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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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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

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

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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)

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**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

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**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**


**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


**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

Join us for a happy hour social after the conference.
Location: Thunder Grill
Restaurant,
Ground floor bar area
4:45pm-6:00pm
Street Level - Eastside Main Hall,
Union Station
Happy Hour specials run 5-7pm
Call for Papers
2018 ASSA/SGE Sessions
Philadelphia, PA
January 5-7, 2018

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PAPER or SESSION: May 16, 2017

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/.

To propose an individual paper here, include: (1) a brief sentence describing the paper, (2) the title of the paper and the names and contact information (including email addresses) and affiliations for each of the authors, (3) a brief abstract (of no more than 300 words) describing the paper, and (4) 2 JEL codes. Do NOT send a draft of the paper. To propose an entire session here, include: (1) The title, organizer, and chair of the session, (2) all of the above-mentioned information required of individual-paper proposals for each of the papers in the session (for 4 papers), and (3) the names and contact information for all discussants and which papers they will discuss.

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