FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 9-10:30
CRIME & DEVIANT BEHAVIOR 10:40-12

------------------- LUNCH -------------------

EDUCATION 1:30-3
MACROECONOMICS & FINANCE 3:10-4:40

------------------- BREAK -------------------

STUDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION 6-8
Stout Grand Central

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH 9-10:30
PUBLIC POLICY 10:40-12:10
LABOR, GENDER, & EDUCATION 12:20-1:50
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE SUCCESS OF SOAP-MAKING: HOW ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING IN UGANDAN REFUGEES IMPACTS THEIR OUTCOMES IN VILLAGE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
Aniyah Adams, Elon University
Discussant: Sadie Carlson, Minnesota State University - Moorhead

CLIMATE SHOCKS ON CHILD HEALTH IN FEMALE & MALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS
Vatsala Ramanan, Smith College
Discussant: Morgan Kearns, Elon University

AFRICAN FOOD INSECURITY
Jonas Baune, Minnesota State University - Moorhead
Discussant: Carol Gao, Smith College

GLOBALIZATION AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH: REMODELING MEXICO'S MIGRATION NARRATIVE
Timur R Martinez Smirnov, St. Lawrence University
Discussant: Kimheng Larch, Elon University

WOMEN'S FAMILY PLANNING ACCESSIBILITY AND ITS IMPACT ON INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY IN SOUTHWEST KENYA: AN INDIVIDUAL LEVEL ANALYSIS
Cole Haecker, Elon University
Discussant: Rishika Todi, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Andrea Sheetz, Elon University
SESSION TWO

CRIME & DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

UNEMPLOYMENT DURATION AND CRIME RATE
Sadie Carlson, Minnesota State University - Moorhead
Discussant: Kara Friske, Elon University

ACCUMULATING CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: AGE OF FIRST EXPERIENCE ON HUMAN CAPITAL
Morgan Kearns, Elon University
Discussant: Haley Wilder, Belmont University

BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTESTS ON ARREST RATES IN CHICAGO
Carol Gao, Smith College
Discussant: Bridget Foehl, Elon University

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES
Kimheng Larch, Elon University
Discussant: Michelle Bryant, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Liam O'Connor, Elon University
SESSION THREE

EDUCATION 1:30-3

THE GENDER GAP IN TEST SCORES AND TEACHER GRADES IN ECLS-K:2011: CAN NON-COGNITIVE SKILLS EXPLAIN?
Kara Friske, Elon University
Discussant: Laura Li, Smith College

THE EFFECT OF REMITTANCES ON SCHOOLING CHOICES IN NEPAL
Rishika Todi, College of Wooster
Discussant: Blake Roberts, Minnesota State University - Moorhead

THE PREDICTIVE ABILITY OF COGNITIVE AND NON-COGNITIVE SKILLS ON FIFTH GRADE ACHIEVEMENT
Bridget Foehl, Elon University
Discussant: Zhitian (Ariel) Zhang, Smith College

SAT SCORES & ARRESTS: ARE THEY CONNECTED
Haley Wilder, Belmont University
Discussant: Cady Gentile, Gettysburg College

THE IMPACT OF THE NOTION OF LABOR DISCRIMINATION ON EXPECTED HIGHER EDUCATION RETURNS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARS
Michelle Bryant, College of Wooster
Discussant: Taylor Zixuan Zhang, Smith College

Session Chair: Morgan Kearns, Elon University
MACROECONOMICS & FINANCE

CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE AND ITS ROLE IN DISCIPLING DEFICIT SPENDING
Laura Li, Smith College
Discussant: Aniyah Adams, Elon University

SHORT SELLING: ECONOMIC INSIGHTS AND ANALYSIS
Blake Roberts, Minnesota State University- Moorhead
Discussant: Vatsala Ramanan, Smith College

CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE AND MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE THROUGH PANEL DATA REGRESSION ANALYSES
Zhitian (Ariel) Zhang, Smith College
Discussant: Jonas Baune, Minnesota State University - Moorhead

PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS VS FEED-IN TARIFFS: EFFECTS ON CAPACITY AND EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS
Cady Gentile, Gettysburg College
Discussant: Timur R Martinez Smirnov, St. Lawrence University

THE SPILLOVER EFFECTS OF QUANTITATIVE EASING ON CAPITAL FLOWS TO EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES
Taylor Zixuan Zhang, Smith College
Discussant: Cole Haecker, Elon University

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ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH

BUILT ENVIRONMENT & TRAVEL BEHAVIOR
Lillian Byrne, University of Maryland
Discussant: Tsvetomir Petkov, Gettysburg College

POTENTIAL FOR LODGING IN THE ADIRONDACK AND ST. LAWRENCE RIVER REGIONS
Max Hagan, St Lawrence University
Discussant: Andrea Sheetz, Elon University

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE 2008 RECESSION AND BIRTH RATES IN THE UNITED STATES
Malia Takei, Elon University
Discussant: William Drappo, Indiana State University

BUDGETING NORTH CAROLINA WATER THROUGH WATERSHED TRADING QUOTAS
Adam Mottershead, Western Carolina University
Discussant: Maria J. Mendoza, Elon University

MEASURING THE EFFECT OF AGE AT FIRST BIRTH ON WAGE
Madison Duchesneau, Elon University
Discussant: Brandon Charles, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Cole Haecker, Elon University
SESSION SIX

PUBLIC POLICY 3:10-4:40

THE ROLE OF PRICE TRANSPARENCY AND MANDATORY INSURANCE IN DETERMINING PRICES
Tsvetomir Petkov, Gettysburg College
Discussant: Laura Peterjohn, College of Wooster

IMPACT OF ABORTION CLINIC CLOSURES ON EVICTIONS
Maria J. Mendoza, Elon University
Discussant: Mark Wardlaw, Belmont University

HOW NEOCLASSICAL ECONOMIC THEORY FAILS TO EXPLAIN THE INDUSTRIAL FOOD SYSTEM
William Drappo, Indiana State University
Discussant: Isabella Hindley, Elon University

AN ANALYSIS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PUBLIC LIBRARY INNOVATION AND SOCIAL CAPITAL
Liam O'Connor, Elon University
Discussant: Mahi Lal, College of Wooster

HOW DO MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES IMPACT UNEMPLOYMENT?
Brandon Charles, College of Wooster
Discussant: Lillian Byrne, University of Maryland

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SESSION SEVEN

LABOR, GENDER, & EDUCATION  
12:20-1:50

HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT THROUGH EDUCATION: THE WAY TO AN EQUITABLE MIDDLE CLASS IN SOUTH AFRICA  
Laura Peterjohn, College of Wooster  
Discussant: Liam O'Connor, Elon University

WAGE DIFFERENTIALS ACROSS DEGREE FIELDS AND LEVELS OF EDUCATION FOR IMMIGRANTS VS. NATIVES  
Mark Wardlaw, Belmont University  
Discussant: Max Hagan, St Lawrence University

THE EFFECT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER EXPECTATIONS ON STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - A GENDER-SPECIFIC ANALYSIS  
Isabella Hindley, Elon University  
Discussant: Adam Mottershead, Western Carolina University

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN BORN NURSES  
Mahi Lal, College of Wooster  
Discussant: Malia Takei, Elon University

THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN AID ON CHILD LABOR  
Elisha Brinkman, Stonehill University  
Discussant: Madison Duchesneau, Elon University

Session Chair: Maria J. Mendoza, Elon University
LOCATIONS

ALL SESSIONS: THE LEXINGTON HOTEL
511 Lexington Avenue,
Enterance at 48th Street, New York, NY 10017

STUDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION: STOUT GRAND CENTRAL
60 E 41st Street, New York, NY 10017

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