

12th Economics Graduate Students' Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

Detailed Schedule
Saturday, October 28, 2017

Parallel Sessions 1 (9:00AM-11:10AM)

Registration and Breakfast			
Time	8:30AM-9:00AM	Location	Seigle 305
Session #1 Banking and Macroeconomics			
Chair	David Andolfatto		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 204
1	Jungsik Hyun	Columbia University	
	Business Cycles with Input Complementarity		
2	Asad Dossani	University of California, San Diego	
	Central Bank Tone and Currency Risk Premia		
Session #2 Topics in Microeconomics			
Chair	Marcus Berliet		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 208
1	Jose Manuel Paz y Miño	Indiana University Bloomington	
	Of Course Collusion Should be Prosecuted. But Maybe ... Or (The case for international antitrust agreements)		
2	Asmaa Yaseen	University of Kansas	
	The Effects of Local Community Pressure on Corporate Environmental Management		
Session #3 Financial Economics I			
Chair	Ana Babus		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 301
1	Johnathan Loudis	University of Chicago	
	Conditional Expected Market Return		
2	Min Cui	Indiana University Bloomington	
	Consumption CAPM under Heterogeneous Preferences		
3	Chuck Boyer	University of Chicago	
	Public Pensions and State Government Debt Spreads		
Session #4 Growth and Development I			
Chair	Ping Wang		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 303
1	Cesare Buiatti	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Why is Europe Falling Behind? Structural Transformation and Services' Productivity Differences between Europe and t		
2	Hidehiko Matsumoto	University of Maryland, College Park	
	Reserve Accumulation, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth		
3	Yingyan Zhao	Pennsylvania State University	
	Agglomeration, Geographic Industry Distributions and Local Industry Policies		
Session #5 Growth and Development II			
Chair	Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 206
1	Ghadir Asadi	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	
	Parents' Investments in the Quality of Education, The Case of Ghana		
2	Saravana Ravindran	New York University	
	Short and Long Run Impacts of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Program in India		
3	Amy Lastuka	University of Washington	
	The Effect of Islamic Regulations on Women: Evidence from Indonesia		

Session #6 Labor Economics - Macro			
Chair	Maximiliano Dvorkin		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 304
1	Sangmin Aum	Washington University in St. Louis	
	The Rise of Software and Skill Demand Reversal		
2	Srinivasan Murali	Ohio State University	
	Job Specialization and Labor Market Turnover		
3	Ziho Park	University of Chicago	
	Age Profile of Wages and Employment Fluctuations		
4	Ji-Woong Moon	Pennsylvania State University	
	Ricardian Model of Labor Sorting under Search Frictions		

Session #7 Monetary and Fiscal Policy I			
Chair	Costas Azariadis		
Time	9:00AM-11:10AM	Location	Seigle 205
1	Vito Cormun	Boston College	
	Revisiting The Exchange Rate Response to Monetary Policy Innovations: The Role of Spillovers of U.S. News Shocks		
2	Xi Wang	Washington University in St. Louis	
	The Quantity Theory of Money: An Empirical Reassessment		
3	Francisco Roldán	New York University	
	On the Optimal Speed of Sovereign Deleveraging with Precautionary Savings		

Plenary Talk

Speaker	Laura Veldkamp, New York University		
Time	11:30AM-12:30PM	Location	Seigle L006 Auditorium

Lunch

Time	12:30PM-1:30PM	Location	Seigle L006 Auditorium
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Session #8 Behavioral/Experimental Economics			
Chair	Brian Rogers		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 206
1	Yancheng Xiao	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
	Equilibrium Vaccination Patterns in Asymmetric Networks		
2	Ye Hong	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
	Cybercrime and Punishment		
3	Jake Schild	Indiana University Bloomington	
	Inequality Aversion vs Altruism: Experimental Evidence		

Session #9 Econometrics I			
Chair	Werner Ploberger		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 204
1	Karo Solat	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	
	A Generalized Method to Forecast Exchange Rates with Principal Components		
2	Lixiong Li	Pennsylvania State University	
	An Alternative Way to Estimate Game		
3	Desire Kedagni	Pennsylvania State University	
	Identifying Treatment Effects in the Presence of Confounded Type		

Session #10 Empirical Microeconomics			
Chair	Ian Fillmore		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 208
1	Hayri Alper Arslan	Vanderbilt University	
	An Empirical Study of College Admission with Endogenous Priorities		
2	E. Mallick Hossain	University of Pennsylvania	
	A World Without Borders Revisited: The Impact of Online Sales Tax Collection on Shopping and Search		
3	Isabel Musse	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Introduction of Health Clinics and Pregnancy Uncertainty		
4	Jiacheng He	University of Kansas	
	Divorce Gap Effect of Expanded Eligibility for Public Health Insurance at 65		

Session #11 Financial Economics II			
Chair	Michele Boldrin		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 301
1	Ryan Kim	Columbia University	
	The Impact of the Credit Crunch on Output Price Dynamics: Corporate Inventory and Liquidity Management Channel		
2	Michael Shin	University of California, Irvine	
	Endogenous Participation, Risk, and Learning in the Stock Market		

Session #12 Growth and Development III			
Chair	Francisco (Paco) Buera		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 303
1	Soroush Ghazi	Duke University	
	Large Firms and Productivity Growth		
2	Deeksha Kale	Boston College	
	Could Expansions in Directed Lending Programs Hurt Small Businesses? Evidence from a Policy Change in India		
3	Juan Ignacio Vizcaino	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Natural Disasters and Growth: The Role of Foreign Aid and Disaster Insurance		
4	Luis Felipe Saenz	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Capital Deepening and Structural Transformation for Late Starters		

Session #13 Labor Economics - Micro I			
Chair	Carl Sanders		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 304
1	Samarth Gupta	Boston University	
	What Do Good Managers Do?: Evidence from an Insurance Firm in India		
2	Solvejg A. Wewel	Boston College	
	Heterogeneity in Consumption Gains from Living Together as a Couple		
3	Yvonne (Yinghong) Zhang	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Policy, Family Structure, Self-employment: Why Marriage Increases Entrepreneurship		

Session #14 Monetary and Fiscal Policy II			
Chair	Juan M. Sánchez		
Time	1:30PM-3:40PM	Location	Seigle 205
1	Junjie Guo	Indiana University Bloomington	
	Testing the Monetary/Fiscal Policy Regimes in the Frequency Domain		
2	Ursula Wiriadinata	University of Chicago	
	The Role of USD Net External Debt in US Monetary Policy Transmission and Currency Risk Premia		
3	Yakshup Chopra	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Bank Accounts for the Unbanked: Evidence from a Big Bang Experiment		

Session #15 Econometrics II			
Chair	Siddhartha Chib		
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM	Location	Seigle 204
1	Longhao Zhuo	University of Missouri	
	Nonparametric Bayesian Inference on Stochastic Dominance		
2	Roman Istomin	Pennsylvania State University	
	Numerical Algorithm for Inverting the Pure Characteristics Model of Demand		
3	Biancen Xie	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Macro Factor Selection in Gaussian Affine Term Structure Models via Marginal Likelihood		

Session #16 Income Inequality			
Chair	Yongseok Shin		
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM	Location	Seigle 205
1	Guanyi Yang	Ohio State University	
	Endogenous Skill Changes and Labor Income Inequalities		
2	Hongcen Wei	University of Chicago	
	Financial Heterogeneity and Wage Inequality Variation Across Industries		
3	Xuan Fei	University of California, Davis	
	Trade Liberalization, Structural Changes and Regional Inequality in China		
4	Choongryul Yang	University of Texas at Austin	
	Income Inequality and Government Spending Multipliers		

Session #17 International Economics

Chair	Alexander Monge-Naranjo	Location	Seigle 301
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM		
1 Gaston Chaumont		Pennsylvania State University	
	Endogenous Liquidity in a Sovereign Debt Model with Default		
2 Alejandro Gustavo Graziano		University of Maryland, College Park	
	Labor Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements: Are They a Source of Uncertainty?		
3 Chen Liu		University of California, San Diego	
	Quantifying the Impacts of a Skill-Based US Immigration Refo		

Session #18 Labor Economics - Micro II

Chair	Limor Golan	Location	Seigle 304
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM		
1 Hong Lin		University of Maryland, College Park	
	Firm as a Self-Commitment Device: Adverse Selection of Hyperbolic Discounting Workers in Workplaces		
2 Shaiza Qayyum		Johns Hopkins University	
	Investment in Children, Private Schooling and Maternal Labor Supply over the Life Cycle		
3 Michael Roberts		University of Kansas	
	The Impact of No Child Left Behind on Teacher Turnover		

Session #19 Microeconomics and Decision Theory

Chair	Jonathan Weinstein	Location	Seigle 206
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM		
1 Nick Saponara		Boston University	
	Revealed Understanding		
2 Haomin Yan		University of Maryland, College Park	
	Position Auctions with Interdependent Values		
3 Ritesh Jain		Ohio State University	
	Rationalizable Implementation of Social Choice Correspondences		

Session #20 Information and Microeconomics

Chair	John Nachbar	Location	Seigle 208
Time	4:00PM-6:10PM		
1 Gleb Domnenko		University of Texas at Austin	
	Crowdfunding Experimentation		
2 Hyunsoo Kim		Michigan State University	
	Information Disclosure and R&D Investment		

Dinner and Reception

Time	6:30PM-7:30PM	Location	Umrath Lounge (Outside Seigle)
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