

IPE 23th Annual Conference

Washington, DC Feb. 26-27, 2016

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 18th 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 *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?

Alex Battaglia, Elon University

Early Career Wage Growth between Genders

Joseph Annibale, Furman University, **Lindsey Moser**, Furman University

Hey Lady, You Look Employable! Analysis of Street Harassment and Women's Unemployment Using Google Trends

Siobhan McAlister, Stonehill College

Did the 2000 EU-Mexican Free Trade Agreement Augment Danish Exports to Mexico in the Renewable Energy Sector?

Asgar Victor Hansen, Gettysburg College

An Experimental Test of Output Choice on Market Collusion

Matthew P. Waskiewicz, American University

Discussants: **Alaa Chaker**, American University, **Sergio Pirla Lopez**, Westminster College, **Nicholas Parker**, North Central College, **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

Discussants: **Alex Battaglia**, Elon University , **Joseph Annibale**, Furman University, **Lindsey Moser**, Furman University , **Siobhan McAlister**, Stonehill College, **Asger Victor Hansen**, Gettysburg College,

[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

Discussants: **Moyinoluwa Abiola**, Minnesota State University, **Rebecca Sansale**, Elon University, **Carolyn Powell**, Elon University, **Dmtryo Bogatov**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

[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

[IPE6] Undergraduate Student Research I: Economics of Earnings and Performance

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

What Makes a 2014-2015 NBA All-Star: An Empirical Analysis of Independent Player Success

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