



15th Economics Graduate Student Conference
hosted by Washington University in St. Louis via Zoom

Detailed Schedule (in Chronological Order)
Saturday, November 7th, 2020

Introduction and Morning Coffee via Wonder

Time 8:30AM - 9:00AM [Join](#)

Session #1 Macro Labor I

Chair **Rodolfo Manuelli** [Registration](#)
Time 9:00AM - 11:10AM

- Paper 1 **Xincheng Qiu** **University of Pennsylvania**
The Geography of Job Creation and Job Destruction
- Paper 2 **Rosemary Kaiser** **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
[Alternative Employment Arrangements and the Business Cycle](#)
- Paper 3 **Marc Folch Cordoncillo** **University of Pennsylvania**
[Go Big or Buy a Home: Student Debt, Career Choices and Wealth Accumulation](#)
- Paper 4 **Haoran Li** **Iowa State University**
Demographic Labor Market Accounting

Session #2 Topics in Macroeconomics I

Chair **Juan M. Sanchez** [Registration](#)
Time 9:00AM - 11:10AM

- Paper 1 **Fernando Arce** **University of Minnesota**
[Private Overborrowing under Sovereign Risk](#)
- Paper 2 **Matias Moretti** **New York University**
[The Asymmetric Pass-through of Sovereign Risk](#)
- Paper 3 **Tobias Fabian Mueller** **Boston College**
[Disciplining Expectations and the Forward Guidance Puzzle](#)
- Paper 4 **Derin Aksit** **Johns Hopkins University**
[How to Model Forward Guidance and Address a Larger Puzzle](#)

Session #3 Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Chair **Gaetano Antinolfi** [Registration](#)
Time 9:00AM - 11:10AM

- Paper 1 **Pedro Juarros** **Georgetown University**
[Fiscal Stimulus, Credit Frictions and the Amplification Effects of Small Firms](#)
- Paper 2 **Giacomo Mangiante** **University of Lausanne**
[Monetary Policy Shocks and Inflation Inequality](#)
- Paper 3 **Isabel Hanisch** **University of Notre Dame**
Bank Concentration and Monetary Policy Pass-Through
- Paper 4 **Seunghyeon Lee** **University of Virginia**
[Optimal Monetary Policy under Heterogeneous Consumption Baskets](#)

Session #4 Labor Economics

Chair **Limor Golan** [Registration](#)
Time 9:00AM - 11:10AM

- Paper 1 **Mariana Odio-Zuniga** **Washington University in St. Louis**
Informality, Family and Taxation: How Joint-Household Behavior Affects the Labor Market in Developing Countries
- Paper 2 **Michal Hodor** **University of Pennsylvania**
Gig Workers and Performance Pay: A Dynamic Equilibrium Analysis of an On-Demand Industry
- Paper 3 **Shmuel San** **New York University**
The Effects of Parental Networks on Children's Labor-Market Outcomes: Evidence from Israeli Tax Records
- Paper 4 **Long Hong** **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Understanding Wage Growth: the Role of Coworkers

Session #5 Industrial Organization		
Chair	Ian Fillmore	Registration
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	
Paper 1	Allan Hsiao	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Coordination and Commitment in International Climate Action: Evidence from Palm Oil
Paper 2	Daniel Prudencio	Rice University Elections and Inefficiency in Procurement Auctions of Street Pavement Contracts in Mexico
Paper 3	Jingyi Huang	University of California, Los Angeles Monopsony, Cartels, and Manipulation: Evidence from the U.S. Meatpacking Industry 1903- 1918
Paper 4	Yuan Huang	Washington University in St Louis Welfare and Distribution Implications of Student Loan Policy Under Market Power
Session #6 Microeconomic Theory		
Chair	John Nachbar	Registration
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	
Paper 1	Jaden Yang Chen	Cornell University Sequential Learning under Informational Ambiguity
Paper 2	Paula Onuchic	New York University Advisors with Hidden Motives
Paper 3	Mauricio Almeida Couri Ribeiro	New York University Comparative Rationality
Paper 4	Modibo Camara	Northwestern University High-Dimensional Decision Theory
Douglass North Honorary Lecture		
Time	11:30AM to 12:30PM	Registration
	Professor Iván Werning	
Lunch Break via Wonder		
Time	12:30PM to 1:30PM	
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Session #7 Topics in Macroeconomics II		
Chair	Costas Azariadis	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Agustin Samano	University of Minnesota International Reserves and Central Bank Independence
Paper 2	Camilo Granados	University of Washington Macropudential Policy Coordination in Emerging Economies: A Multicountry Framework
Paper 3	Jordan Pandolfo	University of Minnesota Bank Regulation: Capital and Liquidity Requirements
Paper 4	Johannes Matschke	University of California, Davis National Interests, Spillovers and Macropudential Coordination
Session #8 Macro Labor II		
Chair	B. Ravikumar	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Meng-Ting Chen	City University of New York, The Graduate Center Markups, Labor Share, and Wage Dispersion
Paper 2	Binyamin Kleinman	Princeton University Intermediate Input Prices and the Labor Share
Paper 3	Nataliya Gimpelson	University of Rochester Inferring Changes in Technology From Labor Share and Workweek of capital
Session #9 International Economics		
Chair	Fernando M. Martin	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Gyu Hyun Kim	Iowa State University Non-fundamental Home Bias in International Equity Markets
Paper 2	Jun Hee Kwak	University of Maryland Corporate-Sovereign Debt Nexus and Externalities
Paper 3	Luigi Pollio	Boston College Market Power and Exchange Rate Dynamics
Paper 4	Wenbo Yu	University of Maryland Consumption, Exchange rate, and External Adjustment in a Crisis

Session #10 Econometrics

Chair	Werner Ploberger	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Philippe Goulet Coulombe	University of Pennsylvania The Macroeconomy as a Random Forest
Paper 2	Davide Viviano	University of California, San Diego Fair Policy Targeting
Paper 3	Moyu Liao	Pennsylvania State University Estimating Economic Models with Testable Assumptions: Theory and Applications
Paper 4	Yaroslav Mukhin	Massachusetts Institute of Technology On Counterfactual Analysis of Differentiable Functionals

Session #11 Empirical Microeconomics I

Chair	George-Levi Gayle	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Jun Zhao	Vanderbilt University Campaign Spending in Senate Elections: A Structural Analysis
Paper 2	Shanjukta Nath	University of Maryland, College Park Preference Estimation in Deferred Acceptance with Partial School Rankings
Paper 3	Sandra Spirovska	University of Wisconsin-Madison The Effect of Migration on College Enrollment and College Major Choice
Paper 4	Thiago de Gouvea Scot de Arruda	University of California, Berkeley Corporate Taxation and Evasion Responses: Evidence from a Minimum Tax in Honduras

Session #12 Health Economics

Chair	Barton Hamilton	Registration
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	
Paper 1	Corey Woodruff	University of Colorado Boulder Age-specific Retirement Effects of The ACA Exchanges
Paper 2	Kaylyn Sanbower	Emory University Online Reviews and Hospital Prices
Paper 3	Prasanthi Ramakrishnan	Washington University in St. Louis Estimating Moral Hazard in Healthcare Utilization from a Large Scale Policy Experiment: Universal Healthcare, Not Universal Benefit
Paper 4	Samuel Asare	Georgia State University Health Insurance Provision and Women's Healthcare Utilization: Evidence from the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana

Coffee Break Via Wonder

Time	3:40PM to 4:00PM	Join
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Session #13 Education and Inequality

Chair	Ping Wang	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Zachary Bleemer	University of California, Berkeley Affirmative Action, Mismatch, and Economic Mobility after California's Proposition 209
Paper 2	Kelvin Yuen	Washington University in St. Louis Moving for Better Skill Match
Paper 3	Omer Faruk Koru	University of Pennsylvania Automation and Top Wealth Inequality
Paper 4	Mehrdad Esfahani	Arizona State University Inequality Over the Life-Cycle: U.S. vs Europe

Session #14 Growth and Development

Chair	Yongseok Shin	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Xiaomei Sui	University of Rochester Financial Development, Firm Growth, and Aggregate Productivity Divergence in Europe
Paper 2	Sid Sanghi	Washington University in St. Louis Optimal Management of an Epidemic: Lockdown, Vaccine and Value of Life
Paper 3	Nicolas Fernandez-Arias	Princeton University Creating Creative Destruction: Endogenous Growth with Employee Spinouts and Noncompete Agreements
Paper 4	Alistair Macaulay	University of Oxford Cyclical Attention to Saving

Session #15 Financial Economics

Chair	Philip H. Dybvig	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Tjeerd de Vries	University of California, San Diego Market Consistent Valuation of Deferred Taxes
Paper 2	Chao Ying	University of Minnesota The Pre-FOMC Announcement Drift and Private Information: Kyle Meets Macro-Finance
Paper 3	Sangmin Oh	University of Chicago, Booth Social Inflation
Paper 4	Thomas Kroen	Princeton University Do Myopic Firms Trade Off Payouts For Investment? Evidence From Share Buyback Reform

Session #16 Empirical Microeconomics II

Chair	Andrew Gray	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Brett McCully	University of California, Los Angeles Immigrants, Legal Status, and Illegal Trade
Paper 2	Jiwon Park	University of Texas at Austin Competition between Public and Private Education: Evidence from the Great Recession
Paper 3	Valeria Ferraro	Boston College Are Powerful Women Scrutinized? Media Coverage and the Careers of CEOs
Paper 4	Yanying Sheng	University of California, San Diego From Fear to Hate: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Sparks Racial Animus in the United States

Session #17 Urban Economics

Chair	Marcus Berliant	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Tianyun Zhu	Syracuse University Estimating the Implicit Price Elasticity of the Demand for Neighborhood Amenities: A Hedonic Approach
Paper 2	Evan Soltas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology The Price of Inclusion: Evidence from Housing Developer Behavior
Paper 3	Jiakai Zhang	City University of New York, The Graduate Center Rent-Tax Substitution and its Impact on Firms: Evidence From Housing Purchase Limits Policy in China
Paper 4	Pedro Tanure Veloso	University of Minnesota Housing Supply Constraints and the Distribution of Economic Activity: The Case of the Twin Cities

Session #18 Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Chair	Jonathan Weinstein	Registration
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	
Paper 1	Aaron Goodman	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Overpaying for Binary Options: Preference for Simplicity in Retail Markets
Paper 2	Yuxin Su	Claremont Graduate University How can Prosocial Incentive Keep Motivating Workers? Use Self-Chosen Goal as a Tool
Paper 3	Boyao Li	New York University Individual Choice under Social Influence
Paper 4	Tabaré Capitán	University of Wyoming Expecting to Get It: An Endowment Effect for Information