

# ***NYSEA Conference Preliminary Program***

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## *session 10 -- Regional Economics*

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Paul Bauer (State University of New York, College at Oneonta), [paul.bauer@oneonta.edu](mailto:paul.bauer@oneonta.edu)

### *Which Is the Drag on US States Per Capita Incomes: Tropicality or Lack of Civil Rights?*

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#### **discussant:**

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#### **submission:**

- submission ID: 299
- JEL classifications: R, C, N

### *Western New York Regional Economic Development Councils Industry Cluster Policy: Old Wine in a New Bottle?*

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- submission ID: 313
- JEL classifications: R

## *New Revenue for Small and Medium Sized Municipalities in New York State*

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- JEL classifications: R, H

## *Homeownership in American Communities*

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- JEL classifications: R, F

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## *session 11 -- Environmental Economics*

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), [sirianp@oneonta.edu](mailto:sirianp@oneonta.edu)

## *Energy Policy and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Chilean Manufacturers from 2001 to 2007*

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- JEL classifications: L, Q, P

## *Carbon Efficiency of US Colleges and Universities: A Nonparametric Assessment*

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- JEL classifications: Q, C

## *The Effect of Wind Turbines on Home Sales in Madison County, NY*

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- Steven Evans (Colgate University - student), [sevans@colgate.edu](mailto:sevans@colgate.edu)

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**submission:**

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- JEL classifications: Q, R

## *Electricity Generation Location and Benefits of Cap and Trade CO<sub>2</sub> Programs:*

### *What benefits can be attributed to RGGI, and who benefits?*

**author:**

- Todd Metcalfe (Syracuse University), [tmetcalf@syr.edu](mailto:tmetcalf@syr.edu)

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- JEL classifications: Q

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## ***session 12 -- Finance***

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** James Murtagh (Siena College), [jmurtagh@siena.edu](mailto:jmurtagh@siena.edu)

### ***SPACs in Shipping***

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### ***Transitional Reform of China Banks: Joining into WTO and the New Basel Accord***

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### ***Determinants of US bank failures during crisis***

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## *Screening-Monitoring Abilities and Diversification*

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- JEL classifications: G

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## *session 13 -- Public Policy*

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Michael Jerison (SUNY Albany), [m.jerison@albany.edu](mailto:m.jerison@albany.edu)

### *An empirical test of the environmental Kuznets curve for CO<sub>2</sub> in G7: A panel cointegration approach*

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- JEL classifications: O, C, F

### *Retail Bottle Pricing at the Border: Evidence of Fraudulent Redemptions and Use Tax Evasion*

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## *Lumpy, Irreversible Investment and Taxes*

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## *The Superiority of Inferior Public Services*

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- JEL classifications: H

## *Tax shocks, Monetary Policy and Balance Sheet Changes*

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- JEL classifications: E, H, G

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## ***session 14 -- Health Economics***

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Prabal De (Dept. of Economics and Business), [pde@ccny.cuny.edu](mailto:pde@ccny.cuny.edu)

### *Why are Americans eating out so much?*

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- JEL classifications: I

### *The Implications of Electronic Medical Record Technology on Inpatient Outcomes.*

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- JEL classifications: I, D

### *The Impact Of Socio-Economic Factors On Maternal Mortality In Sierra Leone*

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  - JEL classifications: I, Z, Z

## *Minimum Wage and Health*

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## *The Effect Of Income On Diabetes After Hurricane Katrina*

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- JEL classifications: I, Z

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## *session 15 -- Finance*

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
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## *Changes of Accounting and Internal Control Systems for Small and Medium Enterprises and their Impact on Audit Risk Assessment: Short Overview*

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- JEL classifications: M, O

## *The Effects of Fiscal Policy Shocks on Stock Market Returns: A Sectoral View*

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- JEL classifications: E, G

## *Financial Ratios and Stock Returns on Chinas Growth Enterprise Market*

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- JEL classifications: G

## *Penny Stocks, the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*

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- JEL classifications: G

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## ***session 16 -- Undergraduate Group A1***

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Arindam Mandal (Siena College), [amandal@siena.edu](mailto:amandal@siena.edu)

### ***Does Grade it Now Option in Aplia Improve Student Learning?***

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- JEL classifications: A, I

### ***The Extent And Source Of Income Disparities Based On The Intersections Of Race, Gender, And Sexual Orientation***

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- JEL classifications: J, C

### ***When National and Local Policies Clash: How Seattles Increase in Minimum Wage Could Affect EITC Eligibility***

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- JEL classifications: I, H, J

## *Determinants of Siena College Mens Basketballs Revenue*

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## *Poverty, Unemployment, and Inflation Revisited*

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- submission ID: 408
- JEL classifications: I

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## ***session 17 -- Undergraduate Group A2***

- **Time and Room:** 8:15 to 9:35
- **Chair:** Della L. Sue (Marist College), [della.lee.sue@marist.edu](mailto:della.lee.sue@marist.edu)

*A Study of Weight Gain amongst American and Norwegian Students attending a Private 4-Year College in the New York Metropolitan Area*

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- JEL classifications: I

### *To Lease or Not to Lease: The Impact of a Fast Growing Practice on The Economy*

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### *Stock Return Predictability and Risk Structure in Baltic Equity Markets*

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### *Doctor Deficiency: Disparities in Physician Availability in the Baby Business and Birth Outcomes in New York State*

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- submission:**
- submission ID: 367
  - JEL classifications: I, J

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## ***session 20 -- International Economics***

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
- **Chair:** Juan F. Guerra-Salas (Fordham University),  
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### ***External Constraints and Endogenous Growth: Why Didnt Some Countries Benefit From Capital Flows?***

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### ***Turkeys Rising Imports From Brics: A Gravity Model Approach***

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- JEL classifications: F, C, F

## *On the Macroeconomic Determinants of Exchange Rate Instability in Liberia*

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- JEL classifications: E

## *FDI in Central and Eastern European countries after the fall of Communism: How did the determinants attracting FDI inflows change over the time?*

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- JEL classifications: F

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## *session 21 -- Finance*

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
- **Chair:** A. Melih Kullu (Siena College), [mkullu@siena.edu](mailto:mkullu@siena.edu)

## *Tail Behavior in East Asian Stock Index Returns and Foreign Exchange Rate Movements*

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- JEL classifications: G, F

## *Cost of Loans and Group Affiliation*

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## *Impact of Quantitative Easing on Financial Assets: A Comprehensive Stud*

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## *Immigrants Financing Immigrants: A Case Study of a Chinese-American Rotating Savings and Credit Association in Queens*

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- submission ID: 396
- JEL classifications: G

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## ***session 22 -- Development***

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
- **Chair:** Maria Micaela Sviatschi (Columbia University),  
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### ***Mexican Finance: Its Economic Impact and Potential Challenges***

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### ***Violence and Migration: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War***

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## *The Determinants of EPA Budget from 1980-2013.*

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## *Longitudinal Data Analysis: Entry and Exit of Multidimensional Child Deprivation and Monetary poverty in Developing Countries*

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- JEL classifications: I, D, O

## *Macroeconomic Policies And Their Impact On Access To Health Care In Sierra Leone*

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- JEL classifications: I, Z, Z

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## ***session 23 -- Health Economics***

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
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### ***The Impact of High Deductible Health Plans on Spending, Utilization and Outcomes***

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### ***Some evidence for rational behavior in Cigarette Consumption***

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### ***Assessing the Differences in the Utilization of Colonoscopy Screening for Cancer Prevention between US Veterans and Non-Veterans.***

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## *The Impact of Disability on Basic Consumption Expenditures*

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- JEL classifications: I, J

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## *session 24 -- Macroeconomics*

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
- **Chair:** Florence P. Shu (SUNY at Canton, Michigan State University), [shuf@canton.edu](mailto:shuf@canton.edu)

## *Implications of Deposit Rate Deregulation in U.S. to China*

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## *The Macro-Stability of Swiss WIR-Bank Credits: Balance, Velocity and Leverage*

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## *Dynamic Efficiency and Social Security System*

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## *A 44 Equation Econometric Model of the U.S. Economy*

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## *General Equilibrium Modeling*

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- JEL classifications: C, B

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## ***session 25 -- Undergraduate Group B1***

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10
- **Chair:** Manimoy Paul (Siena College), [mpaul@siena.edu](mailto:mpaul@siena.edu)

### ***Pigovian Taxes and Interacting Pollutants***

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- JEL classifications: D

### ***A Political Economy Analysis of Women and work in the US and Scandinavia***

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- JEL classifications: J, P

### ***The Lipstick Effect: Time series analysis of consumer***

## *spending data in the United States from 2000-2013*

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## *South Korea and Brazil: Is the Asian Development Miracle Applicable to Latin Americas Economic Giant?*

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- JEL classifications: O

## *The Earned Income Tax Credit and Fertility*

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- JEL classifications: J, I

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## ***session 26 -- Undergraduate Group B2***

- **Time and Room:** 9:50 to 11:10

- **Chair:** Della L. Sue (Marist College), [della.lee.sue@marist.edu](mailto:della.lee.sue@marist.edu)

### *Do prison bars divide families?*

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### *The Effects of Immigration on Wages from 2010-2010*

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- JEL classifications: J, E

### *The Effects of Capital and Race on Volunteering and Well-Being in the United States*

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### *Green Tech High COLLEGE Preparedness Survey*

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  - JEL classifications: I, C, D

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## ***session 30 -- Gender Economics***

- **Time and Room:**
- **Chair:** Cruz Caridad Bueno (Siena College), [cbueno@siena.edu](mailto:cbueno@siena.edu)

### ***Evaluating the Poverty Status of Single-Parents: Evidence of the Feminization of Poverty***

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### ***Unpacking female headship in the aftermath of violent conflict***

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- JEL classifications: O, D, Z

### ***Using a Multinomial Logit Approach to Understand***

## *Justifications for Gender Violence: Evidence from the Dominican Republic*

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- JEL classifications: O, Z

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## *session 31 -- Economics Education*

- **Time and Room:** 12:50 to 2:10
- **Chair:** Della L. Sue (Marist College), [della.lee.sue@marist.edu](mailto:della.lee.sue@marist.edu)

## *An Analysis of Student Performance in Principles of Economics Courses*

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## *The Classroom Time Management Spectrum: Finding the Balance*

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## *Using Audience Response System to Enhance Principles of Economics Classes: Practices and Challenges*

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- JEL classifications: A

## *A quasi-experiment on the effect of e-learning on educational progress and improvement in mathematics in Sri Lanka*

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## ***session 32 -- Labor Economics***

- **Time and Room:** 12:50 to 2:10
- **Chair:** Bilesha Weeraratne (Institute of Policy Studies),  
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## *Do Small Businesses Create More Jobs? New Evidence for New York State from Quarterly Workforce Indicators*

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## *Doubles or Nothing: An Analysis of Tournament Entry Choices on the WTA and ATP*

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## *Female Domestic Workers in the Middle East : Does Recruitment Through an Agent Minimize Vulnerability?*

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## ***session 33 -- Environmental Economics***

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### ***Public Perceptions of Shale Gas Development in New York State: The Role of Media***

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- JEL classifications: H, Q, R

### ***The Impact of Urbanization on CO2 Emissions in Transition Countries***

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### ***Public Perceptions of Shale Gas Development in New York State: The Role of Media***

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## *Improvement of the Regulation of Power Plant Emissions Based on Locational Methods*

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## *session 34 -- Industrial Organization and Microeconomics*

- **Time and Room:** 12:50 to 2:10
- **Chair:** Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), [mjwgse@rit.edu](mailto:mjwgse@rit.edu)

## *Do Tax-Exempt Nonprofits Undermine U.S. Business Dynamism?*

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## *Price Cycles and the Level of Margin in Retail Fuel Markets*

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## *An Empirical Analysis of the Korean Photovoltaic Industry Focusing on Adjustment to External Shocks*

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## *Fairness versus Efficiency in US Revolutionary War Debt Redemption*

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## *A taste for temperance: How American beer got to be so bland*

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## *session 35 -- Sports Economics*

- **Time and Room:** 12:50 to 2:10
- **Chair:** Michael McAvoy (SUNY Oneonta), [michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu](mailto:michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu)

## *Production Functions in Major League Baseball--A Star Input Method*

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## *The Reserve and Labor Exploitation at the Beginning of Organized Baseball: The Case of the 1880s Reds*

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## *Socio Economic factors behind Soccer winning nations*

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## *session 36 -- Finance*

- **Time and Room:** 12:50 to 2:10
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## *Information Content and Group Affiliation*

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## *Exchange Rate Pass-Through and the Role of Market Shares*

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## *Skewness on Equity Portfolio Selection: Evidence from the US Stock Market*

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- JEL classifications: G

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## *session 40 -- Labor Economics*

- **Time and Room:** 2:25 to 3:45
- **Chair:** Wade L. Thomas (SUNY Oneonta), [wade.thomas@oneonta.edu](mailto:wade.thomas@oneonta.edu)

## *Medicare Expenditures, Social Security Reform, and the Labor Force Participation of Older Americans*

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## *The Effect of Degree Attainment on Crime: Evidence from a Randomized Social Experiment*

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## *Redefining the Internship in the Face of Legal Realities and Economic Valuations*

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## *Changes in the Employment Status of the Adult Population during the Great Recession*

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### *The Added Worker Effect Revisited: Differential Responses by Husbands and Wives*

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## ***session 41 -- Industrial Organization***

- **Time and Room:** 2:25 to 3:45
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### *The Impact of Minimum Age and Child Access Prevention Laws on Firearm-Related Youth Suicides and Accidental Deaths*

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### *3-D Printing Your Way Down the Garden Path: 3-D Printers, the Copyrightization of Patents, and a Method for*

## *Manufacturers to Avoid the Entertainment Industrys Fate*

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## *Does eliminating product liability affect market value?*

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## *session 42 -- Public Economics*

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- **Chair:** Erin Crockett (Mount Saint Mary College), [erin.crockett@msmc.edu](mailto:erin.crockett@msmc.edu)

## *Monitoring Corruption in Public Procurement*

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## *Binding Ulysses to the Mast: Credible Commitment in New York Disaster Relief Policy*

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## *Cognitive Ability and Risk Preference: Evidence from the BLS*

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## *session 43 -- Macroeconomics*

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- **Chair:** Andrew Bossie (Barnard College), [andrew.a.bossie@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.a.bossie@gmail.com)

## *The Cost of Job Loss during the Recovery from the Great Recession*

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## *Government Investment and the Business Cycle in Oil-Exporting Countries*

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## *Can Monetary and Fiscal Policy Stimulate the Economy? Results of Extensive Econometric Testing*

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## ***session 44 -- Economics Education***

- **Time and Room:** 2:25 to 3:45
- **Chair:** William P. ODea (SUNY Oneonta), [odeawp@oneonta.edu](mailto:odeawp@oneonta.edu)

## *Some Approaches to Undergraduate Research in Economics*

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## *Student Evaluations: What is a Chair to Do?*

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## *From Local to Global: The Role of Interdisciplinary Field Research in Teaching Environmental Economics*

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## *Classroom-Level Test-Based Accountability and Teacher Turnover*

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## *session 45 -- Public Policy*

- **Time and Room:** 2:25 to 3:45
- **Chair:** Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), [richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu](mailto:richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu)

### *The Impact of Super-Storm Sandy on State Tax Revenues and Economic Activity*

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### *Impact Of Cross-Border Shopping On Sales Tax Revenue: New York States International Border Counties*

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## *The Determinants of EPA Budget From 1980-2013*

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## *The De Facto Negative Income Tax in the United States: Could a True Negative Income Tax Be Implemented at the Same Cost?*

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## *session 46 -- Gender Economics*

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## *Maternal Education and Health Beliefs*

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## *Long-term Effects of Temporary Labor Demand: Free Trade Zones, Female Education and Marriage Market Outcomes in the Dominican Republic*

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