviation Administration
Constructing a Monetary Valuation for MultiDimensional Impacts of Investments to Improve National Airspace Infrastructure
Brian David Ballard, GRA Inc.

Room 402. Economics and Social Policy

Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics
Chair: Thomas Mayer, University of California at Davis

Strategic use of expenditures to stay in office
Song Bo Sim, University of Colorado at Boulder

Hernán Vallejo, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
Discussant: Chris Crafton, Booz Allen Hamilton

Integrity and Learning: Enhancing Workability and Student Performance Outcomes
Steven C. Isberg, University of Baltimore
Tomas Thundiyil, Texas A&M University
Robert Owen, Thunderbird School of Business
Discussant: Thomas Mayer, University of California at Davis

Honesty and Integrity in Econometrics
Thomas Mayer, University of California – Davis
Discussant: Herman Stekler, George Washington University

Room 311. Indian Country Economics

Institutional Structures and Strategies for Economic Growth in Indian Country
Chair: Benjamin Simon, Department of the Interior

Political Institutions, Constitutional Change, and Economic Development: Evidence from the Constitutions of American Indian Nations
Randall Akee, Tufts University
Miriam Jorgensen, University of Arizona
Uwe Sunde, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
Discussant: Areerat Kichkha, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Fostering the Local Economies of Native American Communities
Leonard Greenhalgh, Dartmouth University
Discussant: Judith Vergun, Consultant

Property Rights and Natural Resource Curses: Micro Evidence from a Tribal Fishery
Dominic P. Parker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Randal R. Rucker, Montana State University
Peter H. Nickerson, Nickerson and Associates
Discussant: Sarah Cline, Department of the Interior—Policy Analysis

Steven Payson, Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs
Discussant: Rachael Soloveichik, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Room 301. Studies on Health, Aging, Education, and Housing

Economics of Housing
Chair: Francisca Richter, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
The Effect of Local Housing Ordinances on Neighborhood Recovery in Weak Markets
Tom J. Fitzpatrick, IV, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Lisa A. Nelson, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Francisca G.-C. Richter, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Stephan Whitaker, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Discussant: Wenhua Di, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

How Have Self-Reported Home Values Changed in the Aftermath of the Housing Market Crash?
Alice Murray Henriques, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Discussant: Francisca Richter, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Federal Disaster Assistance and Consumer Behavior: Empirical Evidence from the Florida Flood Insurance Market
Erwann Michel-Kerjan, Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center
Carolyn Kousky, Resources for the Future
Paul Raschky, Monash University
Discussant: Rob Collinson, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Incidence and Search: Evidence from Housing Vouchers
Robert A. Collinson, Department of Housing & Urban Development
Peter N. Ganong, Harvard University
Discussant: Christoph Goetz, Bureau of the Census

Room 404. Measurement, Production and Value-added

Production and Productivity
Chair: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Effects of Public and Private R&D Spending on Economic Growth
Daniel Pieter Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Stages of Diversification and Productivity Growth Differences
Yu Sun, George Washington University
Roberto Samaniego, George Washington University
Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Green Stimulus: A Dynamic Discrete Analysis of Vehicle Scrappage Programs
Shanjun Li, Cornell University
Chao Wei, George Washington University
Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Economic Growth and Environmental Quality: Comparative Evidence of the EKC Tests Based on Industrial Bases in China
Weihua Du, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Yu Sun, George Washington University

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Climate Change, Migration, and Adaptation
Chair: Quentin Wodon, The World Bank
Climate Change and Adaptation in the Middle East and North Africa Region
Dorte Verner, The World Bank

Climate change and Migration in the Middle East and North Africa Region
Quentin Wodon, The World Bank

Climate Change and Migration in Yemen
George Joseph, The World Bank
Quentin Wodon, The World Bank

Room 302. Employment and Labor

Scientific Workforce: Challenges to Meritocracy and Productivity
Organizer: Jennifer Moore Miller, University of Southern California
Session Chair: Walter Valdivia, Brookings Institution

Shedding Leg-Irons: The Impact of Mobility Constraints on High-Skilled Immigrant Wages over the Career Life Cycle
Rajshree Agarwal, University of Maryland
Martin Ganco, University of Minnesota
Shweta Gaonkar, University of Maryland
Discussant: Liliana Sousa, Bureau of the Census

Measuring Underemployment of Scientific and Technical Talent: A Conceptual and Methodological Review
Jennifer Moore Miller, University of Southern California

Title: Academic Prestige: The Importance of Institutional Network Centrality in the Academic Labor Market
Diogo L. Pinheiro, Georgia Institute of Technology
Julia E. Melkers, Georgia Institute of Technology

Room 403. Finance, Investment, and Supply Chains

New Issues in Supply Chains
Organizer: Michael Ferrantino, U.S. International Trade Commission
Chair: Zhi Wang, U.S. International Trade Commission

Using Supply Chain Analysis To Examine the Costs of Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) And The Benefits of Trade Facilitation
Michael J. Ferrantino, U.S. International Trade Commission
Discussant: Bernard Hoekman, The World Bank

Revisiting the Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in China’s Trade
Wang Fei, University of International Business and Economics, China
Yin Xiao Peng, University of International Business and Economics, China
Discussant: Michael J. Ferrantino U.S. International Trade Commission

Supply chain reliability, logistics costs and trade facilitation
Jean-François Arvis, The World Bank

A Supply Chain Approach to Trade Cooperation
Bernard Hoekman, The World Bank
Discussant: Zhi Wang, U.S. International Trade Commission
Room 402. Economics and Social Policy

Cuban Economy
Session Organizer: Bryan Roberts, Econometrica, Inc.

Cuba: Economic Growth, Ageing, and Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability
Gabriel Di Bella, International Monetary Fund
Rafael Romeu, International Monetary Fund
Andy Wolfe, International Monetary Fund

The Cuban Revolution Was Never About Economic Development
Jorge Sanguinetty, Devtech, Inc.

Accounting for the Growth of Real Gross Domestic Product in Cuba: An Exploratory Empirical Study
Ernesto Hernandez-Cata, International Monetary Fund (retired)

An Estimate of Cuban Household Consumption in the Castro Era
Luis Locay, University of Miami
Bryan Roberts, Econometrica, Inc.

Room 311. Indian Country Economics

Addressing Unique Circumstances on Indian Reservations
Chair: Steven Payson, Department of the Interior

Availability of Residential Broadband Service for Native Americans in Comparison to Other Racial and Ethnic Groups
David N. Beede, Department of Commerce

Reservation Prices: An Economic Analysis of the Cigarette Purchases on Indian Reservations
Donald Kenkel, Cornell University

Governance, Finance, and Entrepreneurship: Lessons for Indian Reservation Policy Makers
Robert E. Wright, Augustana College

Sustaining the Seventh Generation: Strategic Energy Planning of American Indian Tribes
Daniel Brookshire, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nikhil Kaza, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Room 301. Studies on Health, Aging, Education, and Housing

Old Age and Retirement
Chair: Todd Caldis, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Expenditures of the Aged
Patrick Purcell, Social Security Administration
Kimberley Burham, Social Security Administration

Population Aging, Health Expenditure Cost Growth, and Public Fiscal Burdens
Todd G. Caldis, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Mark S. Freeland, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Stephen K. Heffler, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, Bureau of Labor Statistics
How Does the Changing Role of Women Affect Social Security?  
Alicia H. Munnell, Boston College  
April Yanyuan Wu, Boston College  
Nadia Karamcheva, The Urban Institute  
Patrick Purcell, Social Security Administration  
Discussant: Alice Henriques, Federal Reserve Board

Room 404. Measurement, Production and Value-added

Data Acquisition and Analysis
Chair: Xuguang (Simon) Sheng, American University

Interpreting and Evaluating CESifo's World Economic Survey Directional Forecasts
Mark Hutson, George Washington University  
Fred Joutz, George Washington University  
Herman Stekler, George Washington University

Measuring Disagreement in Qualitative Survey Data
Frieder Mokinski, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany  
Xuguang Sheng, American University  
Jingyun Yang, Pennsylvania State University

Forecasting Inflation: The Case of Turkey
Demet Cimen, American University

Making Data “Sing:” Using Simulation, Scenario Planning and Infographics
Chris Crafton, Booz Allen Hamilton