

EconCon 2016 Program

Thursday, August 11, 2016

9:00-9:45	Breakfast and Registration, Friend Center Atrium		
	Friend Center 110	Friend Center 111	Friend Center 112
	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Macro, Metrics</i>	<i>History, Labor</i>
9:45-11:00	Government Debt & Risk Premium Yang Liu, Penn Discussant: Bong Geun Choi, Chicago	The Discretization Filter: A Simple Way to Estimate Nonlinear State Space Models Leland Farmer, UCSD Discussant: Yulong Wang, Princeton	Risk Mitigation and Selection under Forward Contracts: 19th-Century Indian Indentureship Alexander Persaud, Michigan Discussant: Sam Norris, Northwestern
11:05-12:20	Stock Returns as Signals to Customers Sophia Yue Sun, UT Austin Discussant: Gordon Liao, Harvard	Idiosyncratic Distortions and Technology Adoption Stephen Ayerst, Toronto Discussant: Miguel Faria-e-Castro, Michigan	Implications of Local Ties in Spatial Equilibrium Mike Zabek, Michigan Discussant: Ishita Rajani, Princeton
12:20-1:50	Lunch, Friend Center Atrium		
	Friend Center 110	Friend Center 111	Friend Center 112
	<i>Finance, International, Labor, Macro</i>	<i>Micro/Math</i>	<i>Development, History, Labor</i>
1:50-3:05	Entrepreneurship over the Life Cycle Andrés Hincapié, Wash U Discussant: Chaoran Chen, Toronto	Mechanism Design with Financially Constrained Agents and Costly Verification Yunan Li, Penn Discussant: Arjada Bardhi, Northwestern	Jobs for Sale: Corruption and Misallocation in Government Hiring Jeffrey Weaver, Yale Discussant: Rossa O'Keefe-O'Donovan, Penn
3:05-3:25	Coffee Break, Friend Center Atrium		
3:25-4:40	Interest Rate Inertia and Monetary Policy with Information Effect Chengcheng Jia, Columbia Discussant: Igor Cesarec, NYU	Strategic Social Pressure and Rational Voting Nicholas Tenev, UW Madison Discussant: Elchin Suleymanov, Michigan	Mobile Money and Risk Sharing Against Aggregate Shocks Emma Riley, Oxford Discussant: Vincent Leah-Martin, UCSD
4:45-6:00	Credit Migration and Covered Interest Rate Parity Gordon Liao, Harvard Discussant: Sophia Yue Sun, UT Austin	Existence of Monotone Pure-Strategy PBE Jeffrey Mensch, Northwestern Discussant: Evan Friedman, Columbia	The Intergenerational Consequences of Incarceration: Evidence from Early 20th Century Iowa Sam Norris, Northwestern Discussant: Alexander Persaud, Michigan
6:00-9:30	Happy Hour and Dinner, Campus Club (Located at Washington Road and Prospect Avenue)		

Friday, August 12, 2016

8:30-9:15	Breakfast, Friend Center Atrium		
	Friend Center 110	Friend Center 111	Friend Center 112
	<i>Development, Macro, Trade</i>	<i>Micro/Math</i>	<i>Development, Network</i>
9:15-10:30	Capital Deepening, Technology Adoption, and Agricultural Productivity Chaoran Chen, Toronto Discussant: Andrés Hincapié, Wash U	Endogenous QRE Evan Friedman, Columbia Discussant: Jeffrey Mensch, Northwestern	Decision Making with Product Network Elchin Suleymanov, Michigan Discussant: Nicholas Tenev, UW Madison
10:35-11:50	The Factor Bias in Multinational Production and the Labor Share Chang Sun, Princeton Discussant: Sharat Ganapati, Yale	Modes of Persuasion Towards Unanimous Consent Arjada Bardhi, Northwestern Discussant: Yunan Li, Penn	Water, Spillovers and Free Riding: Provision of Local Public Goods in a Spatial Network Rossa O'Keeffe-O'Donovan, Penn Discussant: Jeffrey Weaver, Yale
11:50-12:50	Lunch, Friend Center Atrium		
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	<i>International, Trade, Development</i>	<i>Finance, Macro, Metrics</i>	<i>Development, Education, Labor</i>
12:50-2:05	Exchange Rate Dynamics under Financial Frictions Igor Cesarec, NYU Discussant: Chengcheng Jia, Columbia	Inference in the Linear Threshold Model Yulong Wang, Princeton Discussant: Leland Farmer, UCSD	Information Frictions and School Choice: Evidence from a Quality Disclosure Policy Claudia Allende, Columbia Discussant: Brenda Samaniego, Chicago
2:05-2:25	Coffee Break, Friend Center Atrium		
2:25-3:40	Globalized Sourcing, Scale Economies, and Local Market Power Sharat Ganapati, Yale Discussant: Chang Sun, Princeton	What is the Social Trade-off of Securitization? Bong Geun Choi, Chicago Discussant: Yang Liu, Penn	When to Quit: Narrow Bracketing and Reference Dependence in Taxi Drivers Vincent Leah-Martin, UCSD Discussant: Emma Riley, Oxford
3:45-5:00	Political Cycles in Public Expenditure: Evidence from TSC in India Ishita Rajani, Princeton Discussant: Mike Zabek, Michigan	Fiscal Limits, Multipliers and Financial Crises Miguel Faria-e-Castro, NYU Discussant: Stephen Ayerst, Toronto	How Much Is Formality Worth? Brenda Samaniego, Chicago Discussant: Claudia Allende, Columbia