

29TH ANNUAL
ISSUES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE

IPE 2022

FEB. 25-26, 2022 | NEW YORK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

CHECK-IN	8:30-9
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

CHECK-IN	8:30-9
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH	9-10:30
PUBLIC POLICY	10:40-12:10
LABOR, GENDER, & EDUCATION	12:20-1:50

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SESSION ONE

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

9-10:30

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: Kara Friske, Elon University

HOW WEATHER SHOCKS AFFECT CHILD NUTRITION IN FEMALE VERSUS MALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN NEPAL

Vatsala Ramanan, Smith College

Discussant: Morgan Kearns, Elon University

DETERMINANTS OF FOOD INSECURITY IN AFRICA: A PANELED AND MULTI-LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

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SESSION TWO

CRIME & DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

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ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES

Kimheng Larch, Elon University

Discussant: Michelle Bryant, College of Wooster

ACCUMULATING CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE: AGE OF FIRST EXPERIENCE ON HUMAN CAPITAL

Morgan Kearns, Elon University

THE EFFECT OF BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTESTS ON ARREST RATES: EVIDENCE FROM CHICAGO

Carol Gao, Smith College

Discussant: Bridget Foehl, Elon University

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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

REMITTANCES – A CHILD’S TICKET TO BETTER EDUCATION: A
CASE STUDY OF 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

WAGE DIFFERENTIALS ACROSS DEGREE FIELDS AND
LEVELS OF EDUCATION FOR IMMIGRANTS VS. NATIVES

Mark Wardlaw, Belmont University

Discussant: Max Hagan, St Lawrence University

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

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SESSION FOUR

MACROECONOMICS & FINANCE

3:10-4:40

CENTRAL BANK INDEPENDENCE AND ITS ROLE IN
DISCIPLINING 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: A PANEL DATA ANALYSIS

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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SESSION FIVE

ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH

9-10:30

WALKABILITY AND COMMUTING 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

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SESSION SIX

PUBLIC POLICY

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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

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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

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

WAGE AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MIGRANT NURSES IN THE US: A MIXED-METHODS APPROACH

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

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LOCATIONS

ALL SESSIONS: THE LEXINGTON HOTEL

511 Lexington Avenue,
Entrance at 48th Street, New York, NY 10017

In accordance with state, local, and hotel guidelines, face coverings must be worn except when presenting or actively eating or drinking

STUDENT-FACULTY RECEPTION: STOUT GRAND CENTRAL

60 E 41st Street, New York, NY 10017

NOTE: BOTH SPACES REQUIRE PHYSICAL OR DIGITAL
PROOF OF VACCINATION