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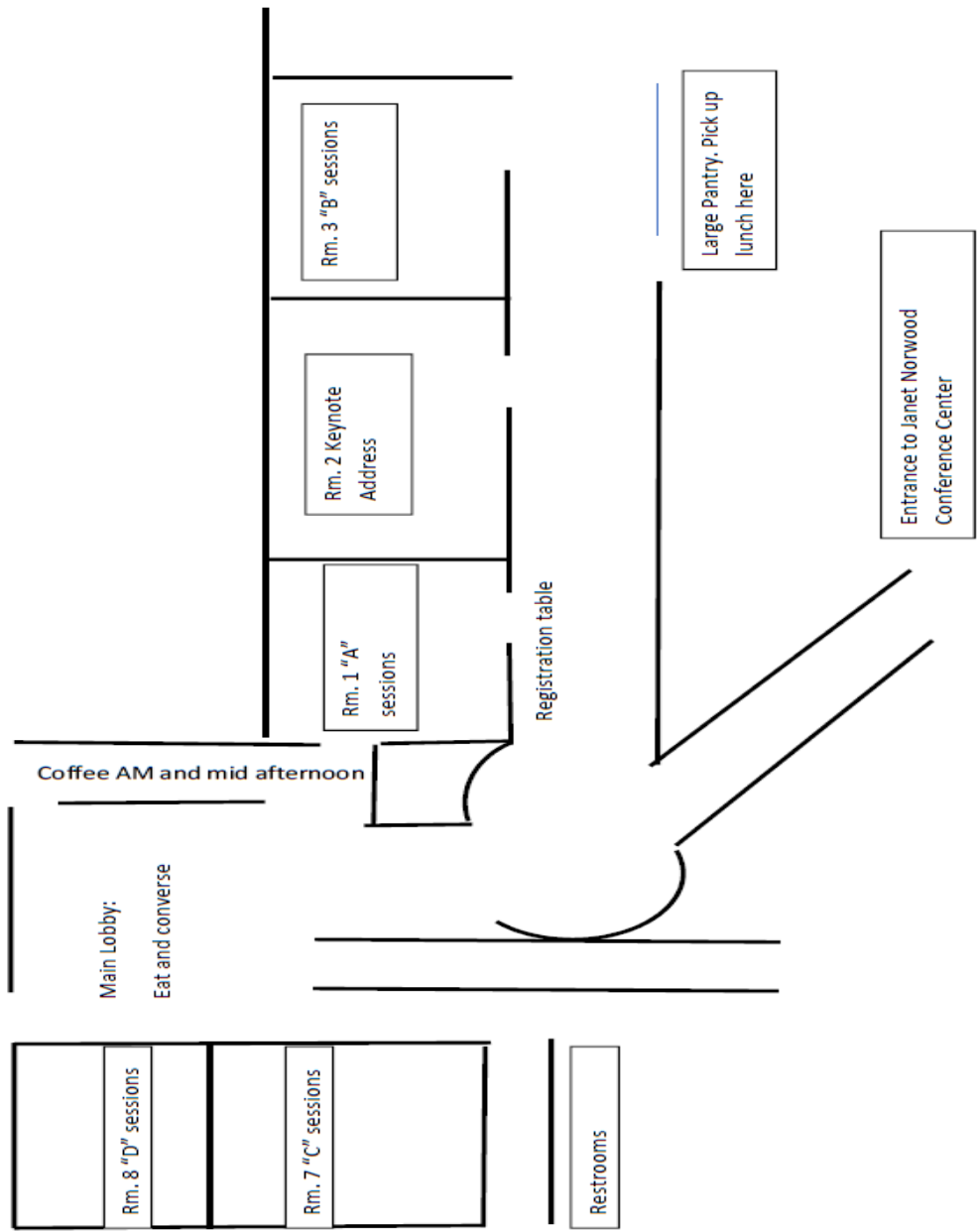
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**Janet Norwood Conference and
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Conference and Conference Center Information



The Society of Government Economists welcomes **Dr. Karen Dynan** as the Keynote Speaker of the annual conference. Dr. Dynan is a leader in macroeconomic research and policy. She worked at the Federal Reserve Board, led the economic studies programs at the Brookings Institution, and most recently served as Chief Economist and Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy at the U.S. Treasury Department. She is presently at Harvard University and the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

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Program

8:00am Onward Registration

8:30am-8:50am Presidential Address and SGE Election Results

9:00am-10:30am Session 1: 4-person panel

Session 1.A: Can Public Policies Increase Assets for Low-Income Families?

Chair and Discussant: Robert Lerman, Urban Institute

Affordable Homeownership: An Evaluation of Shared Equity Programs

Brett Theodos, Urban Institute

Evaluating the Implementation and Impacts of Financial Coaching Programs

Mark Treskon, Urban Institute

Building Savings for Success: Evaluating Individual Development Accounts in Assets for Independence Program

Signe-Mary McKernan, Urban Institute

Co-authors: Greg Mills (Urban Institute) and Caroline Ratcliffe (Urban Institute)

Rationale for Home Ownership Vouchers

Robert Lerman, Urban Institute

Session 1.B: Implications of Trade Policy for the U.S. Labor Market

Chair: Marinos Tsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

U.S. Labor Adjustments to Trade Shocks

Marinos Tsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

The U.S. Embedded in the Global Supply Chain: Examining Effects of Trade Policy on Workers

Caitlyn Carrico, Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University

Does the Labor Composition of Fixed Business Costs Matter? Heterogeneous firms and U.S. Labor Market

Zeynep Akgul, Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University and U.S. International Trade Commission

Policy Insights on Trade and Labor

Discussant Panel: Kenichi Kawasaki (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan) and Elena Ianchovichina (World Bank)

Session 1.C: International Studies on Innovation

Chair: Marta Murray-Close, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Presenter discussion

Intangibles and the Gap between Export and Domestic Prices: Implications for Measures of Growth and Productivity

Jon Samuels, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Co-author: Rachel Soloveichik (BEA)

The Impact of U.S. R&D Expenditures on U.S. Exports: Does R&D Tax Credit Policy Matter?

Maksim Belenkiy, U.S. International Trade Administration (ITA)

Co-authors: Wendy Li (BEA) and Susan Xu (ITA)

New Technology Indicator for Technological Progress

Wendy Li, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Fostering the Advancement of the Internet of Things

Travis Hall, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Session 1.D: Oil and Water – Do They Mix?

Chair: Jeffrey Horn, U.S. Coast Guard

Discussant: Theresa Firestine, U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Coast Guard Getting from Words to Money: Solving a Data Gap in a Coast Guard Rulemaking Using Expert Elicitation

Kathryn Connelly, U.S. Coast Guard

Solving the Tonnage Riddle

Daniel Salvetti, U.S. Coast Guard

Projecting Long-Term World Oil Prices Using a Structural Price Model

Terry Yen, Energy Information Administration (EIA)

Co-authors: Vipin Arora (EIA) and Sean Hill (EIA)

High and Low-Congestion Aquaculture under Autarky and Trade

Maurice Schiff, Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

10:40am-11:50am Session 2: 3-person panel

Session 2.A: Multinational Corporations and Taxes – Policy Impacts and Measurement

Chair: Laura Power, U.S. Department of Treasury

Discussant: Dylan Rassier, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

At Your Service! The Role of Tax Havens in International Trade with Services

Shafik Hebous, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Is The Cash Locked Out? Evidence from Multinational Tax Filings

Paul Landefeld, Joint Committee on Taxation

Co-authors: Christine Dobridge (Federal Reserve Board of Governors)

Automated Data Editing and Imputation for Surveys of Multinational Enterprises, a Banff Implementation

Mark Xu, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce

Co-authors: Andy K. Kim (BEA) and Larkin Terrie (BEA)

Session 2.B: Inequality and Opportunity over Time, Across Space, and by Race

Chair: Robert Martin, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Location Matters: Historical Racial Segregation and Intergenerational Mobility

Bradley Hardy, American University and Brookings Institution

Co-authors: Rodney Andrews (University of Texas at Dallas), Marcus Casey (University of Illinois at Chicago), and Trevon Logan (The Ohio State University)

Long-Run Impacts of Same-Race Teachers

Constance Lindsay, American University and Urban Institute

Co-authors: Seth Gershenson (American University), Cassandra Hart (University of California at Davis), Nicholas Papageorge (Johns Hopkins University)

Income Risk and Mobility in U.S. Tax Return and Survey Data

Austin Nichols, Abt Associates

Co-author: Shanthi Ramnath (U.S. Department of the Treasury)

Session 2.C: Looking at Ourselves and Our Data – Reflections on the Economics Profession

Chair: Jules Lichtenstein, Lichtenstein Consulting

Discussant: Leo Sveikauskas, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The GIS Revolution Perspective for Government

Linda Loubert, Morgan State University

Improvements in Economics Education that Would Benefit Government Economists

Steven Payson, U.S. Department of the Interior

Thought and Practice in Economic Input-Output Analysis: How Has the Field Evolved from Leontief to the Present?

Amanda Roberts

11:50am-12:30pm Lunch

Boxed lunch is served in Large Pantry, Tables will be set up in Lobby/Reception Area

12:30pm-1:30pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Karen Dynan – Essential Elements of Effective Economic Policy

1:40pm-2:50pm Session 3: 3-person panel

Session 3.A: Affordable Care Act (ACA) – Analyzing Impacts on Households and States

Chair: Farah Farahati, School of Public Health, University of Maryland

Discussant: Justin Giovannelli, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Georgetown University

Effects of ACA Medicaid Expansions on Health Insurance Coverage and Labor Supply

Bowen Garrett, Health Policy Center, Urban Institute

Co-authors: Robert Kaestner (Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago), Anuj Gangopadhyaya (Health Policy Center, Urban Institute), Jiajia Chen (Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago), and Caitlyn Fleming (Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago)

Labor Market Effects of the Affordable Care Act: Evidence from Tax Notches

Kevin Rinz, U.S. Census Bureau

Co-authors: Kavan Kucko (Cornerstone Research) and Benjamin Solow (ECARES, Universite Libre de Bruxelles)

Is the Affordable Care Act Assuaging Health Care Social Inequality or Simply Robbing Peter to Pay Paul?

LeRoynda Brooks, U.S. Coast Guard

Session 3.B: Globalization

Chair: Wendy Li, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Discussant: Maria Tito, Federal Reserve Board

Trends in U.S. Trade in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Services and in ICT-Enabled Services

Alexis Grimm, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

The Road to Integration of the U.S. Economy in Global Production: An Input-Output Analysis of the U.S. Economy over the Last Seven Decades

Jiemin Guo, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Co-authors: Peter Kuhbach (BEA) and Erich Strassner (BEA)

Identifying Multilateral Dependencies in the World Trade Network

Peter Herman, U.S. International Trade Commission

Session 3.C: Production Economics: Learning, Leisure, and Technology

Chair: Susan Fleck, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Discussant: Lucy Eldridge, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Information Capital and its Impact on Employment

Michael Jadoo, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Volume Output of Tertiary Education Services

Takashi Yamashita, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Valuing 'Free' Shopping Experiences in GDP: An Experimental Approach

Rachel Soloveichik, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

Co-authors: Jon Samuels (BEA) and Leonard Nakamura (Philadelphia Federal Reserve)

Session 3.D: STEM Degrees, Foreign Students, and Latino Migration

Chair and Discussant: Sonia Plaza, World Bank

Once Again into the Eye of the Storm: Demand and STEM Degrees

B. Lindsay Lowell, Georgetown University

Where do Foreign Students Work after They Graduate?

Neil Ruiz, Pew Research Center

Trends and Patterns of Latino Migration in the Northeast

Amelie Constant, Princeton University and Global Labor Organization

Co-author: Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University

3:00pm-4:30pm Session 4: 4-person panel

Session 4.A: Workers Getting Jobs – Problems and Possibilities

Chair: Catherine Sveikauskas, Society of Government Economists

Discussant: James Spletzer, U.S. Census Bureau

Air Quality, Human Capital Formation and the Long-term Effects of Environmental Inequality at Birth

John Voorheis, U.S. Census Bureau

The Benefits and Costs of Apprenticeship: A Business Perspective

Jessica Nicholson, U.S. Department of Commerce

Co-author: Ryan Noonan (U.S. Department of Commerce)

The Employment Impact of Autonomous Vehicles

Regina Powers, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce

Co-authors: Cassandra Ingram (Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce) and David Beede (Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce)

Online Labor Market Data and the Implications for the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Michael Dalton, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Session 4.B: Individuals and Households: Topics on Savings, Earnings, and Work

Chair: Monique Morrissey, Economic Policy Institute

Discussant: Diane Lim, The Conference Board

Parental Co-Residence and Consumer Behavior

Aditya Aladangady, Federal Reserve Board

Co-authors: Laura Feiveson (Federal Reserve Board) and Andrew Paciorek (Federal Reserve Board)

The Effect of Income Tax Rate Misperceptions on Tax-Advantaged Retirement Savings

Michael Gideon, U.S. Census Bureau

The Care-Giving Role of Parents of Immigrants in the U.S.

Xiaochu Hu, University of the District of Columbia

Motherhood Penalties in the U.S., 1987-2013

Marta Murray-Close, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 4.C: Washington D.C. – Economic Policy at Work

Chair: Farhad Niami, Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Discussant: Haydar Kurban, Howard University

\$15 Minimum Wage in the District of Columbia: A General Equilibrium Analysis of the Economic Impact

Fahad Fahimullah, Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Co-authors: Yi Geng, Daniel Muhammad, and Jeffrey Wilkins – all Senior Financial Analysts at the Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer; and Bradley Hardy (Associate Professor at the School of Public Policy, American University)

Analysis of Effectiveness of D.C. Qualified High Technology Companies (QHTC) Credit

Yi Geng, Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Comparative Analysis of Income Statistics

Jayron Lashgari, Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Labor Supply Effects of the District of Columbia Earned Income Tax Credit

Ameesh Upadhyay, Office of Revenue Analysis, D.C. Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Session 4.D: Institutional Effects and Institutions – Money, Lending, Finance, and Schools

Chair: Ted Figinski, U.S. Department of Treasury

Discussant: Molly Saunders-Scott, Congressional Budget Office

The Effect of Supervisory Loan Ratings on Syndicated Lending

James Wang, Federal Reserve Board

Co-author: Ivan Ivanov (Federal Reserve Board)

Prejudice in Discretionary Market Transactions: The Case of Markup Disparity in Indirect Auto Lending

Jonathan Lanning, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

The Role of User Charges in Financing the Flow of U.S. Infrastructure Services

Robert Ebel, Visiting Professor, Central European University

Co-author: Yameng Wang (World Bank)

Measuring the Impact of National Weather Service Winter Storm Notifications on School Closings

David Beede, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce

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after the conference.*

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Ground floor bar area

4:45pm-6:00pm

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The Society of Government Economists' mission is to support the professional development of government economists, and those who are interested in public policy economics, by providing them with research, publication, and professional communication opportunities. SGE has seven sessions in the 2018 ASSA meeting. These sessions will provide economists the opportunity to present their research, discuss it with their peers, and receive feedback as well as to meet other economists and be informed about the latest topics in economics. This call for papers and sessions is open to all individuals (applicants need not be government economists).

Sessions will be designed to provide valuable contributions to existing knowledge and understanding, and to improve how economics is practiced. They should better enable economists to observe and understand the nature and causes of economic factors, which will, in turn, enhance their ability to contribute to public decision making.

In the case of proposed papers, the Society will organize selected papers into sessions and invite discussants and chairs to those sessions.

All participants are required to register and pay for the conference that they attend. In addition, for each submission, at least one author of each paper must have an active SGE membership. The submission will not be processed if this requirement is not met. The annual membership fee of \$30 can be purchased using PayPal at <http://www.sge-econ.org/join-sge/>.

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The due date is **May 16th, 2017 (Tuesday)**. Please direct all questions or concerns to Wendy Li, wendycyli@gmail.com.

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