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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

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

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

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

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Homeownership in American Communities

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Carbon Efficiency of US Colleges and Universities: A Nonparametric Assessment

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Electricity Generation Location and Benefits of Cap and Trade CO2 Programs: What benefits can be attributed to RGGI, and who benefits?

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session 12 -- Finance

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**SPACs in Shipping**

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**Determinants of US bank failures during crisis**

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Screening-Monitoring Abilities and Diversification

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session 13 -- Public Policy

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An empirical test of the environmental Kuznets curve for CO2 in G7: A panel cointegration approach

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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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Tax shocks, Monetary Policy and Balance Sheet Changes

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**session 14 -- Health Economics**

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

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

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Minimum Wage and Health

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(session 15 -- Finance)

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

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Financial Ratios and Stock Returns on Chinas Growth Enterprise Market

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

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session 16 -- Undergraduate Group A1

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

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### When National and Local Policies Clash: How Seattle's Increase in Minimum Wage Could Affect EITC Eligibility

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Determinants of Siena College Mens Basketballs Revenue

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Poverty, Unemployment, and Inflation Revisited

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

session 17 -- Undergraduate Group A2

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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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session 20 -- International Economics

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*External Constraints and Endogenous Growth: Why Didn't Some Countries Benefit From Capital Flows?*

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

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On the Macroeconomic Determinants of Exchange Rate Instability in Liberia

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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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session 21 -- Finance

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

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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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session 22 -- Development

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

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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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session 24 -- Macroeconomics

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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
session 25 -- Undergraduate Group B1

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**Pigovian Taxes and Interacting Pollutants**

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

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**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 America's Economic Giant?

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The Earned Income Tax Credit and Fertility

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(session 26 -- Undergraduate Group B2)

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Do prison bars divide families?

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The Effects of Immigration on Wages from 2010-2010

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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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session 30 -- Gender Economics

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**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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**Using a Multinominal Logit Approach to Understand**
Justifications for Gender Violence: Evidence from the Dominican Republic

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session 31 -- Economics Education

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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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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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session 34 -- Industrial Organization and Microeconomics

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

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Exchange Rate Pass-Through and the Role of Market Shares

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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 Industry's Fate

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Does eliminating product liability affect market value?

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Monitoring Corruption in Public Procurement

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session 44 -- Economics Education

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Some Approaches to Undergraduate Research in Economics

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

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*session 45 -- Public Policy*

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session 46 -- Gender Economics

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Maternal Education and Health Beliefs

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- K -- Law and Economics
- L -- Industrial Organization
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