



19th Economics Graduate Students' Conference
Hosted by the Graduate Student Association at Washington University in St. Louis

Detailed Schedule (in Chronological Order)
Saturday, October 12th, 2024

Registration and Breakfast			
Time	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Location: Seigle 106 (Registration) Location: Seigle 304 (Breakfast)	
Session #1 Health Economics			
Chair	Cecilia Diaz-Campo		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 109
Paper 1	Jack Berger The Impact of Limited Consideration on Market Power in the Hospital Industry	Indiana University Bloomington	
Paper 2	Ishan Phadke Evaluating Exclusivity: Pharmaceutical Line Extensions	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Paper 3	Xiaoxin Zhang Adverse Selection of Land-Expropriated Farmers in China's Social Security System	University of Southern California	
Paper 4	Gabriel Cruz Fernandez Contraceptive Access, Fertility and Educational Outcomes	University of Maryland, College Park	
Session #2 Topics in Macroeconomics I			
Chair	Ping Wang		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 301
Paper 1	Jeongwoo Moon Bank Deposit Mix and Aggregate Implications for Financial Stability	Ohio State University	
Paper 2	Carlo Lombardo Skilled Immigration and Technology Upgrades as Exports Boosters	Cornell University	
Paper 3	Chan Kim From Research to Development: How Globalization Shapes Corporate Innovation	University of Maryland, College Park	
Paper 4	Spencer Wang Central Bank Profit Concerns, Foreign Exchange Intervention, and the Liquidity Trap	Pennsylvania State University	
Session #3 Financial Economics			
Chair	Miguel Faria-e-Castro		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 306
Paper 1	Hanjoon Ryu Dilutive Financing	Duke University	
Paper 2	Aleksandr Zotov Retail Habitats Network	USC Marshall	
Paper 3	Jingoo Kwon Disagreement, Subjective Uncertainty, and the Stock Market	University of Chicago	
Paper 4	Qian Wu A New Keynesian Preferred Habitat Model with Repo	Indiana University Bloomington	
Session #4 Education Economics			
Chair	Ian Fillmore		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 206
Paper 1	Arthur Pellenq The Effect of the Homogenization of Higher Education Systems on Student Immigration Flows	University of Illinois Chicago	
Paper 2	Jiemin Xu Parent-Child Strategic Interaction and Skill Development in Adolescence	University of Wisconsin-Madison	
Paper 3	Haedong Aiden Rho The Effects of Educational Transitions on Adolescent Behavior and Mental Health	UC Santa Cruz	
Paper 4	Bill Wang From Friendship Networks to Classroom Dynamics: Leveraging Neural Networks, Instrumental Variable and Genetic Algorithms for Optimal Educational Outcomes	Ohio State University	
Session #5 Financial Macroeconomics			
Chair	Juan M. Sánchez		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 208
Paper 1	Pedro Henrique Braz Valloci Unveiling the Hidden Risk Premium of Knowledge-Intensive Firms: Introducing the HKR Factor	UC Santa Cruz	
Paper 2	Lingyu Gu Earnings News and Local Household Spending	University of Chicago	
Paper 3	Leifeng Lyu Forecasting the Forecasts of Others on Social Networks	Washington University in St. Louis	
Paper 4	Yucheng Wong Venture capital contract and heterogeneous innovation	University of Rochester	
Session #6 Microeconomic Theory			
Chair	Jonathan Weinstein		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	University	Location Seigle 303
Paper 1	Sungmin Park Causality and Causal Misperception in Dynamic Games	Ohio State University	
Paper 2	Mengqi Zhang Price Signal in Conspicuous Consumption	University of Colorado Boulder	
Paper 3	Hongseok Kim Ambiguity Aversion and Fertility Decision	Iowa State University	
Paper 4	James Stratton Selected Communication	Harvard University	

Douglas North Honorary Lecture			
Speaker	Yuliy Sannikov	Location	Holmes Lounge
Time	11:30AM to 12:30PM		
Group Photo			
Time	12:30PM to 12:40PM	Location	Outside Holmes Lounge
Lunch			
Time	12:40PM to 1:40PM	Location	Seigle 304
Session #7 Behavioral and Experimental Economics			
Chair	Brian Rogers		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 204
Paper 1	Kenneth Chan How Much Can I Make? Insights on Belief Updating in the Labor Market	UC Santa Barbara	
Paper 2	Victoria Mooers Social Networks & Electoral Competition	Columbia University	
Paper 3	Ruchi Mahadeshwar Outside Options and the Supply of Sex Work	Brown University	
Paper 4	Arin Shahbazian Time-to-Weight Loss and Subsequent Weight Maintenance: The Survival Analysis Perspective	Virginia Tech	
Session #8 Development Economics			
Chair	Sanghmitra Gautam		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 206
Paper 1	Abigail Stocker Understanding Child Marriage: Theory and Evidence for Boys and Girls	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Paper 2	Trang Thanh Trang Effects of Minimum Wage on the Formal and Informal Sector: Evidence from Vietnam	CERGE-EI	
Paper 3	Khushboo Thakkar Increased Creditor Protection and Trade Credit: Evidence from India	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Session #9 Quantitative Macroeconomics			
Chair	Philipp Grübener		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 208
Paper 1	Yasutaka Koike-Mori Aggregating Distortions in Networks with Multi-Product Firms	UCLA	
Paper 2	Ruiyu Zhu Firm Size and Establishment Dynamics	University of Pittsburgh	
Paper 3	Ekaterina Gurkova Human Capital Accumulation and the Long-Term Effects of Temporary Sectoral Shocks	UCLA	
Paper 4	Nicholas Hoffman Redistribution and Reallocation: Monetary Policy with Heterogeneous Entrepreneurs	Carnegie Mellon University	
Session #10 International Macroeconomics			
Chair	Sukko Kim		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 306
Paper 1	Yuchen Liu The Sooner, The Better? The Optimal Timing of Trade Liberalization	Washington University in Saint Louis	
Paper 2	Mariana Sans UIP Deviations, Currency Mismatches and Misallocation	University of Maryland	
Paper 3	Fansa Koné Trade, Shocks Transmission, and Monetary Policy in a Regional Trade Agreement	University of Montreal	
Paper 4	Theodore Naff Optimal Currency Areas under Dollar Pricing	UCLA	
Session #11 Topics in Macroeconomics II			
Chair	B. Ravikumar		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 301
Paper 1	Hyungjin Kim It's Worse Than You Think: On the Consequences of the Chip Wars for U.S. Semiconductor Production	Pennsylvania State University	
Paper 2	David Shin Climate Policies under Dynamic Factor Adjustment	Duke University	
Paper 3	Siyu Chen Information, Production Networks and Optimal Taxation	Washington University in Saint Louis	
Paper 4	Chang Wang Carbon emission trading and green transition in China: The perspective of input-output networks, firm dynamics, and heterogeneity	Fudan University	
Session #12 Econometrics			
Chair	Ismael Y. Mourifié		
Time	1:40PM - 3:50PM	University	Location
			Seigle 104
Paper 1	Liang Zhong Unconditional Randomization Testing for General Interference	Boston University	
Paper 2	Yi Cui Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Design without Monotonicity	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Paper 3	Wilfried Youmbi Fotso Nonparametric Analysis of Random Utility Models Robust to Nontransitive Preferences	University of Western Ontario	
Paper 4	Jiatong Li Uniform Inference in High-Dimensional Threshold Regression Model	Vanderbilt University	

Session #13 Urban Economics

Chair	Marcus Berliant		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	University	Location Seigle 301
Paper 1	Nitish Kumar A Search and Matching Model of Housing and Rental Market Interactions	UC Riverside	
Paper 2	Alannah Shute Hurricane Sandy and New York City's Property Tax	University of Tennessee	
Paper 3	Qiaohairuo Lin Bidding for Firms or Bidding for People? Urban Land Allocation in China	Vanderbilt University	
Paper 4	Evan R. Cunningham Local Labor Market Effects of Amazon	University of Minnesota	

Session #14 Macro Finance

Chair	Zhiyu Fu		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	University	Location Seigle 306
Paper 1	Luigi Falasconi On Welfare in Over-the-Counter and Centralized Markets	University of Pennsylvania	
Paper 2	Bo Li Credit Expansion and Housing Cycle	Arizona State University	
Paper 3	Jongho Lee The Synthetic Dollar Funding Channel of US Monetary Policy	Columbia University	
Paper 4	Seok Kim Favoritism in the Fragmented Economy: When Political Incentive Meets Global Value Chain	UC Davis	

Session #15 Macro-labor

Chair	Martin Garcia-Vázquez		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	University	Location Seigle 206
Paper 1	Sujan Bandyopadhyay A Theory of Domestic Outsourcing: Search and Sorting in Skilled Services	Arizona State University	
Paper 2	Woosuk Choi Risk Preference, Occupation Choice, and Earnings Dynamics	University of Rochester	
Paper 3	Yu Sugisaki Wage Dynamics in Times of Lower Fertility	Boston College	
Paper 4	Chunru Zheng Local Land Allocation and Demographic Transitions across Time and Space in China	University of Virginia	

Session #16 Topics in Macroeconomics III

Chair	Yongseok Shin		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	University	Location Seigle 208
Paper 1	Liang Zhang Mortgage Refinancing and the Marginal Propensity to Consume	Boston College	
Paper 2	Tianshu Lyu Taking the Road Less Traveled? Market Misreaction and Firm Innovation Directions	Yale University	
Paper 3	Kwanjai Yoo Heterogeneous Income Risk and Consumption Response	Stony Brook University	
Paper 4	Joseph Kachovec Central bank balance sheet size, net interest income, and countercyclical policy rate amplification	Washington University in St. Louis	

Session #17 Industrial Organization

Chair	Brent Hickman		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	University	Location Seigle 109
Paper 1	Shosuke Noguchi Strategic Buyers and Inventory Choice under Dynamic Pricing in Flower Market	Rice University	
Paper 2	Byoungmin Yu Commission fee structure and innovation: In the case of mobile application platform	Iowa State University	
Paper 3	Minhee Lee Vertical Contracts and Upstream Market Structure: Insights from the Connecticut Beer Industry	Ohio State University	
Paper 4	Yang Yu Venture Capital and the Dynamism of Startups	University of Virginia	

Dinner

Time	6:10PM - 8:00 PM	Location	Holmes Lounge
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Social Mixer

Time	8:30 PM	Location	iTap Delmar
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