## EconCon 2014 Conference Program

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| 9:45-11:00 | Agricultural Diversification and Economic Development: Evidence from U.S. History  
Martin Fiszbein, Brown  
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Dis: Sabrin Beg, Yale |
|            | Continuous-Time Principal-Agent Problem with Drift and Stochastic Volatility Control: With Applications to Delegated Portfolio Management  
Raymond Leung, Berkeley (Haas)  
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Dis: Jason Ravit, Princeton |
|            | Input Linkages and the Transmission of Shocks: Firm-Level Evidence from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake  
Aaron Flaaen, Michigan  
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Dis: Tom Winberry, Princeton |
| 11:05-12:20| Health Inequality and the Welfare Impact of Risk Rating in Health Exchanges  
Dan Zeltzer, Princeton  
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Dis: Joseph Hogan, Columbia |
|            | The Imperfect Beliefs Voting Model  
Benjamin Ogden, Boston  
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Dis: David Jimenez-Gomez, MIT |
|            | Consumer Inflation Uncertainty and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from a New Micro-Level Measure  
Carola Binder, Berkeley  
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Dis: Andres Drenik, Stanford |
| 12:20-1:50 | Lunch, Friend Center Convocation Room                               | Friend Center Convocation Room                                           |
| 1:50-3:05  | The Political Economy of Land Institutions, Tenure, and Agricultural Productivity  
Sabrin Beg, Yale  
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Dis: Martin Fiszbein, Brown |
|            | Dynamic Moral Hazard, Risk-Shifting, and Optimal Capital Structure  
Alejandro Rivera, Boston  
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Dis: Raymond Leung, Berkeley (Haas) |
|            | Information Globalization, Risk Sharing, and International Trade  
Isaac Baley, NYU  
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Dis: Weisi Xie, Colorado |
| 3:05-3:25  | Coffee Break, Friend Center Convocation Room                         | Friend Center Convocation Room                                           |
| 3:25-4:40  | The Major Decision: Timing of Specialization in College  
Margaret Leighton, Toulouse  
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Dis: Matthew Gibson, UCSD |
|            | Repeated Delegation  
Eliot Lipnowski, NYU  
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Dis: Alejandro Rivera, Boston |
|            | Price Setting under Uncertainty about Inflation  
Andres Drenik, Stanford  
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Dis: Carola Binder, Berkeley |
| 4:45-6:00  | Non-work time and productivity: The case of sleep  
Matthew Gibson, UCSD  
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Dis: Margaret Leighton, Toulouse |
|            | You Are Just Like Me: Bounded Reasoning and Recursive Beliefs  
David Jimenez-Gomez, MIT  
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Dis: Benjamin Ogden, Boston |
|            | Non-Homothetic Gravity: The Home-Market Effect and Comparative Advantage in International Trade  
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Dis: Isaac Baley, NYU |
<p>| 6:00-7:15  | Happy Hour, Fisher Hall Room 100                                     | Fisher Hall Room 100                                                     |
| 7:15-9:30  | Dinner, Campus Club                                                  | Campus Club                                                              |
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Dis: Jason Kerwin, Michigan |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 111                | Incentives and Judge Performance: Theory and Evidence from State Supreme Courts | Elliott Ash, Columbia  
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Dis: Adam Lavecchia, Toronto |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 112                | Lumpy Investment, Real Interest Rates, and Business Cycle Fluctuations    | Tom Winberry, Princeton  
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Dis: Dan Lee, Duke |
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Dis: Svetlana Bryzgalova, LSE |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 111                | Stopping Suddenly or Shifting into High Gear? Understanding the Eurozone Crisis | Zach Stangebye, UPenn  
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Dis: Bulat Gafarov, Pen |
| 11:50-12:50  | Lunch, Friend Center Convocation Room                                    | Friend Center 110                | Structural Changes in Networks: Estimation and Evidence from Financial Institutions | Laura Liu, UPenn  
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| 12:50-2:05   | The Effect of HIV Infection Risk Beliefs on Risky Sexual Behavior: Scared Straight or Scared to Death | Friend Center 110                | The Effect of HIV Infection Risk Beliefs on Risky Sexual Behavior: Scared Straight or Scared to Death | Jason Kerwin, Michigan  
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Dis: Nathaniel Young, Boston |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 111                | Local Identification of Nonlinear DSGE Models Dan Lee, Duke  
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Dis:                                          |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 112                | Employment Dynamics in a Signaling Model of Mass Layoffs and Workers' Incentives | Alison Weingarden,  
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Dis: Ross Doppelt, NYU |
| 2:10-2:25    | Coffee Break, Friend Center Convocation Room                             | Friend Center 110                | The Effect of HIV Infection Risk Beliefs on Risky Sexual Behavior: Scared Straight or Scared to Death | Jason Kerwin, Michigan  
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| 3:45-5:00    | The Impact of Consumer Inattention on Insurer Pricing in the Medicare Part D Program | Friend Center 110                | Spurious Factors in Linear Asset Pricing Models Svetlana Bryzgalova, LSE  
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Dis: Laura Liu, UPenn |
|              |                                                                          | Friend Center 111                | Time Consistency and the Duration of Government Debt: A Signalling Theory of Quantitative Easing | Bulat Gafarov, Penn State  
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Dis: Zach Stangebye, UPenn |
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