IPE 23\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference  

Schedule of Events

Friday, Feb. 26th:

IPE1: 930a-1050a  
IPE2: 1100a-1220p  
IPE3: 100p-220p  
IPE4: 230p-350p  
IPE5: 400p-520p  
IPE Student-Faculty Reception: 600p-900p @ The Town Tavern,  
2323 18\textsuperscript{th} Street, NW, Washington, DC

Saturday, Feb. 27th:

IPE6: 800a-920a  
IPE7: 930a-1050a  
IPE8: 1100a-1220p  
IPE9: 1230p-150p  
IPE10: 200p-320p

[IPE1] Undergraduate Student Research I: Labor Market Analysis  
One of Ten Sessions Sponsored by \textit{Issues in Political Economy (IPE)}  
Session Chair: Sophia Therriault, University of Mary Washington  
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

How Does the Young Adult Mandate Affect Wages and the U.S. Labor Market for Younger Workers?  
\textbf{Alex Battaglia}, Elon University

Early Career Wage Growth between Genders  
\textbf{Joseph Annibale}, Furman University, \textbf{Lindsey Moser}, Furman University

Hey Lady, You Look Employable! Analysis of Street Harassment and Women's Unemployment Using Google Trends  
\textbf{Siobhan McAlister}, Stonehill College

Did the 2000 EU-Mexican Free Trade Agreement Augment Danish Exports to Mexico in the Renewable Energy Sector?  
\textbf{Asger Victor Hansen}, Gettysburg College

An Experimental Test of Output Choice on Market Collusion  
\textbf{Matthew P. Waskiewicz}, American University

Discussants: \textbf{Alaa Chaker}, American University, \textbf{Sergio Pirla Lopez}, Westminster College, \textbf{Nicholas Parker}, North Central College, \textbf{Angela Silveri}, Keene State College
**[IPE2] Undergraduate Student Research I: Behavioral Economics**
Two of Ten Sessions Sponsored by *Issues in Political Economy (IPE)*
Session Chair: Ameya Benegal, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Business School's Insight: Peering into the Mind of MBA Students
*Moyinoluwa Abiola*, Minnesota State University

The predictive power of personality on Productivity
*Rebecca Sansale*, Elon University

Behavioral Economics and the Motivation of Savings
*Carolyn Powell*, Elon University

Analysis of a Dynamic Voluntary Contribution Mechanism Public Good Game
*Dmtryo Bogatov*, Worcester Polytechnic Institute


**[IPE3] Undergraduate Student Research I: Economics of Immigration**
Three of Ten Sessions Sponsored by *Issues in Political Economy (IPE)*
Session Chair: Alex Battaglia, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Are They Really Taking Your Jobs?: a production analysis of immigrant-native substitutability
*Kristina Pepe*, American University

The Impact of the Foreign-Born Population on the United States Economy
*Mounia El-Arar*, Stonehill College

The Impact of Industry Diversification on Income Inequality
*Yangbo Hua, Kelly Jackson, Tien Hoang*, Furman University

[IPE4] Undergraduate Student Research I: Economics of Health
Four of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Michael Keenan, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Is It That Bad? The Positive and Negative Effects of Baumol's Cost Disease on School Attendance
David D'Auria, American University

Closing the Chasm: Using Aid to Improve Health Outcomes
Samuel Necrason, Siena College

The Effects of Armed Conflict on the Incidence Rates of Infectious Diseases
Ameya Benegal, Elon University

Discussants: Kristina Pepe, American University, Mounia El-Arar, Stonehill College, Yangbo Hua, Kelly Jackson, Tien Hoang, Furman University, Maurizio Barboza, Hartwick College

[IPE5] Undergraduate Student Research I: Applied Economics
Five of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Robb Wimberly, University of Mary Washington
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Bequests, Human Capital, and Taxation in an Overlapping Generations Economy
Cory Cutsail, University of Delaware

Finding the Real Value of a Home
Amanda Pires, Keene State

The Effects of Importing/Exporting During Economic Recessions
Jimmy Hatem, SUNY Geneseo

Impact of endowment, risk and platform type on crowdfunding contributions: and experimental study
Justin Schweitzer, Elon University

The effect of Trade Promotion Authority on the Conclusion of Trade Agreements
Rob Wimberly, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: David D'Auria, American University, Samuel Necrason, Siena College, Ameya Benegal, Elon University, Matthew P. Waskiewicz, American University
Six of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)

Session Chair: Ashley Rowles, University of Mary Washington
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Monetary Mound: Econometric Analysis of Pitcher Salary
Shane Piesik, Keene State College

Drew Scheier, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Determinants of NBA Annual Average Attendance by Team
Kevin McGee, University of Northern Iowa

The Effects of Government Regulations on Hog Productivity in selected US states from 1993-2004: A Test of the Porter Hypothesis
Paul Kelby, The College of Wooster

Examining the Effect of Immigration on the Educational Performance of Native Students in the United States
Maurizio Barboza, Hartwick College

Discussants: Cory Cutsail, University of Delaware, Amanda Pires, Keene State College, Jimmy Hatem, SUNY Geneseo, Justin Schweitzer, Elon University
[IPE7] Undergraduate Student Research I: Economics of Education and Early Development
Seven of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Carolyn Powell, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

What factors influence high school graduation rates? A close look at school type and the property tax
Carmela Coppola, Bryant University

SRC Usage Effects on GPA
Brynne Fitzgerald, West Chester University

Child Labor and Access to Financial Services
Danae Macleod, Elon University

Exploring the Relationship between Hours Employed and Grade Point Average
Mitchell Beckman, University of Northern Iowa

Evaluating the Impact of Library Children’s Program Attendance on Circulation of Library Children’s Materials
Dirk Jasperse, Minnesota State University

Discussants: Shane Piesik, Keene State College, Drew Scheier, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Asger Victor Hansen, Gettysburg College, Rob Wimberly, University of Mary Washington, Spencer Barnes, Belmont University,

[IPE8] Undergraduate Student Research I: Ethical Economics and Inequality
Eight of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Justin Schweitzer, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Taxes and Organized Crime: Do Taxes Promote Unethical Decisions?
Nicholas Dunn, West Chester University

Economic Games Measuring Trust and Justice Sensitivity
Rebecca Anderson, Tamara Port, West Chester University

Compensating the Exonerated: Inequality beyond Injustice
Alexis Trabucchi, Stonehill College

Impact of Crime Rates in Center Cities on Neighboring Communities
Daniel Bonneau, Stonehill College

Not All Drug Consumers Become Addicts: An Application of the Neuroeconomic Drift Diffusion Model
Jhoan Osorno, Siena College

Discussants: Carmela Coppola, Bryant University, Brynne Fitzgerald, West Chester University, Danae Macleod, Elon University, Mitchell Beckman, University of Northern Iowa, Kevin McGee, University of Northern Iowa
[IPE9] Undergraduate Student Research I: International Economics
Nine of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Danae Macleod, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Anti-Dumping Duties and WTO Trade Disputes
Anthoula Vasiliou, Fordham University

Microfinance, Disasters, and their Impact on Business Outcomes: Evidence from Indonesia
Michael Keenan, Elon University

Islamic Banking Principles vs. Federal Reserve Policy
Geoffrey Ford, Saint Francis University

Does it Pay to Pay Less? Unit labor costs and international competitiveness in the Eurozone
Ashley Rowles, University of Mary Washington

W(h)ither the Euro? A Case Study of Greece
Sophia Therriault, University of Mary Washington

Discussants: Nicholas Dunn, West Chester University, Rebecca Anderson, Tamara Port, West Chester University, Alexis Trabucchi, Stonehill College, Daniel Bonneau, Stonehill College, Jhoan Osorno, Siena College

[IPE10] Undergraduate Student Research I: Economic Analysis of Domestic Issues
Ten of Ten Sessions Sponsored by Issues in Political Economy (IPE)
Session Chair: Rebecca Sansale, Elon University
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University, Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Rising Income Inequality Increasing Political Polarization? A State-Level Analysis over Two Decades
Alaa Chaker, American University

Alleviation from the Welfare State: Use Your Own Freedom with a Reconsideration of the Negative Income Tax
Spencer Barnes, Belmont University

Economic Freedom and Progress: Growth, Development, and Happiness
Sergio Pirla Lopez, Westminster College

The Recurring Debate: Public vs. Private
Nicholas Parker, North Central College

The Rich Get Richer
Angela Silveri, Keene State College

Discussants: Anthoula Vasiliou, Fordham University, Michael Keenan, Elon University, Geoffrey Ford, Saint Francis University, Ashley Rowles, University of Mary Washington, Paul Kelby, The College of Wooster