



5th NYU Econ PhD Alumni Conference

New York University
Department of Economics
19 W 4th Street, NY, NY 10012

Parallel Sessions 1 are in Room 101 & Parallel Sessions 2 are in Room 517

Friday, September 6th

- 1330 – 1430 Registration (Lobby Area by Room 102)
- 1430 – 1600 Parallel Sessions A1 / A2
- 1600 – 1630 Break
- 1630 – 1800 Parallel Sessions B1 / B2
- 1800 – 1815 Short Break
- 1815 – 1930 Panel: Alumni in the Industry (Room 101)
- 1930 – 2200 Welcome Reception @ Rosenthal Pavilion
NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Sq. S. 10th Flr.

Organizing Committee

- Virgiliu Midrigan**
NYU (Committee Chair)
- Isaac Baley**, 2015
U Pompeu Fabra
- Mark Dean**, 2009
Columbia U
- Joseph Mullins**, 2016
U Minnesota
- Romain Ranciere**, 2003
U of Southern California
- Anne Stubing**
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Saturday, September 7th

- 0900 – 0930 Continental Breakfast (1st Floor Lobby)
- 0930 – 1100 Parallel Sessions C1 / C2
- 1100 – 1130 Break
- 1130 – 1300 Parallel Sessions D1 / D2
- 1300 – 1430 Boxed Lunch @ Washington Sq. Park
- 1430 – 1630 PhD Students Poster Session (8th floor Hallway)
- 1630 – 1800 Parallel Sessions E1 / E2
- 1800 – 2000 Beer and Econ - Speech by Profs. Sargent and Ray
(Speech Room 101 & Refreshments 1st Floor Lobby)

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Parallel Sessions (A) Friday 1430-1600

A1 Monetary

Chair: Gilchrist

- Gold Is Current Federal Reserve Interest Rate Policy Restrictive?
Walentin The costs of macroprudential deleveraging in a low interest-rate environment
Nakata Effective Lower Bound Risk

A2 Applied

Chair: Fernández

- Mullins Frictional Adjustment to Income Tax Incentives: An Application to the Earned Income Tax Credit
Dower Democratic Support for the Bolshevik Revolution
Medina Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Colombia
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Parallel Sessions (B) Friday 1630-1800

B1 Finance

Chair: Gale

- Trimbath Effects of Regulatory Reform on Trade Settlement Failures in US Equity Markets
Cipriani Investors' Appetite for Money-Like Assets: The Money Market Fund Industry after 2014 Regulatory Reform
Knyazeva Sinners or Saints? Top Underwriters, Venture Capitalists, and IPO Underpricing

B2 Experimental

Chair: Fréchette

- Sautmann Adaptive Treatment Assignment in Experiments for Policy Choice
Kartal Fake News, Voter Overconfidence, and the Quality of Democratic Choice
Blimpo Asymmetry in Civic Information: An Experiment on Tax Incidence among SMEs in Togo
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Parallel Sessions (C) Saturday 930-1100

C1 International

Chair: Midrigan

Blanco Labor Income Risk in Large Devaluations

Nie When Don't Developing Countries Benefit from Capital Account Liberalization?

Szkup Financial Development and Trade Liberalization

C2 Decision Theory

Chair: Caplin

Dean A Proper Test of Choice Overload

Ortoleva Competing Models

Lipnowski Attention Management

Parallel Sessions (D) Saturday 1130-1300

D1 Search and Matching

Chair: Menzio

Baley Mismatch Cycles

Ranci re Housing Dynamics: Market Frictions, Arbitrage, and the Capitalization of Amenities

Rendon Wage-specific Search Intensity

D2 Industrial Organization

Chair: Lizzeri

Herrera The Market for Product Reviews

Low Auto Loan Intermediation

Tsur Information Design in Competitive Insurance

Parallel Sessions (E) Saturday 1630-1800

E1 Macro Theory

Chair: Sargent

Navarro Monetary Operating Procedures in the Fed Funds Market: Theory and Policy Analysis

Karantounias Greed versus fear: optimal time-consistent taxation with default

Tsyrennikov Non-parametric distributions, uncertainty, and asset prices

E2 Micro Theory

Chair: Ray

Bhaskar A Theory of Corporate (In)Competence

Roketskiy Consumer Privacy and Serial Monopoly

Ramos Partnership with Persistence



Panel Alumni in the Industry: Friday 1815-1930

Moderator: Hildebrandt (2015)

Participants:

- Garibotti (2011), Vice President at Analysis Group in Chicago (Consulting)
- Levinson (1990), Vice President at CRA in Washington DC (Consulting)
- Neri (2010), Principal Quantitative Scientist at Flatiron Health in NYC (Tech)
- Sautmann (2010), Director of Research, Education, and Training at JPAL in Boston (Non-Profit)
- Trimbath (2000), CEO and Chief Economist at STP Advisory Services in Tucson (Consulting)
- Tsyrennikov (2007), Lead for Market Risk and Infrastructure at Promontory Financial Group (Consulting)

PhD Students Poster Session: Saturday 1430-1630

Participants:

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| Don Jayamaha | (JM) | Land-Use Restrictions: Implications for House Prices, Inequality, and Misallocation |
| Milena Almagro | (JM) | Location Sorting and Endogenous Amenities: Evidence from Short-term Rentals in Amsterdam |
| Carlos Lizama | (JM) | Sources of Lifetime Inequality Revisited |
| Skand Goel | (JM) | Cattle ranching and deforestation in the Amazon |
| Robert McDowall | (JM) | Income, Accounts, and Consumption Behavior |
| Hargungeet Singh | (JM) | Dynamic Information Provision with Trading Commissions |
| Laszlo Tetenyi | (JM) | Financial Heterogeneity and Trade Liberalization in Europe |
| Joshua Weiss | (JM) | Market Power, Entry, and Markups |
| Peter Paz | (5 th) | Bank Heterogeneity, Market Power and Monetary Policy |
| Vasily Rusanov | (4 th) | Internal Migration and the Diffusion of Schooling in the US |
| Francesco Furno | (4 th) | The Macroeconomics Effects of Personal and Corporate Tax Reforms |

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