

4th NYU PhD Alumni Conference 2017

SATURDAY, September 16, 2017

Location: New York University Department of Economics

19 West 4th Street



Program as of September 14th– Subject to Change!

SATURDAY, September 16

Continental Breakfast and Coffee – 8:15 AM

Parallel Session 1 - 8:30-10:30 am

Empirical & Micro – ROOM 517

An Empirical Analysis of Decentralized Law Enforcement: Evidence from the Clean Water Act

Karam Kang, Bernardo Silveira (Washington University in St. Louis)

Selective Entry in Auctions: Estimation and Evidence

Yunmi Kong (Rice University)

Payment Choice with Consumer Panel Data

Michael Cohen, Marc Rysman, Krzysztof Wozniak (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

Search Frictions and Obfuscation in Loan Intermediation: Evidence from Auto Dealers

Andreas Grunewald, Jonathan Lenning, David Low, Tobias Salz (Columbia University)

Trade & Growth – ROOM 736

Exchange Rates and Trade: A Disconnect?

Daniel Leigh, Weicheng Lian, Marcos Poplawski-Ribeiro, Rachel Szymanski, Viktor Tsyrennikov (International Monetary Fund), Hong Yang

Trade in Commodities and Emerging Market Business Cycles

David Kohn, Fernando Lebovici, Hakon Tretvoll (Norwegian School of Economics)

Trade, Foreign Aid and Growth

Alp Eren Akyuz, Ozan Hatipoglu (Bogazici University)

Techies, Productivity and Skill: Firm Level Evidence from France

James Harrigan, Ariell Reshef (Paris School of Economics), Farid Toubal

Coffee Break - 10:30-11:00 am

Parallel Session 2 - 11:00-12:30 pm

Macro & Finance – ROOM 517

The Emergence of Money: A Dynamic Analysis

Maurizio Iacopetta (Centre de recherche en Economie de Sciences Po)

Endogenous Asset Quality and Financial Crises

Francesco Ferrante (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), Andrea Prestipino

Firm Complexity

Anzhela Knyazeva (Securities and Exchange Commission), Diana Knyazeva

Information & Theory – ROOM 736

Nonparametric Regressions with Thresholds: Identification and Estimations

Yan-Yu Chiou, Mei-Yuan Chen, Jau-er Chen (National Taiwan University)

Common Learning on a Continuum State Space

Erol Dogan (Turkish Central Bank)

A Theory of Media Consumption and Demand

Brian McFadden

Welcome and Lunch - 12:30-2:00 – North Lobby of 19 West 4th Street

Parallel Session 3 - 2:00- 3:30 pm

Games & Theory – ROOM 517

Information Design in Risk-Sharing Markets with Adverse Selection

Daniel Garcia, Roe Teper, Matan Tsur (University of Vienna)

Multiplier Effect and Comparative Statics in Global Games of Regime Change

Michal Szkap (University of British Columbia)

Diffusing Coordination Risk

Zhen Zhou, Deepak Basak (Indian School of Business)

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Empirical & Macro – ROOM 736

Innovation and the Productivity Growth Slowdown

Patrick Moran, Albert Queralto (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

The Value of a Statistical Life in a Dictatorship

Paul Casteneda Dower (University of Wisconsin), Andrei Markevich, Shlomo Weber

An Estimated Structural Model of Entrepreneurial Behavior

John Bailey Jones, Sangeeta Prataap (Hunter College, CUNY)

Coffee Break - 3:30-3:45 pm

Parallel Session 4 - 4:00-5:30 pm

Macro & Banking – ROOM 517

Banking and Insurance Recapitalization During the 2007-2009 Credit Crisis

Alberto Cybo-Ottone (Assicurazioni Generali), Lorenzo Savorelli

Fiscal Policy, Sovereign Risk, and Unemployment

Javier Bianchi, Pablo Ottonello, Ignacio Presno (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

Balance-Sheet Diversification in General Equilibrium: Identification and Network Effects

Jonas Heipertz, Amine Ouazad, Romain Rancière (University of Southern California), Natacha Valla

Empirical & Labor – ROOM 736

Learning on the Job and the Cost of Business Cycles

Karl Walentin (Sveriges Riksbank), Andreas Westermarck

Family Job Search and Wealth: The Added Worker Effect Revisited

J. Ignacio Garcia-Perez, Silvio Rendon (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)

Upping the Ante: The Equilibrium Effects of Unconditional Grants to Private Schools

Tahir Andrabi, Jishnu Das, Asim I Khwaja, Selcuk Ozyurt (Sabanci University), and Niharika Singh

Happy Hour and Dinner - 5:45 pm – 9 pm

Gradisca Restaurant (located mid-block on the south side of 13th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues)

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