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Business Meeting

4:00PM - 5:00PM

All Are Welcome!

New York Economics Review

The New York Economics Review is an annual Journal, published in the fall. The Review publishes theoretical and empirical articles, and also interpretive reviews of the literature. We also encourage short articles. The Review's policy is to have less than a three month turnaround time for reviewing articles for publication. We encourage all participants of the New York State Economics Association's Annual Conference to submit their papers to the Review.

New York State Economics Association Submission of Papers for the Online Proceedings

Participants of the New York State Economics Association's annual conference may submit their paper to the Online Proceedings editor for publication. The Proceedings volume is edited by Richard Vogel at the State University of New York at Farmingdale, and will be published in the Spring of 2016. Papers must arrive to the office of the Proceedings editor by January 19, 2016. Papers should be submitted electronically to Richard.vogel@farmindale.edu. The editor reserves the right to include only those articles in the Proceedings that reflect the standards of the New York State Economics Association. Papers are limited to ten pages, including tables, figures, and appendices. The paper must be submitted using Microsoft Word. Papers in any other format, including WordPerfect, will not be accepted. If you have to convert a file to word, check the quotation marks, apostrophes, and other symbols to insure they come out as intended after the conversion (including all mathematical equations). If they do not, change them manually before submitting the paper. Formatting guidelines can be found at the NYSEA website at www.nysea@bizland.com. All papers must conform to the guidelines to be considered for publication.

Concurrent Sessions: Group D

Session 44: Labor and Demographic Economics (continued)

- Title:** Salary Inversion and Compression: A Case Study of SUNY Oneonta's Two-Phase Approach
- Authors:** Wade Thomas (SUNY College at Oneonta), wade.thomas@oneonta.edu and Ernesto Henriquez, SUNY Oneonta, ernesto.henriquez@oneonta.edu
- Discussant:** Xu Zhang (Farmingdale State College), xu.zhang@farmingdale.edu
- Title:** Post-Immigration Labor Market Attributes and Being Entrepreneurs among Immigrants in the United States
- Author:** Xu Zhang (Farmingdale State College), xu.zhang@farmingdale.edu
- Discussant:** Michael McAvoy (SUNY College at Oneonta), michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu

Session 45: Health, Education and Welfare

- Chair:** Kyongssei Sohn (SUNY Brockport), ksohn@brockport.edu
- Title:** Impact of Medicaid Policy Changes on Immigrant Parents
- Author:** Aig Unuigbo (CUNY Graduate Center), aunuigbo@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Discussant:** Ryan M. McKenna (Stony Brook University), rmmckenna@gmail.com
- Title:** Is HIT a Hit? The Impact of Health Information Technology on Inpatient Outcomes
- Author:** Ryan M. McKenna (Stony Brook University), rmmckenna@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Kyongssei Sohn (SUNY Brockport), ksohn@brockport.edu
- Title:** The Cost of Treating Lateral Epicondylitis
- Authors:** Kyongssei Sohn (SUNY Brockport), ksohn@brockport.edu
Anthony Fillmore (University of Massachusetts Medical School)
Edward Calkins (University of Massachusetts Medical School), edward.calkins@umassmemorial.org
- Discussant:** Aig Unuigbo (CUNY Graduate Center), aunuigbo@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Title:** The Technology of Economics
- Author:** Eryk Wdowiak (CUNY Queens College), eric@doviak.net
- Discussant:** TBA



Schedule of Events

Friday, October 9, 2015

6:00 PM

Reception, Desmond Hotel, Albany, New York

6:30 PM

Welcome

7:30 PM

Business Meeting

Saturday, October 10, 2015

7:30-8:00 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:15 AM

Welcome

8:15-9:35 AM

Concurrent Sessions: Group A

9:35-9:50 AM

Morning Break

9:50-11:10 AM

Concurrent Sessions: Group B

11:25-12:40 PM

Luncheon and Keynote Address
Prof. Ken Kuttner
Department of Economics
Williams College

12:50-2:10 PM

Concurrent Sessions: Group C

2:10-2:25 PM

Afternoon Break

2:25-3:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions: Group D

4:00-5:00 PM

Business Meeting (All Are Welcome)

Saturday, October 10, 2015

7:30-8:00AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
Maloney Great Room, Sarazen Student Union
Siena College

8:00-8:15AM Welcome Address

8:15-9:35AM Concurrent Sessions: Group A

Session 10: Health, Education and Welfare

Chair: John Polimeni (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

Title: The Impact of High Deductible Health Plans on Preventive Care Use

Authors: Daniel J. Wright (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), daniel.wright@acphs.edu
Wendy M. Parker (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), wendy.parker@acphs.edu
Patrick D. Meek (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), patrick.meek@acphs.edu
John Polimeni (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), john.polimeni@acphs.edu

Discussant: Raul Segura-Escano (CUNY Graduate Center), rsegura@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Title: The Impact of Terrorism on Stress and Substance Use: Evidence from the Boston Marathon Bombing

Authors: Raul Segura-Escano (CUNY Graduate Center), rsegura@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Michael F. Pesko (Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University), mip2037@med.cornell.edu

Discussant: Agustin Indaco (CUNY Graduate Center), aindaco@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Title: HIV-Specific Criminal Laws: Preventing HIV Transmission or Just a Disincentive for Testing?

Author: Agustin Indaco (CUNY Graduate Center), aindaco@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Discussant: Wendy Parker (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services), wendy.parker@acphs.edu

Title: Adolescent Peer Networks and Health: An Initial Look with Add Health Data

Author: Wendy Parker (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services), wendy.parker@acphs.edu

Discussant: John Polimeni (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), john.polimeni@acphs.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group D

Session 43: Econ Dev 2:25 to 3:45 PM

Chair: Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu

Title: Continuity or Change? Financing Sport in the Russian Federation

Author: Emese Ivan (St. Johns University), ivane@stjohns.edu

Discussant: Luis Portes (Montclair State University), portesl@mail.montclair.edu

Title: Aggregate Effects of Women's Empowerment

Authors: Luis Portes (Montclair State University), portesl@mail.montclair.edu
Vidya Atal (Montclair State University), atalv@mail.montclair.edu

Discussant: Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College, SUNY)

Title: Integration of Sustainable Development on Long Islands Coastal Industries

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Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College, SUNY), richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu

Discussant: Vidya Atal (Montclair State University), atalv@mail.montclair.edu

Title: Economic Factors Affecting the Well Being of Country

Authors: Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu
Ankit Desai (Siena College), ad15desa@siena.edu

Discussant: Emese Ivan (St. Johns University), ivane@stjohns.edu

Session 44: Labor and Demographic Economics

Chair: Michael McAvoy (SUNY College at Oneonta), michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu

Title: Developing Chattel during the Wild West Days of Baseballs 1880s: Transferable Claims on Labor Services

Author: Michael McAvoy (SUNY College at Oneonta), michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu

Discussant: Kameliia Petrova (SUNY Plattsburgh), kpctr001@plattsburgh.edu

Title: Part-Time Entrepreneurship and Risk Preference

Author: Kameliia Petrova (SUNY Plattsburgh), kpctr001@plattsburgh.edu

Discussant: Wade Thomas (SUNY College at Oneonta), wade.thomas@oneonta.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group D

Session 41: Labor and Demographic Economics

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- Title:** Work Hours and Measured Inequality in China
Authors: Tavis Barr (Beijing Normal University), tavisbarr@gmail.com
Hui Xu (Beijing Normal University), xuhui@bnu.edu.cn
Discussant: Kyle A. Kelly (West Chester University), KKELLY2@wcupa.edu
- Title:** A Dynamic Shift-Share Analysis of Employment Change in New York
Authors: David J. Doorn (West Chester University), djoorn@wcupa.edu
Kyle A. Kelly (West Chester University), KKELLY2@wcupa.edu
Discussant: Robert Jones (Skidmore College), rjones@skidmore.edu

Session 42: Urban, Rural, Regional Econ 2:25 to 3:45 PM

- Chair:** Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), mjwgse@rit.edu
- Title:** A Mortgage Product that Improves Labor Mobility while Reducing Systemic Risk
Author: Robert Culp (Dalton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu
Discussant: Craig Rogers (Canisius College), rogersc@canisius.edu
- Title:** Industrial Clusters in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA: A Regional Economic Development Panacea?
Author: Craig Rogers (Canisius College), rogersc@canisius.edu
Discussant: Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), mjwgse@rit.edu
- Title:** Economics of Active Transportation Perceptions: A Case Study
Authors: Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), mjwgse@rit.edu
Lucas Dorsey (Economics Dept., RIT), lbd4563@rit.edu
Discussant: Abeba Mussa (Farmingdale State College), mussaa@farmingdale.edu
- Title:** Is there Discriminatory Mortgage Pricing Against Minorities in the American Lending Market?
Author: Abeba Mussa (Farmingdale State College), mussaa@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Robert Culp (Dalton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group A

Session 11: Financial Economics

- Chair:** Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
- Title:** Implied volatility estimation via L1 trend filtering
Authors: Pablo Crespo (CUNY Graduate Center), pabloalejandrocrespo@gmail.com
Ta-Cheng Huang (Texas A&M University), tchaung5@gmail.com
Discussant: Florence F. P. Shu (SUNY Canton), shuf@canton.edu
- Title:** Institutional Spot and Futures Investment
Author: Florence F. P. Shu (SUNY Canton), shuf@canton.edu
Discussant: Balbinder Singh Gill (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), balbindersgill@gmail.com
- Title:** Cross-country evidence on the relation between capital structure variability and protection of minority shareholders from conflicts of interest with directors
Author: Balbinder Singh Gill (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), balbindersgill@gmail.com
Discussant: Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
- Title:** Are Stocks Undervalued or Overvalued?
Authors: Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
Lauren Smith (Siena College), le14smit@siena.edu
Discussant: Pablo Crespo (CUNY Graduate Center), pabloalejandrocrespo@gmail.com



Concurrent Sessions: Group A

Session 12: Law and Economics

- Chair:** Gwen Seaquist (Ithaca College School of Business), gseaquist@ithaca.edu
- Title:** Employed or Exploited? Financial and Legal Implications of the Uber Case
- Authors:** Gwen Seaquist (Ithaca College School of Business), gseaquist@ithaca.edu
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Marlene Barken (Ithaca College School of Business), mbarken@ithaca.edu
- Discussant:** Anthony Pappas (St. Johns University), anthonypappas1988@gmail.com
- Title:** Economic Consequences Stemming from Doctrine of Absolute Judicial Immunity
- Author:** Anthony Pappas (St. Johns University), anthonypappas1988@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Mark Gius (Quinnipiac University), mark.gius@quinnipiac.edu
- Title:** The Impact of the Death Penalty and Executions on State-Level Murder Rates: 1980-2011
- Author:** Mark Gius (Quinnipiac University), mark.gius@quinnipiac.edu
- Discussant:** Ruohan Wu (Alabama State University), rwu@alasu.edu
- Title:** How Do Firms Survive Crimes and Corruption, On and Off the Record? An Empirical Study in Global Developing Economies
- Author:** Ruohan Wu (Alabama State University), rwu@alasu.edu
- Discussant:** Gwen Seaquist (Ithaca College School of Business), gseaquist@ithaca.edu

Session 13: Labor and Demographic Economics

- Chair:** Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College)
- Title:** Protecting the Welfare of Children and its Causal Effect on Mothers Labour Migration
- Author:** Bilesha B. Weeraratne (Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka), bilesha@ips.lk
- Discussant:** Bhaswati (Bonu) Sengupta (Iona College), bsengupta@iona.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group D

Session 40: Public Economics 2:25 to 3:45 PM

- Chair:** Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu
- Title:** Does Negative Voting Affect Voter Turnout? Evidence from Indian Elections
- Authors:** Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu
Biswajit Mandal (Visva-Bharati University)
- Discussant:** Ben J. Niu (St. John Fisher College), bniu129@gmail.com
- Title:** Preferential Corporate Taxation and Profit Correlation Under a Bivariate Pareto Distribution
- Author:** Ben J. Niu (St. John Fisher College), bniu129@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Diane Coogan-Pushner (CUNY Queens College)
- Title:** Risk and Return of Industrial Development Bonds
- Authors:** Diane Coogan-Pushner (CUNY Queens College), diane.cooganpushner@qc.cuny.edu
Joshua Keller (New York University), joshua.keller906@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Chiao-Han Lin (CUNY Graduate Center), melek0@gmail.com
- Title:** Workforce Structure Change After Employer Mandate: Full-Time vs. Part-Time Employment
- Author:** Chiao-Han Lin (CUNY Graduate Center), melek0@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu

Session 41: Labor and Demographic Economics

- Chair:** Robert Jones (Skidmore College), rjones@skidmore.edu
- Title:** Changes in Non-employment Status and the Great Recession
- Author:** Robert Jones (Skidmore College), rjones@skidmore.edu
- Discussant:** Kpoti Kitissou (SUNY Oswego), kkitisso@gmail.com
- Title:** The impact of the HIV Epidemic on Womens Marriage Outcomes
- Authors:** Kpoti Kitissou (SUNY Oswego), kkitisso@gmail.com
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- Discussant:** Tavis Barr (Beijing Normal University), tavisbarr@gmail.com

Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session 34: Microeconomics

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- Title:** Culture and Entrepreneurship
Authors: Raymond MacDermott (Virginia Military Institute), macdermottrj@vmi.edu
Dekuwmini Mornah (Virginia Military Institute), mornahd@vmi.edu
Discussant: Hyeon Park (Manhattan College), hyeon.park@manhattan.edu
- Title:** Reference Dependence and the Constrained Consumer
Author: Hyeon Park (Manhattan College), hyeon.park@manhattan.edu
Discussant: M. Northrup Buechner (St. Johns University), buechne@stjohns.edu

Session 35: Macro and Finance

12:50 to 2:10 PM

- Chair:** Chukwudi Ikwueze (Borough of Manhattan Community College)
- Title:** A 50 Equation Econometric Model of the U.S. Economy
Author: John J. Heim (SUNY Albany), jheim@albany.edu
Discussant: Ossama Elhadary (CUNY Graduate Center), oelhadary@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Title:** Financial Tools for the U.S. Real Sector: Quantitative Easing-Based Interest Rates Versus Social Discount Rates
Author: Chukwudi Ikwueze (Borough of Manhattan Community College), chuikwueze@aol.com
Discussant: John J. Heim (SUNY Albany), jheim@albany.edu
- Title:** Volatility and eBay Auctions
Author: Ossama Elhadary (CUNY Graduate Center), oelhadary@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Discussant: Chukwudi Ikwueze (Borough of Manhattan Community College)

Concurrent Sessions: Group A

Session 13: Labor and Demographic Economics

- Title:** Exploring the Gender Pay Gap in New York
Author: Bhaswati (Bonu) Sengupta (Iona College), bsengupta@iona.edu
Discussant: Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu
- Title:** Does Spending on Athletics Impact Investment in Academics: The Case of Football Spending and Faculty Salaries
Authors: Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu
Glenn Gerstner (St. Johns University), gerstneg@stjohns.edu
Darius Conger (Independent Scholar), dconger@ithaca.edu
Discussant: Jeffrey D. Burnette (Rochester Institute of Technology), jdbgsc@rit.edu
- Title:** The Earnings Gap for Native American Males (2003-2007)
Author: Jeffrey D. Burnette (Rochester Institute of Technology), jdbgsc@rit.edu
Discussant: Bilesha B. Weeraratne (Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka), bilesha@ips.lk
- ### Session 14: Health, Education and Welfare
- Chair:** Maria Sanmartin (Stony Brook University), mariaxsanmartin@hotmail.com
- Title:** Economic Evaluation of Integrated Care Combining Health Care and Social-Welfare Programs for the Elderly in Rural Areas
Author: Jinyoung Eom (Korea Rural Economic Institute), jcom@krei.re.kr
Discussant: Mir Nahid Mahmud (SUNY Albany), mnahid@albany.edu
- Title:** Effect of Child Disability on Parental Labor Market Outcomes
Author: Mir Nahid Mahmud (SUNY Albany), mnahid@albany.edu
Discussant: Maria Sanmartin (Stony Brook University), mariaxsanmartin@hotmail.com



Concurrent Sessions: Group A

Session 14: Health, Education and Welfare

Title: Medicaid Endogenous Eligible: Who are they and how much are they costing us?
Author: Maria Sanmartin (Stony Brook University), mariaxsanmartin@hotmail.com
Discussant: Jinyoung Eom (Korea Rural Economic Institute), jcom@krei.rc.kr

Morning Break - 9:35-9:50AM

Session 15: Undergraduate Student Paper Contest: A

9:50 to 11:10 AM

Chair: Arindam Mandal (Siena College) amandal@siena.edu

Title: Addiction Is Not Inevitable: An Application of the Neuroeconomic Drift Diffusion Model

Author: Jhoan Esteban Osorno
Discussant: Kpoti Kitissou, kkitisso@gmail.com

Title: Effects of Economic Growth on Religion
Author: Angiulina Magdalena
Discussant: Sean MacDonald, smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu

Title: Do Asian Americans Experience Intergenerational Discrimination or Nepotism in Labor Markets?

Author: Prabsharn Singh Paul
Discussant: Cynthia Bansak, cbansak@stlawu.edu

Title: How Stable is the Error Correction Model Cointegrating WTI and Brent Crude Oil Prices

Author: Jennifer Rushlow
Discussant: Sean MacDonald, smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session 33: Conflict and Natural Resource 12:50 to 2:10 PM

Chair: Smita Ramnarain (Siena College), sramnarain@siena.edu

Title: The Gender Implications of Climate Change Adaptation in a Western Indian Pastoral Community

Authors: Smita Ramnarain (Siena College), sramnarain@siena.edu
Kalpana Venkat Rutgers University), kalpanasa@gmail.com
Discussant: Lima Hossain (Ithaca College), lhossai1@ithaca.edu

Title: Price Elasticity of Demand for Water in the Town of Ithaca
Author: Lima Hossain (Ithaca College), lhossai1@ithaca.edu
Discussant: Dr. Joseph McCollum (Siena College), jmccollum@siena.edu

Title: The Potential for OECD Members to be Global Leaders in Environmental Sustainability

Authors: Matt Leggiero (Siena College), mh301egg@siena.edu
Dr. Joseph McCollum (Siena College), jmccollum@siena.edu
Discussant: Aniruddha Mitra (Bard College), amitra@bard.edu

Title: Internal Conflict and Economic Growth: The Case for a Closer Look
Author: Aniruddha Mitra (Bard College), amitra@bard.edu
Discussant: Smita Ramnarain (Siena College), sramnarain@siena.edu

Session 34: Microeconomics

Chair: Ashley Provencher (Siena College), aprovencher@siena.edu

Title: Save the Law of Supply and Demand
Author: M. Northrup Buechner (St. Johns University), buechner@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Ashley Provencher (Siena College), aprovencher@siena.edu

Title: Policing with the intent to improve child welfare: Findings from a recent intervention

Author: Ashley Provencher (Siena College), aprovencher@siena.edu
Discussant: Raymond MacDermott (Virginia Military Institute), macdermottrj@vmi.edu

Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session 32: The Economy and Gender Violence

12:50 to 2:10 PM

- Chair:** Jeannette C. Mitchell (Rochester Institute of Technology)
- Title:** Monsters, Misogyny, and the Market: Nineteenth Century Fiction and Violence Against Women
- Authors:** Johanna Mitchell (Hartwick College), mitchellj@hartwick.edu
Katherine Hadden (University of Rochester), katherinehadden88@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Chaitali Chanda (Rochester Institute of Technology), cxc4223@mail.rit.edu
- Title:** The Economic Causes of Domestic Violence
- Author:** Chaitali Chanda (Rochester Institute of Technology), cxc4223@mail.rit.edu
- Discussant:** Katherine Hadden (University of Rochester), katherinehadden88@gmail.com
- Title:** The Violent Home: Women's Forced Participation in the Sexual Division of Labor from the Seventeenth Century to the Civil War
- Author:** Katherine Hadden (University of Rochester), katherinehadden88@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Jeannette C. Mitchell (Rochester Institute of Technology), jcmgsm@rit.edu
- Title:** Economic Ramifications of Gender Inequality
- Author:** Jeannette C. Mitchell (Rochester Institute of Technology), jcmgsm@rit.edu
- Discussant:** Johanna Mitchell (Hartwick College), mitchellj@hartwick.edu



Concurrent Sessions: Group B

Session 20: International Economics

9:50 to 11:10 AM

- Chair:** Robert Derrell (Manhattanville College), Robert.derrell@mville.edu
- Title:** The Effect of Legal Status on Immigrant Wages and Occupational Skills
- Authors:** Quinn Steigleder (Colgate University), qsteigleder@colgate.edu
Chad Sparber (Colgate University), csparber@colgate.edu
- Discussant:** Michael Malenbaum (Iona College), mmalenbaum@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Title:** Enter the Dragon: Chinas Impact on Pass-Through to US Import Prices
- Author:** Michael Malenbaum (Iona College), mmalenbaum@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Discussant:** Yang Li (Fordham University), yli52@fordham.edu
- Title:** The impact of Institutional risks, and exchange rate volatility on Chinas outward FDI
- Author:** Yang Li (Fordham University), yli52@fordham.edu
- Discussant:** Chad Sparber (Colgate University), csparber@colgate.edu
- Title:** Macroeconomic Volatility and Capital Flows among Advanced and Emerging Economies
- Author:** Luis Silva-Yanez (CUNY Graduate Center), lsilvayanez@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Discussant:** Robert Derrell (Manhattanville College), Robert.derrell@mville.edu
- Title:** The Native-Born Occupational Skill Response to Immigration within Education and Experience Cells
- Authors:** Emily Gu (Colgate University), egu@colgate.edu
Chad Sparber (Colgate University), csparber@colgate.edu
- Discussant:** Luis Silva-Yanez (CUNY Graduate Center), lsilvayanez@gradcenter.cuny.edu



Concurrent Sessions: Group B

Session 21: Financial Economics

9:50 to 11:10 AM

- Chair:** Jim Murtagh (Siena College), jmurtagh@siena.edu
- Title:** Risk Premia and Knightian Uncertainty in an Experimental Market Featuring a Long-Lived Asset
- Author:** John Griffin (Fordham University), john.knox.griffin@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Alex Chung (Norwich University), wchung@norwich.edu
- Title:** First-Day Stock Returns to Issuing Initial Corporate Bond and Seasoned Equity
- Author:** Alex Chung (Norwich University), wchung@norwich.edu
- Discussant:** Rick Proctor (Siena College), proctor@siena.edu
- Title:** Puzzles in the Chinese A-H Shares
- Author:** Zhaohui Zhang (LIU Post), zzhusa@gmail.com
- Discussant:** Jim Murtagh (Siena College), jmurtagh@siena.edu
- Title:** The Role of the Form of Managerial Compensation on Bank Performance
- Authors:** Rick Proctor (Siena College), proctor@siena.edu
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- Discussant:** Zhaohui Zhang (LIU Post), zzhusa@gmail.com



Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session 31: Macroeconomics and Monetary

12:50 to 2:10 PM

- Chair:** Della Lee Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu
- Title:** The Bubble, the Crisis and 21st Century Economics
- Author:** William T. Ganley (Buffalo State College), ganleywt@roadrunner.com
- Discussant:** Gunnar Poppe Yanez (CUNY Graduate Center)
- Title:** Subjective Mortality and Wealth Distribution
- Authors:** Gunnar Poppe Yanez (CUNY Graduate Center), gpoppeyanez@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Zhendong Zhao (CUNY Graduate Center), zzhao2@gradcenter.cuny.edu
- Discussant:** George Gonpu (Ramapo College of New Jersey), ggonpu@ramapo.edu
- Title:** On the Macroeconomic Determinants of the US-Liberian Dollar Exchange Rate Instability
- Authors:** George Gonpu (Ramapo College of New Jersey), ggonpu@ramapo.edu
Cristhian Vera (Ramapo College of New Jersey), cveraave@ramapo.edu
- Discussant:** Robert Derrell (Manhattanville College), Robert.derrell@mville.edu
- Title:** What is the best policy mix to reduce the natural rate of unemployment?
- Author:** Robert Derrell (Manhattanville College), Robert.derrell@mville.edu
- Discussant:** William T. Ganley (Buffalo State College), ganleywt@roadrunner.com



Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session 30: General Economics and Teaching

12:50 to 2:10 PM

- Chair:** Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), sirianp@oneonta.edu
- Title:** Reproducibility As A Pedagogical Strategy (TIER Without Tears)
Author: Michael O'Hara (Colgate University), mohara@colgate.edu
Discussant: Della L. Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu
- Title:** So, how are we doing? Teaching Traditional Measures of an Untraditional Economy
Author: Della L. Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu
Discussant: Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), sirianp@oneonta.edu
- Title:** On Teaching the Separation of Income and Substitution Effects of a Price Change: A Class Exercise for Microeconomics Students
Author: Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), sirianp@oneonta.edu
Discussant: Clair Smith (St. John Fisher College), csmith@sjfc.edu
- Title:** Student Note-Taking and Substantive Performance in Economics Principles Classes
Authors: Clair Smith (St. John Fisher College), csmith@sjfc.edu
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Discussant: Samantha Stauch (Buffalo State College), samanthamstauch@gmail.com
- Title:** Colonial Historic Economics: Hamiltons Vision
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Session 22: Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

9:50-11:10AM

- Chair:** John J. Heim (SUNY Albany)
- Title:** Common Sense Economics
Author: Florence F. P. Shu (SUNY Canton), shuf@canton.edu
Discussant: John J. Heim (SUNY Albany), jheim@albany.edu
- Title:** Comparing Goodness of Fit of DSGE, VAR and Keynesian Econometric Models
Author: John J. Heim (SUNY Albany), jheim@albany.edu
Discussant: Marwan ElNasser (SUNY at Fredonia), elnasser@fredonia.edu
- Title:** Credit Flows and Open-Market Operations
Authors: Richard Robinson (SUNY at Fredonia), richard.robinson@fredonia.edu
Marwan ElNasser (SUNY at Fredonia), elnasser@fredonia.edu
Discussant: Huibin Chang (SUNY Buffalo), hc73@buffalo.edu
- Title:** The Effect of Flat-Fare Transit Pass: An Analysis Using the Relu Tran Computable General Equilibrium Model
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Discussant: Florence F. P. Shu (SUNY Canton), shuf@canton.edu



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Session 23: Financial/International Economics

9:50-11:10AM

- Chair:** Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
- Title:** Stock Return Differentials, Real Exchange Rate Fluctuations, and the EMU
Author: Evan Warshaw (CUNY Graduate Center), ewarshaw@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Discussant: Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
- Title:** Dividend Announcement and Stock Price Change
Authors: Zhenzhen Sun (Siena College), zsun@siena.edu
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Discussant: James P. Stodder (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), stoddj@rpi.edu
- Title:** US-Russia Climatic Cooperation: Carbon Pricing, Arctic Shipping
Author: James P. Stodder (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), stoddj@rpi.edu
Discussant: Evan Warshaw (CUNY Graduate Center), ewarshaw@gradcenter.cuny.edu



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Session 24: Undergraduate Student Paper Contest: B

9:50-11:10AM

- Chair:** Della Lee Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu
- Title:** Corporate Profits and Its Impact on Small Business: An Empirical Analysis
Author: Mankirat Singh
Discussant: Clair Smith, csmith@sjfc.edu
- Title:** An Economic Perspective on Water Quality Degradation from Non-Point Source Agricultural Runoff
Author: Maxmilan Schreck
Discussant: Cynthia Bansak, cbansak@stlawu.edu
- Title:** I am not an iconoclast. But freedom might not make us happy.
Author: Samuel Necrason
Discussant: Clair Smith, csmith@sjfc.edu
- Title:** The Fallen Fruit: Evaluating Structural Adjustment and the Jamaican Banana Industry
Author: David Buchanan
Discussant: Kpoti Kitissou, kkitisso@gmail.com



Luncheon and Keynote Address - 11:25AM-12:40PM