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Rochester Institute of Technology
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Preliminary Program
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Friday, September 23
6:00-8:00 p.m.  Reception, RIT Inn and Conference Center

Saturday, September 24 on the RIT Campus
7:30-8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55-8:00 a.m.  Welcome
8:15-9:35 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions:  Group 1
9:35-9:50 a.m.  Morning Break
9:50-11:10 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions: Group 2
11:25-12:40 p.m.  Luncheon and Keynote Address
12:50-2:10 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions: Group 3
2:10-2:25 p.m.  Afternoon Break
2:25-3:45 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions: Group 4
4:00-5:00 p.m.  Business Meeting (all are welcome)
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James Winebrake
Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Rochester Institute of Technology

Saturday, September 24

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7:55-8:00 Welcome

William W. Destler
President
Rochester Institute of Technology

8:15-9:35 Concurrent Sessions: Group 1

Session 1-A: Undergraduate Research Session 1

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Title: Misconstrued and Misunderstood: The Impact of Official Development Assistance on Corruption in Africa

Discussant: Edouard Mafoua
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Title: Economic Development Institutions’ Effect on Labor Market Frictions: Workforce Development and the DMP Model

Discussant: Bríd Gleeson Hanna
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Title: The Effect of Technology on Development

Discussant: John J. Heim
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Title: *The Rationality of Politicians*

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**Session 1-B: Microeconomics (JEL code D)**

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Title: *Factors Determining Consumer Sentiment – Evidence from Household Survey Data (C, D)*  
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Title: *Fluctuations in the Business Cycle and their Effect on Charitable Donations to Animal Shelters (D, C)*  
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Title: *Perceived vs. Actual Returns from College and Educational Outcomes—Evidence from a Classroom Survey (D, I, J)*  
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Session 1-C: Financial Economics (G)

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Title: *The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Financial Regulations on Bank CEO Compensation* (G)  
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Title: *Earnings Response Elasticity and Post-Earnings-Announcement Drift* (G)  
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Title: *Financing Innovations* (G, L)  
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Session 1-D: Economics of Health and Education (JEL Code I)

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Title: Happiness and Expected Future Income: Evidence from Urban China (D, I)
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Title: Perceptions of Health: Comparing Self-reported Health Measures to Objective Measures in 7 Latin and Caribbean Countries (I)
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9:35-9:50 Morning Break

9:50-11:10 Concurrent Sessions: Group 2

Session 2-A: Undergraduate Research Session 2

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Title: The Effect of Major League Baseball Rehab Assignments on Attendance in the International Baseball League
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Title: Economic Impacts of Restoring Condemned Houses in Lynchburg, Virginia
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Session 2-B: Economic Development (JEL Code O)
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Title: Say at Home, or Stay at Home? A Theory of Female Labor Supply (J, O)
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Discussant: Marta Bengoa
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Title: Human Capital Use, Innovative Activity, and Patent Protection in a Model of Regional Economic Growth (R, O, L)
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Discussant: Vidya Atal
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Title: Foreign Direct Investment among MERCOSUR Custom Union Economies: An Economic Integration Analysis (F, E, O)
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Session 2-C: Economics of Education (JEL Code I)

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Title: The Rate of Return to Education in China (J, I)
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Title: Matching Students’ Deficit Reduction Choices in “The New York Times Deficit Project” to An Economic Ideology Measurement (I, H, A)
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Title: Does School Quality Matter? Evidence from Individual Earning in China (I)
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Session 2-D: Environmental and Resource Economics (JEL Code Q)

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Title: An Ecological Economic Study of the Impact of the Yali Falls Dam (Q, O, C)
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Title: On the Theory of Willingness-to-Pay, State Dependent Preferences and Endogenous Risk (Q, B)
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Title: Green Consumption under Misperceived Prices: An Application to Active Transportation (R, Q, D)
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Session 2-E: Financial Economics (JEL Code G)

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Title: The Tilt Effect and Firm Value in the Presence of Finance Transactions Costs (G)  
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Title: International Diversification: Simple or Optimal Strategies? (G)  
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Title: The Determinants of U.S. Banks’ International Activities (G, C, F)  
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11:25-12:40 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address

“New York’s Economy and Competitive Position”

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Session 3-A: Microeconomics (JEL Code D)

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Title: *Price and Quantity Determination with Unknown Demand* (L, D, C)  
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Title: *Fighting and Attendance in the ECHL* (D)  
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Title: *Learning, Regime Changes, and Switching Differential Equations* (D, C)  
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Session 3-B: Teaching Economics: Alternative Formats, Alternative Themes (Contributed Panel Discussion)

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Title: The Impact of a Web-based Course Supplement on Hearing Impaired Student Performance
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Title: Switching Economics Courses from Online Back to the Classroom: Student Performance and Outcomes
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Title: Teaching Economics Courses in an Online Format
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Session 3-C: Macroeconomics (JEL Code E)

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Title: Commercial Bank Deposit Liabilities, Saving and Keynes’s Monetary Theory of Production (E)
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Title: *Is Crowd Out a Problem In Recession?* (E, C)
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Title: *International Transmission of US Government Spending Shocks: The Case of Canada* (F, E, Z)
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**Session 3-D: Mathematical/Quantitative Methods (JEL Code C)**

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Title: *Applied Statistics, Data Visualization, Market Research, and Consumer Survey* (Z)
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Title: *New Methods in Data Clustering: QUANTCOR* (C)
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Title: *A Measure to Identify “Bubble Formation” in Real Estate Markets* (C)
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Title: *The Feasibility of Martian Colonization: An Input-Output Analysis* (Z, C, O)
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**Session 3-E: International Economics (JEL Code F)**

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Title: *Do International Capital Flows Worsen Macroeconomic Volatility in Transition Economics?* (F, E, P)
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Title: *Income and Substitution Effects of Exchange Rate Changes* (F, E, D)
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Title: Regulation of Labor Standards in Open Economies (F, J)
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2:10-2:25 Afternoon Break

2:25-3:45 Concurrent Sessions: Group 4

Session 4-A: Education and Ecology: Applied Economics (Contributed Session)
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Title: The Revitalization of Economic Education: Course Redesign and Learning
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Title: Economic Crisis and Crisis in Economics: Incorporating Heterodox Approaches into Principles of Macroeconomics  
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Title: The World is in Overshoot  
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Session 4-B: Economic Education (JEL Code A)

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Title: The Taylor Rule, The Fed’s Dual Mandate, and Aggregate Demand: A Variation on a Theme by Romer (A)  
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Title: The Effectiveness of Using Online Games as a Teaching Aid (A)  
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**Title:** Evaluating the Impact of Clickers on Student Learning (A, I)  
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**Session 4-C:** Microeconomics and Economic History (JEL Codes D and N)

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**Title:** Assessing Consumer Preference for Hall of Fame Baseball Player Cards (D, A, J)  
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**Title:** A Tale of Two Cities: Capital Gains in Real Estate in Albany NY and Richmond VA, 1800-1860 (N)  
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Session 4-D: Industrial Organization (JEL Code L)

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Title: The Impact of R&D Alliance on the Survival and Profitability of Newly Listed High Tech Firms (L)  
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Title: Structural Change in the US Confectionery Industry (L, M)  
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Session 4-E: Microeconomics (JEL Code D)

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Title: Assessing Some Externalities of Non-Profit Home Restoration: The LNDF in the Lynchburg, Virginia and Tinbridge Community (H, D)  
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Title: In Good Times and In Bad: Public Library Use Over the Business Cycle (L, H, D)  
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Discussants: Safiyah Lopez, Shradha Shrestha (presenter) and Elizabeth Perry-Sizemore  
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Title: Who Defaults? Who Goes into Foreclosure?  
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4:00-5:00pm Business Meeting (all are welcome)