Illinois Economic Association Conference Program 10/13/2005

Location: Room 613 Chicago Circle Center at University of Illinois 750 South Halsted
Sessions A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 and F2 are in room 605.
Sessions A2, B2, C2, D2, E2 and F2 are in room 713

Friday 23 October 1998

8:30-10:30 Registration and Coffee Chicago Circle Center
9:00-10:15 Concurrent Sessions


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Session A2  Student Papers (Considered for Lucent Prize ($500))
Judges: Professors Judy Temple, Jim Halteman, Susan Porter-Hudak and John Hamilton

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Thanks to a generous grant from Lucent Technologies, a $500 prize will be awarded for the best graduate student paper.

Finalists

“Measuring the degree of inertia in inflation in the presence of infliers’: The case of Brazil”

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“Do Excess Returns from Forward Speculation contain Stochastic Trends?”

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“Nonlinearity in EMS exchange rates: Evidence from Bicorrelation test”

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10:15-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45  Sessions
Session B1  Teaching Economics with Computers and Other Aids

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"Use of Computers in Instruction"  
http://www.uic.edu/~hhstokes/hhstokes/class/unix.doc  
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    Houston H. Stokes

"Two side of the Fence; A Point-Counterpoint Forum in the Aftermath of the 1998 US-China Faculty Exchange Program"

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"Delivering Courses through the Internet: Some Recent Experiences at Robert Morris College”

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    Eva Chen  
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“Teaching with interactive TV and other distance-learning technologies”

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**Session B2 Recent Research in Public Economics**

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“Changes in Population Heterogeneity in Metropolitan Areas”

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"Does River Boat Gambling Impact State Lottery Revenue"

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“Health Care Utilization and Insurance Coverage: A Longitudinal Analysis”

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12:00-1:30  
**IEA Luncheon**

Speaker:  
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Topic:  
“Sin Taxes and the Economics of Bad Health Habits”

1:45-3:00  
Concurrent Sessions
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Session C1 Human Capital Research
Moderator: Evelyn Lehrer

“The Economic Cost of Native-Born Americans of Limited English Language Proficiency”

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Paul Miller
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“State Education Finance Policy after Court-Mandate Reform: The Legacy of Serrano”

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“Measuring the costs of high school dropouts on the region of Southern Illinois by use of density estimation techniques”

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“Economical Freedom of Enterprises, Stability and Behavior in Conditions of Transformation Economy”

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Session C2  Applied Economics and Forecasting

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“Borrowed Reputation and Price Stability: New Evidence from the EMS”

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“Convergence and fractional integration”

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“The increasing importance of retailers’ inventories,”

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3:30-3:30  Break
Session D1  Radical Political Economy (Session co-sponsored by Union for Radical Political Economics & Roosevelt University)

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  Don Wiener
  Political Consultant

"Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Low Wage Labor Markets in Chicago"

  San Rosenberg
  Roosevelt University

"Instability of Capitalism: Inflation, Unemployment, and Income Distribution"

  Adil Mouhammed
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9:00 – 10:15  Concurrent Sessions

Session E1  Research on State and Local Public Sector Economics

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“Does Tax Increment Financing Stimulate Economic Development?”

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“State Motor Fuel Tax Policy and Energy Prices”

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“Union Wage, Nonwage and Political Effects on Protective Service Budgets”

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“The economics of the PQP (Priorities, Quality, and Productivity) Process by the Illinois Board of Higher Education,”

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Discussant: Leslie Moscow McGranahan
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Session E2     Research on microeconomic topics

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“Pricing in the Cable TV Market,”
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“Price and capital turnover effects on energy consumption: the case of building equipment”
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“Regression methods for utility load separation”
James Cavallo
Argonne National Laboratory

10:15-10:30     Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:45    Concurrent Sessions
Session F1  Urban Economics

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“Enterprise Zones and Employment in Illinois”
Anne Drougas
Dominican University

“Office Vacancies and Rents in Downtown Chicago”
Jonathan Dombrow
Department of Finance UIC

“Effective Rents in the Downtown Chicago Office Market”
John Nakagi
Department of Econ. UIC

“Local Property Taxation in the Capital Asset Pricing Model”
John McDonald
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Session F2  Energy Policy after the Kyoto Climate Protocol

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“Industrial energy use after the Kyoto agreement”
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“The role of engineering-economic models for CO2 policy planning and implementation in the steel industry”
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“Economic effects of policies that reduce carbon emissions at low cost”
Don Hanson, Rich Benjamin, and Skip Laitner
Argonne National Laboratory
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12:15-1:11 Annual Meeting of IEA Trustees. Open to All interested members


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