

14th Economics Graduate Students' Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

Detailed Schedule (in Chronological Order)

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Registration and Breakfast				
Time	8:30AM - 9:00AM		Location	Seigle 305

Session #1 Empirical Microeconomics - 1

Chair	Andrew Gray			
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM		Location	Seigle 304
Paper 1	Juan Sebastián Munoz	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		
				Entering the Major Leagues: The Effect of Competition from the U.S. on Workers and Firms in an Emerging Economy
Paper 2	Jason Sockin	University of Pennsylvania		
				Firm Reputation and the Labor Market: The Effects of Corporate Scandals
Paper 3	Prasanthi Ramakrishnan	Washington University in St. Louis		
				Gender and Mentorship in Entrepreneurship

Session #2 Growth and Development

Chair	Paco Buera			
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM		Location	Seigle 111
Paper 1	Ignacio Vizcaino	Washington University in St. Louis		
				Skills, Technologies, and Development
Paper 2	Jane Olmstead-Rumsey	Northwestern University		
				Market Concentration and the Productivity Slowdown
Paper 3	Xiangyu Feng	Boston University		
				Growth in China: the Role of Capital Upgrading
Paper 4	Zhiyuan Chen	Penn State University		
				Finance, R&D Investment, and TFP Dynamics

Session #3 Microeconomic Theory

Chair	Jonathan Weinstein			
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM		Location	Seigle 301
Paper 1	Maria Titova	University of California, San Diego		
				Targeted Advertising in Elections
Paper 2	Mathew Knudson	Vanderbilt University		
				Uncertain Policy Implementation with Public Information
Paper 3	Marta Boczon	University of Pittsburgh		
				Goals, Constraints, and Public Assignment: A Field Study of the UEFA Champions League
Paper 4	Kirill Evdokimov	Rice University		
				Equity and efficiency in legislative bargaining

Session #4 Inequality and Trade

Chair	B. Ravikumar			
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM		Location	Seigle 208
Paper 1	Ehsan Azarusa	University of Chicago		
				Investment Sophistication and Wealth Inequality
Paper 2	Laszlo Tetenyi	New York University		
				Trade, Misallocation, and Capital Market Integration
Paper 3	Shafaat Yar Khan	University of Rochester		
				How Trade Responds to Anticipated Tariff Changes: Evidence from NAFTA
Paper 4	Louis-Pierre Lepage	University of Michigan		
				Endogenous Learning and Persistent Employer Biases in the Labor Market

Session #5 Macroeconomics - Labor

Chair	Rodolfo Manuelli		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	Location	Seigle 109
Paper 1	Dhiren Patki	University of Michigan	
	Breaking the Implicit Contract: Using Pension Freezes to Study Lifetime Labor Supply		
Paper 2	Paul Jackson	University of California, Irvine	
	Equilibrium Underemployment		
Paper 3	Shoya Ishimaru	University of Wisconsin-Madison	
	Geographic Mobility of Youths and Spatial Gaps in Local College and Labor Market Opportunities		
Paper 4	Alejandro Gutierrez-Li	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the United States: The Role of Pre-migration Work Experience		

Douglass North Honorary Lecture

Time	11:30AM to 12:30PM	Location	Seigle L006
	Professor Costas Meghir		

Lunch

Time	12:30PM to 1:30PM	Location	Seigle 301
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Session #6 Microeconomics - Development

Chair	Sanghmitra Gautam		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 109
Paper 1	Yeon Choi	Michigan State University	
	The Effect of Broader Liver Sharing on Patient Outcome and Offer Acceptance		
Paper 2	Andrea Flores	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Conditional Cash Transfers and Intrahousehold Time Allocation: Evidence from Urban Mexico		
Paper 3	Natalia Cantet	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	The Effect of Teenage Pregnancy on Schooling and Labor Force Participation: Evidence From Urban South Africa		

Session #7 Topics in Macroeconomics - 1

Chair	Juan Sanchez		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 111
Paper 1	Matias Covarrubias	New York University	
	The Construction of Crises - Time-To-Build and Financial Frictions in Real Estate		
Paper 2	Siddhartha Sanghi	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Constraints to the Growth of Firms: All in the Family?		
Paper 3	Adriana Jennifer Cobas Barquet	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile	
	Coordinating in the haircut: a model of sovereign debt restructuring in secondary markets		
Paper 4	Sebastian Graves	New York University	
	Does Unemployment Risk Affect Business Cycle Dynamics?		

Session #8 Industrial Organization

Chair	Mariagiovanna Baccara		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 205
Paper 1	Guoxuan Ma	Penn State University	
	Information Asymmetry and Bidding Behavior in Common Value English Auction		
Paper 2	Pallavi Pal	Michigan State University	
	The Revenue-Maximizing Number of Ads per Page in the Presence of Market Externalities		
Paper 3	Quanquan Liu	University of Pittsburgh	
	Paying More for a Shorter Flight? Hidden City Ticketing		
Paper 4	Miao Guo	University of Arizona	
	Increased Utilization but Worse Care: The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on the Nursing Home Industry		

Session #9 International Economics

Chair	Paulina Restrepo-Echavarria		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 208
Paper 1	Annie Soyeon Lee	University of Wisconsin Madison	
	Implications of Slow Moving Capital for International Portfolio Choices		
Paper 2	Jay Hyun	Columbia University	
	Spillovers and Redistribution through Intra-Firm Networks: The Product Replacement Channel		
Paper 3	Steve Pak Yeung Wu	University of Wisconsin Madison	
	Corporate Balance Sheets and Sovereign Risk Premia		

Session #10 Empirical Microeconomics - 2

Chair	Limor Golan		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 304
Paper 1	Lucy Xiaolu Wang	Cornell University	
	Global Drug Diffusion and Innovation with a Patent Pool: The Case of HIV Drug Cocktails		
Paper 2	Seongjin Jin	Penn State University	
	Estimating the Effect of a Change to the Basic Pension Policy on Labor Supply in South Korea		
Paper 3	Saumya Deojain	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Diversity Taxes		
Paper 4	Alyssa Brown	University of California, San Diego	
	Who takes up a free lunch? Food spending and the Summer Food Service Program.		

Session #11 Urban Economics

Chair	Marcus Berliant		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 206
Paper 1	Bruno Barsanetti	Northwestern University	
	How Does Capital Destruction Impact Economic Activity? Evidence from the 1975 Frost		
Paper 2	Tomas Dominguez-lino	New York University	
	Location Sorting and Endogenous Amenities: Evidence from Amsterdam		
Paper 3	Yuki Otsu	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Sanctuary City and Crime		

Coffee

Time	3:40PM to 4:00PM	Location	3rd Floor Spillway
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Session #12 Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Chair	Fernando Martin		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 109
Paper 1	Amir Sadeghi	George Washington University	
	Characterization of The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Output in Oil-Exporting, Developing Countries		
Paper 2	Ghislain Afavi	University of Montreal	
	Monetary Policy, Sticky Wages and Household Heterogeneity: TANK vs HANK		
Paper 3	Junjie Guo	Indiana University	
	Fiscal Limit and Tail Risk		
Paper 4	Min Fang	University of Rochester	
	Uncertainty, Lumpy Investment, and Monetary Policy		

Session #13 Topics in Macroeconomics - 2

Chair	Yongseok Shin		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 111
Paper 1	Kristina Komissarova	New York University	
	Earning Based Constraints, Lumpy Investment and the Aggregate Implications of Financial Frictions		
Paper 2	Andrea Modena	Ca' Foscari University of Venice and SAFE-Goethe University Frankfurt	
	Recapitalization, Bailout, and Long-run Welfare in a Dynamic Model of Banking		
Paper 3	Maximillian Littlejohn	University of California, Irvine	
	Credit Supply Decomposition and Real Activity		
Paper 4	Rafael Guntin	New York University	
	Entrepreneurship, Financial Frictions, and the Market for Firms		

Session #14 Econometrics

Chair	Werner Ploberger		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 205
Paper 1	Davide Viviano	University of California, San Diego	
	Policy Targeting under Network Interference		
Paper 2	Ariel Boyarsky	Yale University	
	Estimating Propensity Scores and Testing Overlap using Support Vector Machines		
Paper 3	Chaojun Li	Indiana University	
	Estimating Large-Dimensional Factor Models with Multiple Structural Changes		
Paper 4	Maura Coughlin	Cornell University	
	Heterogeneous Choice Sets and Preferences		

Session #15 Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Chair	Brian Rogers		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 208
Paper 1	Tianzan Pang	New York University	
	Retention Signaling in the Lab: An Experiment on Trade and Equilibrium Selection		
Paper 2	Hakan Ozyilmaz	University of California, Santa Barbara	
	Suboptimal Credit Card Repayments: A Laboratory Experiment		
Paper 3	Prateik Dalmia	University of Maryland, College Park	
	Persuasive Advertising in Conformist and Snobbish Markets		

Session #16 Financial Economics

Chair	Ana Babus		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 206
Paper 1	Francesco Celentano	University of Wisconsin-Madison	
	Public Listing Choice with Persistent Hidden Information		
Paper 2	Joshua Bosshardt	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
	The Effect of Managerial Protections on Capital Structure, Investment, and Capital Requirement Policies: Theory and Evidence		
Paper 3	Stefano Pegoraro	The University of Chicago	
	The Transmission Channels of Quantitative Easing: Evidence from the Cross-section of Corporate Bond Prices and Issuance		
Paper 4	David Lindequist	Washington University in St. Louis	
	The Common Currency Channel of Risk Sharing		

Session #17 Empirical Microeconomics – 3

Chair	Gaetano Antinolfi		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 304
Paper 1	Emilie Jackson	Stanford	
	The Insurance Value of the Gig Economy: Implications for Workers' Labor Supply, Earnings and Education Decisions		
Paper 2	Patralekha Ukil	University of Connecticut	
	Parental Economic Shocks and Infant Health: The Intergenerational Effects of Import Competition in the U.S.		
Paper 3	Sounak Thakur	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Family Law, Marriage, and Household Decisions		

Dinner and Reception

Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM	Location	Umrath Hall
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