

I S S U E S
in the
P O L I T I C A L
E C O N O M Y

program

friday

9:30 AM POLITICS AND THE
ECONOMY

11:00 AM ECONOMICS OF THE
ENVIRONMENT

12:30 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM EDUCATION

3:30 PM CULTURE AND
GROWTH

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9:30 AM HEALTH AND
WELLBEING

11:00 AM POLICY AND
STRUCTURAL CHANGE

12:30 PM LABOR AND HOUSEHOLD
ECONOMICS

2:00 PM FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

P O L I T I C S
and the
E C O N O M Y
session

9:30 AM *Anastassiya Bukova*

THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF
DECRIMINALISING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN
IRAN AND KAZAKHSTAN

9:45 AM *Katherine Johnson, Cameron Rawlings,
Madison Stanley & Ryan Truong*

A TRANSNATIONAL GAMBIT: THE AFRICAN
GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND
CORRUPTION IN SUB-SAHARAN ECONOMIES

10:00 AM *Lauren Margaret Garrison*

EUROPEAN LEFT-WING POPULISM AND
UNEMPLOYMENT

10:15 AM *Daniel Smith Jr. & James Davies*

THE PHILLIPS & BEVERIDGE CURVES: A
GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LABOR
MARKET

10:30 AM *Sabeena Ziard*

A STUDY ON NEPAL: FOREIGN DIRECT
INVESTMENT ON WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT

CHAIR: *Evangelia Nefeli Sklaveniti*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Nicholas Ryan Canney, Maggie Barrett, Shuzhe
Zhang, Carolina Vazquez Saavedra, James D. Grant*

E C O N O M I C S
of the
E N V I R O N M E N T
session

11:00 AM *Nicholas Ryan Canney*

TRAVELLING ON TWO WHEELS: ARE BICYCLES
OUR ANSWER TO POLLUTION?

11:20 AM *Maggie Barrett*

CLIMATE CHANGE, AGRICULTURE, AND
MIGRATION IN MEXICO

11:40 AM *Shuzhe Zhang*

THE EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE AND AIR
POLLUTION ON INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE: EVIDENCE FROM INDIA

12:00 PM *Carolina Vazquez Saavedra*

THE VALUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION:
WHAT ECOTOURISM CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY AND FINANCIAL
PERFORMANCE

CHAIR: *Christopher Boyette*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Anastassiya Bukova, Katherine Johnson, Lauren
Margaret Garrison, Daniel Smith Jr.*

E C O N O M I C S
of
E D U C A T I O N
session

2:00 PM *James D Grant*

THE INFLUENCE OF GRADE INFLATION ON
COLLEGE MAJOR SELECTION CHOICE AND
GRADUATION RATES

2:15 PM *Lucienne Nichol Karszen*

THE EFFECT OF A NUDGE ON ENCOURAGING
FEMALE AND MINORITY STUDENTS TO ENROLL
IN ADDITIONAL ECONOMICS COURSES

2:30 PM *Christian Bernard Holoquist*

FAIR AND SQUARE: WAGE INEQUALITY IN THE
WORKPLACE AND WOMEN'S CHOICE OF
COLLEGE MAJOR

2:45 PM *Christopher Boyette*

HOW DO WAGE FREEZES FOR MICHIGAN
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AFFECT SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE?

3:00 PM *Lia Mikhelashvili*

NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING
AND JUVENILE CRIME

CHAIR: *Hailey Crawford*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Aiden Powell, Spencer Higgs, Jake Allan Michael
Barlow, Austin Glass, James Davies*

C U L T U R E
and
 G R O W T H
session

3:30 PM *Matthew Klinger*

THE NEOLIBERAL DEATH: WHY
 NEOLIBERALISM IS KILLING AMERICAN
 DEMOCRACY AND HOW IT CAN BE FIXED

3:45 PM *Aiden Powell*

RELIGION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: EVIDENCE
 FROM U.S. COUNTIES

4:00 PM *Spencer Higgs*

THE EFFECT OF SEMICONDUCTOR
 PRODUCTION ON TOTAL FACTOR
 PRODUCTIVITY

4:15 PM *Jake Allan Michael Barlow*

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CULTURAL
 ATTITUDES TOWARDS WOMEN: AN EMPIRICAL
 INVESTIGATION

4:30 PM *Austin Glass*

VALUE & CENTS: EXPLORING THE
 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INCOME INEQUALITY
 AND SOCIAL TRUST GLOBALLY SINCE 1980

CHAIR: *Martin Adams*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Lucienne Nichol Karszen, Christian Bernard Holoquist,
 Christopher Boyette, Lia Mikhelashvili, Cameron Rawlings*

H E A L T H
and
 W E L L - B E I N G
session

9:30 AM *Junru Wu*

THE IMPACT OF MEDICAID EXPANSION ON
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER
 VIOLENCE

9:45 AM *Ravi Robert Palat*

EFFECT OF STATE INCOME ON THE SUPPLY OF
 PRIMARY CARE SERVICES

10:00 AM *Libby Anne Weithamp*

YOU'RE NOT INTO YOGA: YOGA INTEREST AND
 DEADLY FALLS

10:15 AM *Tristen Prouse*

HOW TO NOT SAVE THE WORLD FROM COVID-
 19: THE DIRE CONSEQUENCES OF GIVING
 AWAY THE VACCINE FORMULA

10:30 AM *Hailey Crawford*

MIND OVER MATTER: MENTAL WELL-BEING
 AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES

CHAIR: *Courtney Shanley*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Joy Mugaju, Ansel Bjarne Bergren Anderson,
 Martin Adams, Jack Shea, Joelle Ocheltree*

P O L I C Y
and
 S T R U C T U R A L C H A N G E
session

11:00 AM *Martin C Adams*

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WORK BURDEN
 CONVERGENCE: THE COVID-19 RECESSION

11:15 AM *Ansel Bjarne Bergren Anderson*

THE IMPACT ON WISCONSIN'S GSP GROWTH
 RELATIVE TO MINNESOTA'S SINCE
 WISCONSIN'S 2015 ADOPTION OF PRIVATE
 SECTOR RIGHT-TO-WORK LEGISLATION

11:30 AM *Joelle Ocheltree*

WHEN JOB ACCESS GOES VIRTUAL: PUBLIC
 LIBRARIES FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

11:45 AM *Courtney Shanley*

REDLINING EFFECTS ON STUDENT
 ACHIEVEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC
 SCHOOLS

CHAIR: *Ravi Robert Palat*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Junru Wu, Libby Anne Weitkamp,
 Hailey Crawford, Tristen Prouse*

L A B O R
and
H O U S E H O L D E C O N O M I C S
session

12:30 PM *Ajay Raman*

THE IMPORTANCE OF INCOME ON HOME
OWNERSHIP

12:50 PM *Evangelia Nefeli Sklaveniti*

WAGE INEQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION IN
THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

1:10 PM *Tucker James Tracy*

THE EFFECT OF SHORTENED WORK WEEK ON
ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

1:30 PM *John Davis Shea*

GRIT'S IMPACT
ON WAGES

CHAIR: *James D Grant*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Barrett Buhler, Camden Clark, Sijia Ma,
Karthik Nemani*

FINANCIAL
ECONOMICS*session*2:00 PM *Camden Clark*UNDER THE CAP: HOW SHOULD NFL TEAM'S
ALLOCATE CAP SPACE2:20 PM *Sijia Ma*PRICING OF VISUAL SUBJECTS IN NON-
FUNGIBLE TOKEN: A CASE STUDY ON MEEBIT2:40 PM *Karthik Nemani & Barrett Buhler*U.S. PUBLIC EQUITY ESG FUND COMPOSITE
AND PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY FUND:
PERFORMANCE AND FACTOR ATTRIBUTIONCHAIR: *John Davis Shea*

DISCUSSANTS:

*Ajay Raman, Evangelia Nefeli Shlaveniti,
Tucker James Tracy*