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1st Workshop in Applied Microeconomics

Co-Sponsored by Y-RISE, U.Connecticut, UW-Madison

Conference Agenda: Day 1, March 5th, 2021

Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
10:00–10:50 AM EST	Keynote Lecture 1 Prof. Mushfiq Mubarak (Yale University)	Register here

Special Session 1: Job Search Process, Research, Teaching, and Work-Life Balance		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
11:00–11:10 AM EST	David Evans (Center for Global Development)	Register here Moderated by Kevin Roth
11:10–11:20 AM EST	Shwetlena Sabarwal (World Bank)	
11:20–11:30 AM EST	Daniel Stein (IDinsight)	
11:30–11:50 AM EST	Q&A	

Day 1 Student Presentations: Gender		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
12:00–12:25 PM EST	“Mothers, Fathers, and Others: Competition and Cooperation in the Aftermath of Conflict Fatima Jamal Khan	Register here Moderated by Lindsey Buck
12:25–12:50 PM EST	Discussant: Justin Sandefur (CDG) “Words Matter: Gender, Jobs and Applicant Behavior” Sugat Chaturvedi	

	Discussant: Rossella Calvi (Rice University)	
12:50–12:55 PM EST	Q&A	

Day 1 Student Presentations: Labor		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
1:00–1:25 PM EST	<p>“Opening the Door for Others? Female Leadership and Gender Disparities in Academia” MinSub Kim</p> <p>Discussant: Pamela Jakiela (Williams College)</p>	<p>Register here Moderated by Nitin Bharti and Monica</p>
1:25–1:50 PM EST	<p>“The Impact of Financial Aid and Career Education on College Enrollment and Completion: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment” Laëtitia Renée</p> <p>Discussant: Stephen Ross (UConn)</p>	
1:50–1:55 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session II: Journey in the Economics Profession - Part I		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
2:00–2:20 PM EST	Lakshmi Iyer (Notre Dame University)	<p>Register here Moderated by Priya Mukherjee and Nishith Prakash</p>
2:22–2:40 PM EST	Leonard Wantchekon (Princeton University)	
2:40–2:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Day 1 Student Presentations: Political Economy		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
3:00–3:25 PM EST	<p>“The Impact of Presidential Appointment of Judges: Montesquieu or The Federalists?” Sultan Mehmood</p> <p>Discussant: Thomas Fujiwara (Princeton)</p>	<p>Register here Moderated by Revathy Suryanarayana and Guang Tian</p>

3:25-3:50 PM EST	“The Social Costs of Patronage Ties: Lessons from the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake” Yiming Cao Discussant: Meera Mahadevan (UC, Irvine)	
3:50-3:55 PM EST	Q&A	



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Conference Agenda: Day 2, March 12th, 2021

Day 2 Student Presentations: Environmental & Health		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
9:30-9:55 AM EST	“The Heterogeneous Impacts of Natural Disasters on Risk Preferences” Helene Purcell Discussant: Remy Levin (UConn)	Register here
9:55-10:20 AM EST	“Incentives, Penalties, and Rural Air Pollution: Evidence from Satellite Data” Yongwei Nian Discussant: Gabriel Kriendler (Harvard)	
10:20–10:25 AM EST	Q&A	
10:25-10:50 AM EST	“The Regressive Costs of Drinking Water Contaminant Avoidance” Kelly Hyde Discussant: Patricia Ritter (UConn)	
10:50-11:15 AM EST	“Smoothing Consumption in Times of Sickness: Households Recourse Mechanisms” Abhishek Dureja Discussant: Maria Padilla-Romo (University of Tennessee)	
11:15-11:20 AM EST	Q&A	

Day 2 Student Presentations: Public		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
11:25-11:50 AM EST	“Silenced: Consequences of the Nuisance Property Ordinances” Aria Golestani Discussant: Ruchi Singh (UGA)	Register here Moderated by Lindsey Buck
11:50-12:15 PM EST	“The Long-Run Impact of Federal Income Support on Criminal Involvement and Risky Behavior of Adults” Revathy Suryanarayana Discussant: Gregorio Caetano (UGA)	
12:15-12:40 PM EST	“Does LEED Certification Save Energy? Evidence from Federal Buildings” Xiaochen Sun Discussant: Kathleen Segerson (UConn)	
12:40-12:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session III: Challenges on the Job Market		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
1:00-1:10 PM EST	Kundan Kishor (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)	Register here Moderated by Elizabeth Luh and Ana Melo
1:10-1:20 PM EST	Laura Schechter (University of Wisconsin, Madison)	
1:20-1:30 PM EST	Dietrich Vollrath (University of Houston)	
1:30-1:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session IV: Publishing in Economics Journals		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
2:00-2:10 PM EST	Ray Fisman (Boston University)	Register here Moderated by Daniela Vidart and Jhacova Williams

2:10–2:20 PM EST	Rema Hanna (Harvard University)	
2:20–2:30 PM EST	Catherine MacLean (Temple University)	
2:30–2:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Day 2 Student Presentations: Public		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
3:00–3:25 PM EST	<p>“Two Different Types of Settlers: Effects of Selection into Purchase and Homesteading</p> <p>Katherine Hauck</p> <p>Discussant: Andrew Stevens (UW, Madison)</p>	Register here
3:25–3:50 PM EST	<p>“Supplier-Induced Demand for Tertiary Healthcare: Evidence from a State Health Insurance Scheme in India”</p> <p>Komal Sareen</p> <p>Discussant: Shanthi Manian (Washington State University)</p>	
3:50–4:00 PM EST	Q&A	

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Conference Agenda: Day 3, March 19th, 2021

Day 3 Student Presentations: Agriculture and Development		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
9:30-9:55 AM EST	“Agricultural Subsidies, Credit Constraints and Migration: Theory and Evidence from the Zambia” Binta Zahra Diop Discussant: Frank Schilbach (MIT)	Register here
9:55-10:20 AM EST	“Land Concentration and Rural Labor Markets: Theory and Evidence from Colombia” Karen Ortiz-Becerra Discussant: Esteban Quinones (Mathematica)	
10:20–10:25 AM EST	Q&A	

Day 3 Student Presentations: Firms and Trade		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
10:25-10:50 AM EST	“Impact of Losing Preferential Status: Evidence from the EU's Generalized System of Preferences Reform” Mitali Pradhan Discussant: Devashish Mitra (Syracuse)	Register here
10:50–11:15 AM EST	“The Impact of the Pakistan-China Free Trade Agreement on Pakistani Firms” Maryiam Haroon	

	Discussant: Devaki Ghose (World Bank)	
11:15–11:40 AM EST	<p>“Firm Productivity Differences and Cross-Country Income Gaps, do Financial Frictions Matter? Evidence from Selected African Countries” Sanday Amos</p> <p>Discussant: Ama Baafra Abeberese (Wellesley)</p>	
11:40-11:50 AM EST	Q&A	

Special Session V: Academia (Research University)		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
12:00–12:10 PM EST	Chris Karbownik (Emory University)	Register here Moderated by Shadi Atallah
12:10–12:20 PM EST	Maria Rosales-Rueda (Rutgers University)	
12:20–12:30 PM EST	Manisha Shah, University of California, Los Angeles	
12:30-12:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session VI: Academia (Liberal Arts)		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
1:00–1:10 PM EST	Belinda Azenui (Denison University)	Register here Moderated by Tamara MaGavock
1:10–1:20 PM EST	Sarah Pearlman (Vassar College)	
1:20–1:30 PM EST	Shikha Silwal (Washington & Lee University)	

1:30-1:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Day 3 Student Presentations: Gender		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
2:00-2:25 PM EST	<p>“Seeking safe harbors: Emergency domestic violence shelters and family violence” Kaitlyn Sims</p> <p>Discussant: Sofia Amaral (ifo Institute)</p>	Register here
2:25-2:50 PM EST	<p>“Dowries, Resource Allocation, and Poverty” Ajinkya Keskar</p> <p>Discussant: Maddie McKelway (Dartmouth)</p>	
2:50-2:55 PM EST	Q&A	
2:55-3:20 PM EST	<p>“Against the Clock? The Unintended Effects of Rapid Police Response on Domestic Violence” Victoria Endl-Geyer</p> <p>Discussant: Javaeria Qureshi (UI, Chicago)</p>	
3:20-3:45 PM EST	<p>“Media Focus and Executive Turnover: the Consequences for Female Leadership” Valeria Ferraro</p> <p>Discussant: Roman Andres Zarate (University of Toronto)</p>	
3:45-3:55 PM EST	Q&A	

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Conference Agenda: Day 4, March 26th, 2021

Day 4 Student Presentations: Education & Labor		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
9:30-9:55 AM EST	“Impact of 3G Mobile Internet on Education in Brazil” Lisa Ho Discussant: Alex Eble (Teachers College, Columbia University)	Register here
9:55-10:20 AM EST	“The Effects of Universal Free Lunch Provision on Student Achievement: Evidence from South Korea” Yoonjung Kim Discussant: Emily Beam (University of Vermont)	
10:20–10:45 AM EST	“Duration of transition and access to the first job in Cameroon” Eric Hubert NGOKO Discussant: Gaurav Chiplunkar (UVA)	
10:45-10:55 AM EST	Q&A	

Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
11:00-11:50 AM EST	Keynote Lecture 2 Caroline Hoxby (Stanford University)	Register here

Day 4 Student Presentations: Development		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
12:00–12:25 PM EST	<p>“Impact of Mobile Money Uses on Enterprises’ Performance in Cameroon” Bernadin Géraud Comlan Ahodode</p> <p>Discussant: Ariel BenYishay (William & Mary)</p>	Register here
12:25–12:50 PM EST	<p>“Robust estimates of vulnerability to poverty using quantile estimators” Christopher Oconnor</p> <p>Discussant: Chris Barrett (Cornell)</p>	
12:50–12:55 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session VII: Post-Doctoral Opportunities		
Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
1:00–1:10 PM EST	Sofia Amaral (ifo Institute)	Register here
1:10–1:20 PM EST	Bocar Ba (University of California, Irvine)	
1:20–1:30 PM EST	Meera Mahadevan (University of California, Irvine)	
1:30–1:40 PM EST	Tejaswi Velayudhan (University of California, Irvine)	
1:40–1:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Special Session VIII: Journey in the Economics Profession-Part II

Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
2:00–2:15 PM EST	Jason Lindo (Texas A & M University)	Register here Moderated by Maria Padilla-Romo
2:15–2:30 PM EST	Lucie Schmidt (Williams College)	
2:30-2:50 PM EST	Q&A	

Day 4 Student Presentations: Environmental & Agriculture

Time	Event Details	Location & Moderator
3:00–3:25 PM EST	“Tax elasticity of demand for plastic: the cause of plastic pollution in Ghana” Angela Cindy Emefa Mensah	Register here
3:25–3:50 PM EST	“Natural disasters and individuals' economic performance: Evidence from the Slave Lake wildfire” Philippe Kabore Discussant: Meredith Startz (Dartmouth)	
3:50-4:15 PM EST	“Why Not Insure Prices? Experimental Evidence from Peru” Chris Boyd Discussant: Leah Bevis (OSU)	
4:15-4:25 PM EST	Q&A	