

16th Economics Graduate Students' Conference hosted by Washington University in St. Louis

Detailed Schedule (in Chronological Order)
Saturday, October 23rd, 2021

		Registration and Breakfast	
Time	8:00AM – 9:00AM	Location	Bauer Courtyard
Session #1 Macro Labor I			
Chair	Rodolfo Manuelli		
Time	9:00AM – 11:10AM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 150
Paper 1	Anson Zhou Building Future Generations: The Macroeconomic Consequences of Family Policies	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
Paper 2	Kaixin Liu Causes and Consequences of the Reemployment Wage Drop: New Findings and Normative Implications	University of Rochester	
Paper 3	Jeremy Lebow Immigration and Occupational Downgrading in Colombia	Duke University	
Session #2 Labor Economics			
Chair	Limor Golan		
Time	9:00AM – 11:10AM	Location	Knight Hall – Room 301
Paper 1	Sahber Ahmadi-Renani Optimal Taxation of Families over the Life Cycle	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
Paper 2	Zhixiu Yu Trends in Labor Supply of Older Men and the Role of Social Security	University of Minnesota	
Paper 3	Prasanthi Ramakrishnan Education, Marriage and Social Security	Washington University in St. Louis	
Session #3 Education and Inequality			
Chair	Ping Wang		
Time	9:00AM – 11:10AM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 160
Paper 1	Jordan Bazak Within High-School Spillovers in College Choice	University of Pittsburgh	
Paper 2	Aram Grigoryan School Choice and Housing Market	Duke University	
Paper 3	Sungmin Park Finding Out Who You Are: A Self-exploration View of Education	Ohio State University	
Paper 4	Yaacov Wittman College Admissions and Inequality	University of Pennsylvania	
Session #4 Growth and Development I			
Chair	Francisco Buera		
Time	9:00AM – 11:10AM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 210
Paper 1	Xiaomei Sui Uneven Firm Growth in a Globalized World	University of Rochester	
Paper 2	Seula Kim Competition, Firm Innovation, and Growth under Imperfect Technology Spillovers	University of Maryland	
Paper 3	Enkhjargal Lkhagvajav Patent Disclosure, Firm Innovation, and Growth	Boston University	
Paper 4	Raul Morales Liability Protection and Firm Growth	Cornell University	
Session #5 International Economics			
Chair	B. Ravikumar		
Time	9:00AM – 11:10AM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 130
Paper 1	Carlos Góes The Impact of Trade Conflicts on Innovation	University of California, San Diego	
Paper 2	Soo Kyung Woo Dynamic Impact of a Trade Agreement on Local Earnings and Consumption	University of Rochester	
Paper 3	Santiago Camara US Spillovers of US Monetary Policy: Information effects & Financial Flows	Northwestern University	
Break			
Time	11:10AM – 11:30AM	Location	Bauer Courtyard
Douglass North Honorary Lecture			
Time	11:30AM – 12:30PM	Location	Online (Zoom)
Speaker	Daron Acemoglu	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	

Lunch			
Time	12:30PM – 1:30PM	Location	Bauer Courtyard
Session #6 Topics in Macroeconomics I			
Chair	Costas Azariades		
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 130
Paper 1	Aleksei Oskolkov Macprudential Policy for Internal Financial Dollarization	University of Chicago	
Paper 2	Heon Lee On the Instability of Fractional Reserve Banking	University of Missouri	
Paper 3	Rusi Yan Long-term Debt, Interest Rate Risk, and Optimal Financial Structure	Washington University in St. Louis	
Session #7 Financial Economics			
Chair	Phillip H. Dybvig		
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM	Location	Knight Hall – Room 301
Paper 1	Kenwin Maung A Residual-based Test of Markov-Switching Cointegration: Pairs Trading with Regimes	University of Rochester	
Paper 2	Federico Bennett Strategic Complementarity and Ambiguity Aversion: A Portfolio Choice Application	Duke University	
Paper 3	Thomas Kroen Payout Restrictions and Bank Risk-Shifting	Princeton University	
Session #8 Empirical Microeconomics I			
Chair	Sanghmitra Gautam		
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 160
Paper 1	Margarita Khvan Death Toll of Price Limits and Protectionism in the Russian Pharmaceutical Market	University of Southern California	
Paper 2	Victoria Barone The Opioid Epidemic: Causes and Consequences	University of California, Los Angeles	
Paper 3	Yucheng Wang Road to Free Labor Market: The Impact of the Job Assignment Reform in China	University of Pittsburgh	
Paper 4	Kyoung Hoon Lee Causal Effects of Single-Sex Schools on Long-Term Outcomes: Evidence from Random High School Assignment in South Korea	Ohio State University	

Session #9 Microeconomic Theory			
Chair	John Nachbar	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 210
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM		
Paper 1	Xiannong Zhang The impact of negative links: Theory and evidence	Washington University in St. Louis	
Paper 2	Ryoji Jinushi Costly Advertising and Information Congestion	University of California, Riverside	
Paper 3	Kohei Yamagata The Transition between Internal Promotion and External Recruitment: from the Perspective of Perverse Incentive of Internal Candidates	Washington University in St. Louis	
Session #10 Topics in Macroeconomics II			
Chair	Juan M Sanchez	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 240
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM		
Paper 1	Juhana Siljander A Debt-financed Real Estate Boom with An Endogenous Credit Crunch	University of Chicago	
Paper 2	Kelin Lu Overreaction to Capital Taxation in Saving Decisions	Indiana University, Bloomington	
Paper 3	Ke Chao Market Concentration and Business Cycles	Washington University in St. Louis	
Paper 4	Elmer Li Skill Hybridization and Higher Education under Technological Advancement	Cornell University	
Session #11 Fiscal and Monetary Policy			
Chair	Gaetano Antinolfi	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 150
Time	1:30PM – 3:40PM		
Paper 1	Ben Lidforsky Long-Term Debt, Default, & Policy Transmission during Severe Recessions	Ohio State University	
Paper 2	Burl Amsbury An Engineer's Approach to Monetary Policy: Insights Revealed by Behavioral Deviations from Rational Expectations	University of Colorado, Boulder	
Paper 3	Basil Halperin Optimal Monetary Policy with Menu Costs is Nominal Wage Targeting	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
Paper 4	Seho Kim The Welfare Consequences of a Bankruptcy Reform - Evidence from the 2020 Small Business Reorganization Act	University of Maryland	
Break			
Time	3:40PM – 4PM	Location	Bauer Courtyard
Session #12 Growth and Development II			
Chair	Yongseok Shin	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 130
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM		
Paper 1	Dan Su Rise of Superstar Firms and Fall of the Price Mechanism	University of Minnesota	
Paper 2	Yasutaka Mori Production Network, Endogenous Misallocation, and the Gain from International Trade	University of California, Los Angeles	
Paper 3	Florian Trouvain Structural Change, Inequality, and Capital Flows	University of Michigan	
Paper 4	Lei Ye Bank Concentration, Product Market Competition and Productivity Growth	Washington University in St. Louis	
Session #13 Econometrics			
Chair	Werner Ploberger	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 150
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM		
Paper 1	Pietro Emilio Spini Robustness, Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and Covariate Shifts	University of California, San Diego	
Paper 2	Juan Estrada Causal Inference in Multilayer Social Networks	Emory University	
Paper 3	Rui Wang Semiparametric Identification and Estimation of Substitution Patterns	Pennsylvania State University	

Session #14 Public Policy, Behavioral, and Experimental Economics			
Chair	Jonathan Weinstein		
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 160
Paper 1	Davide Viviano Policy choice in experiments with unknown interference	University of California, San Diego	
Paper 2	Jingwen Tian A Behavioral Model of Reward-Based Crowdfunding	The University of Iowa	
Paper 3	Cici McNamara Health Information Technology & Innovation Diffusion in Primary Care Settings	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
Session #15 Urban Economics			
Chair	Marcus Berliant		
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 210
Paper 1	Xian Jiang Information and Communication Technology and Firm Geographic Expansion	Duke University	
Paper 2	Vasily Rusanov Internal Migration and the Diffusion of Schooling in the US	New York University	
Paper 3	Wei-Lin Chen Political Alignment in Public Sector: Evidence from Law-Enforcement Agencies in North Carolina	University of California, San Diego	
Paper 4	Minseon Park Sorting, Commuting, and School Choice	University of Wisconsin, Madison	
Session #16 Industrial Organization			
Chair	Ian Filmore		
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM	Location	Bauer Hall – Room 240
Paper 1	Igor Hernandez Balancing Rent Extraction and Project Execution: The Case of Auctions for Oil Leases in Mexico.	Rice University	
Paper 2	Panos Dimitrellos Information, Optimism and Revenues in Sponsored Search Auctions	University of Maryland, College Park	
Paper 3	Jonathan T. Elliott Investment, Emissions, and Reliability in Electricity Markets	New York University	
Paper 4	Hyuk-soo Kwon Attribute-based Subsidies for Energy Efficient Products with Market Power	Cornell University	
Session #17 Empirical Microeconomics II			
Chair	Andrew Jordan		
Time	4:00PM – 6:10PM	Location	Knight Hall – Room 301
Paper 1	Kevin Ankney Do Credit Constraints Explain the Energy Efficiency Gap? Evidence from the U.S. New Vehicle Market	Georgetown University	
Paper 2	Connor Redpath Spousal Visa Policy and Mixed-Citizenship Couples: Evidence from the End of the Defense Of Marriage Act	University of California, San Diego	
Paper 3	James Flynn Salary Disclosure, Individual Effort and Firm Performance: Evidence From the National Hockey League	University of Colorado, Boulder	
Paper 4	Andrea Flores Are Cash Transfers Effective at Empowering Mothers? A Structural Evaluation of Mexico's Oportunidades	Washington University in St. Louis	
Dinner			
Time	6:10PM – 8:00PM	Location	Bauer Courtyard