

13th Economics Graduate Students' Conference at Washington University in St. Louis

Detailed Schedule (in Chronological Order)

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Registration and Breakfast				
Time	8:30AM - 9:00AM	Location	Seigle 305	
Session #1 Empirical Microeconomics - 1				
Chair	George-Levi Gayle		Location	Seigle 106
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM			
Paper 1	Louis-Pierre Lepage	University of Michigan		
	Are Criminals Strategic? Offender Responses to Drug Sentencing Cutoffs			
Paper 2	Yi Zhong	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill		
	Scared to Death? Information Avoidance and Diagnostic Testing			
Paper 3	Jacob Vogler	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		
	Access to Health Care and Criminal Behavior: Short-Run Evidence From The ACA Medicaid Expansions			
Paper 4	Rafael Roos Guthmann	University of Minnesota		
	Price Dispersion in Dynamic Equilibrium			
Session #2 Empirical Microeconomics - 2				
Chair	Ian Fillmore		Location	Seigle 204
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM			
Paper 1	Jessica H Brown	Princeton		
	Does Public Pre-K Have Unintended Consequences on the Child Care Market for Infants and Toddlers?			
Paper 2	Hieu Minh Nguyen	University of Tennessee		
	The "free community college initiative": assessing direct and external enrollment impacts of the Tennessee Promise program			
Paper 3	Ardina Hasanbasri	Washington University in St. Louis		
	Explaining the Female Employment Gap Across Religion and Caste in India			
Paper 4	Elijah Neilson	Clemson University		
	The Effect of Unilateral Divorce Laws on College Educational Attainment			
Session #3 Topics in Macroeconomics - 1				
Chair	Juan M. Sanchez		Location	Seigle 206
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM			
Paper 1	Dmitry Brizhatyuk	University of Washington		
	A model of occasional hysteresis			
Paper 2	Desen Lin	University of Pennsylvania		
	Housing Boom, Mortgage Default and Agency Friction			
Paper 3	James Graham	New York University		
	House prices and consumption: a new instrumental variables approach			
Paper 4	Sayoudh Roy	Ohio State University		
	Banking frictions in a model with Labor Search			
Session #4 Financial Economics				
Chair	Ana Babus		Location	Seigle 306
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM			
Paper 1	Mohammad Abbas Rezaei	University of California at Berkeley.		
	Parallel Running: Effects of Information Transmission by High Frequency Traders on Market Quality			
Paper 2	Johnathan Loudis	University of Chicago Booth School of Business		
	Stock Price Reactions to the Information and Bias in Analyst-Expected Returns			
Paper 3	David Lindequist	Washington University in St. Louis		
	Learning to Ride the Cycle			
Paper 4	Jorge Sabat	Olin Business School - Washington University in St. Louis		
	The Cross Section of Expected Returns: Evidence from Implied Beliefs of Active Mutual Funds Managers			

Session #5 Inequality and Trade

Chair	B. Ravikumar		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	Location	Seigle 303
Paper 1	Byoungchan Lee	University of California, Berkeley	
	Business Cycle And Earnings Inequality		
Paper 2	Siddhartha Sanghi	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Health Inequality: Role of Insurance and Technological Progress		
Paper 3	Takaaki Itoga	Pennsylvania State University	
	Within-Firm Reallocation and the Impacts of Trade under Factor Market Imperfection		

Session #6 Macroeconomics - Labor

Chair	Rodolfo Manuelli		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	Location	Seigle 301
Paper 1	Edwin Charlie Nusbaum	University of California, Santa Barbara	
	Dual Job Search and Migration		
Paper 2	Joonbae Lee	University of Pennsylvania	
	Ranking and Search Effort in Matching		
Paper 3	Yizhou Liu	University of California, Santa Barbara	
	Minimum Wage and Occupational Mobility		
Paper 4	Hoipan Wong	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Firm Heterogeneity and Wealth Distribution		

Session #7 Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Chair	Costas Azariadis		
Time	9:00AM - 11:10AM	Location	Seigle 104
Paper 1	Saiah Lee	University of Wisconsin-Madison	
	Monetary Policy under Data Uncertainty: Interest-Rate Smoothing from a Cross-Country Perspective		
Paper 2	Sebastian Laumer	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Consumption after a Fiscal Policy Shock		
Paper 3	Craig Fratrick	Duke University	
	Imperfectly Timeless Central Banks		
Paper 4	Eiji Goto	George Washington University	
	Sectoral Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policy Under ZLB and its Cross-Country Implications		

Douglass North Honorary Lecture

Speaker	Oliver Hart, Harvard University and 2016 Nobel Laureate		
Time	11:30AM - 12:30PM	Location	Seigle L006

Lunch

Time	12:30PM to 1:30PM	Location	Lower Ground Floor Spillways
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Session #8 Microeconomics - Development

Chair	Sanghmitra Gautam		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 204
Paper 1	Vinitha Rachel Varghese	University of Illinois at Chicago	
	The impact of an Adult Literacy Program on the Next Generation: Evidence from Rural India		
Paper 2	Yeon Choi	Michigan State University	
	The Effect of Broader Liver Sharing on Patient Outcomes: The Regression Discontinuity Analysis		
Paper 3	Lena Song	NYU	
	You Gotta Have Money To Make Money? Theory And Evidence Linking Financial Need With The Bargaining Behavior Of Microentrepreneurs		
Paper 4	Sounak Thakur	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Divorce and Property Division Laws and Assortative Matching		

Session #9 Urban Economics

Chair	Marcus Berliant		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 306
Paper 1	Allan Hsiao	MIT	
	Decentralization and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia		
Paper 2	Heejin Kim	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	The Value of Rural and Urban Public Infrastructure		
Paper 3	Youming Liu	Boston University	
	The Dynamic Efficiency in Resource Allocation: Evidence from the Vehicle Lottery Policy in Beijing		

Session #10 Macroeconomics - Growth and Development

Chair	Francisco (Paco) Buera		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 303
Paper 1	Andrew Jonelis	University of Kentucky	
	Legislatures and Growth		
Paper 2	Hang Hu	University of Melbourne	
	Structural Change with Endogenous Input-Output Linkage		
Paper 3	Helu Jiang	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Cohabitation, Marriage, and Fertility: Divergent Patterns for Different Skill Groups		

Session #11 Econometrics

Chair	Siddhartha Chib		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 206
Paper 1	Junnan He	Washington University in St. Louis	
	A Test for Sparsity		
Paper 2	Michael Munsell	Brandeis University	
	Estimating Idiosyncratic Price Setting Behavior with Machine Learning		

Session #12 Empirical Microeconomics - 3

Chair	Limor Golan		
Time	1:30PM - 3:40PM	Location	Seigle 301
Paper 1	Lu Jinks	University of Illinois at Chicago	
	The Effects of Wage Replacement on Return to Work and Medical Service Use in Workers' Compensation		
Paper 2	Xirong Lin	Boston College	
	SNAP and Food Consumption: a Collective Household Approach with Homescan Data		
Paper 3	Siha Lee	University of Wisconsin-Madison	
	Household Responses to Disability Shocks: Spousal Labor Supply, Caregiving, and Disability Insurance		

Coffee

Time	3:40PM to 4:00PM	Location	3rd Floor Spillway
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Session #13 Microeconomic Theory

Chair	Jonathan Weinstein		
Time	4:00PM to 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 204
Paper 1	Farzad Pourbabaee	UC Berkeley	
	Robust Experimentation in the Continuous Time Bandit Problem		
Paper 2	Sakshi Bhardwaj	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	
	Why Married Kid is Rotten: Implications for Parental Caregiving		
Paper 3	Keh-Kuan Sun	Washington University in St. Louis	
	Habits as Adaptations: An Experimental Study		

Session #14 Topics in Macroeconomics

Chair	Yongseok Shin		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 306
Paper 1	Xing Hong	University of Maryland	
	Bank Capitalization, Lending Standards, and Macroeconomic Dynamics		
Paper 2	Diogo Francisco Sampaio Lima	Indiana University Bloomington	
	Global Capital Flows and the Role of Macroprudential Policy		
Paper 3	Ia Vardishvili	University of Virginia	
	Entry decision, option value of delay and business cycles		
Paper 4	Wonmun Shin	Columbia University	
	A New Angle on Excess Consumption Volatility in Emerging Countries: Does House Price Matter?		

Session #15 Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Chair	Brian Rogers		
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM	Location	Seigle 206
Paper 1	Guangying Chen	Washington University in St. Louis	
	How Does Deadline Influence Individual Performance in a Multi-tasking Context?		
Paper 2	Michele Fioretti	University of Southern California	
	Giving for Profit or Giving to Give: The Profitability of Corporate Social Responsibility		
Paper 3	Sung Kwan Lee	NYU Stern	
	Fintech Nudges: Overspending Messages and Personal Finance Management		

Session #16 Industrial Organization

Chair	Bernardo Santos Da Silveira	Location	Seigle 204
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM		
Paper 1	Joao Granja Retailers' Product Portfolios and Negotiated Wholesale Prices	University of Pennsylvania	
Paper 2	Nuwan Indika Millagaha Gedara Does vertical integration in the U.S. Carbonated Soft Drink industry lead to anticompetitive effects?	Kansas State University	
Paper 3	Weiran Deng Do M&A Affect Patent Inventors' Mobility and Productivity?	University of Southern California (USC)	
Paper 4	Jianhui Li The Welfare Effect of Product Incompatibility in Complementary Goods Markets	Johns Hopkins University	

Session #17 International Economics

Chair	Alexander Monge-Naranjo	Location	Seigle 301
Time	4:00PM - 6:10PM		
Paper 1	Ruoyun Mao Private Fiscal Information and Sovereign Default Risk	Indiana University Bloomington	
Paper 2	Isha Agarwal The Bank Lending Channel of Exchange Rate Fluctuations	Cornell University	
Paper 3	Siming Liu Government Spending during Sudden Stop Crises	Indiana University Bloomington	

Dinner and Reception

Time	6:30PM - 7:30PM	Location	Um Rath Hall
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