Western States
Graduate Workshop in Economics
October 5, 2013
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, Colorado

8.30: Breakfast and Welcome

9 - 10.45: Session I

Diksha Arora (University of Utah)
Gender Differences in Poverty in Rural Mozambique
Discussant: Ruchira Sen (University of Missouri-Kansas City)

Chris Slootmaker (Colorado State University)
A Model of Technology Adoption with Dynamic Intrahousehold Bargaining
Discussant: Diksha Arora, University of Utah

Ruchira Sen (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
Reverse Lewisian Shifts in Textiles and Apparel in India 1984-5 to 2007-8
Discussant: Anil Aba, University of Utah

11 - 12.50 Session II. A

Kerem Cantekin (University of Utah)
The effect of Labor Market on Prison Population
Discussant: Tessa Conroy, Colorado State University

Christina Curley (Colorado State University)
Sexual Orientation, Sexual History, and Income Inequality
Discussant: Shai Gorsky, University of Utah

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Towards a Political-Economy of Risk: a Probabilistic Approach
Discussant: Chris Slootmaker, Colorado State University

Drew Mueller (Colorado State University)
Zoning and Walkability in Urban Neighborhoods
Discussant: Mahfuz Raihan, University of Utah

10.45-12.45 Session II. B

Christopher Hannum (Colorado State University)
The Long-Run Regional Impacts of Defunding Higher Education: A Dynamic CGE Analysis
Discussant: Rick Haskell, University of Utah

Steve Bannister (University of Utah)
What really happened in the Industrial Revolution
Discussant: Drew Mueller, Colorado State University

Johan Uribe (University of Utah)
Extended Family Wealth and Social Outcomes
Discussant: Aanston Frazier Colorado State University

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Effect of malpractice risk and obstetrician behavior: Do doctors practice defensive medicine toward specific subgroups of the maternal population?
Discussant: Steve Bannister, University of Utah

12:50 -2.00 Lunch Break  (Lunch will be provided)

2.00 -3.30 Session III A

Tessa Conroy (Colorado State University)
Local Lending and Entrepreneurship by Gender
Discussant: Kerem Cantekin, University of Utah

Tabitha Knight (Colorado State University)
Gendered Employment and Public Spending in China
Discussant: Dudu Duygu Orha, University of Utah

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Remove the Labor Supply Constraint, Unsex Workforce
Discussant: Christina Curley, Colorado State University

2.00 -3.30 Session III B

Rick Haskell (University of Utah)
The Effects of Student Participation in Utah’s Public Education Career Paths: a consideration of individual, household, and state level fiscal impacts
Discussant Christopher Hannum, Colorado State University

Jason Whittle (University of Utah)
Climate Macroeconomic Nexus
Discussant: Johann Uribe

Ari Fenn (Denver University)
Rational Agents and Pareto Inferior Outcomes: Right to Work Laws and the Prisoner’s Dilemma
Discussant: Jason Whittle, University of Utah
3.40 -- 5:30 Session IV

Anil Aba (University of Utah)
Balance of Payment Crises and Leverage Cycle
Discussant: Hujin Kim, Colorado State University

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Global Imbalances and International Capital Flow
Discussant: Tanadej Pete Vechsuruck, University of Utah

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Capital Account Liberalization, Instability and Growth: the case of East Asia before and after the Crisis
Discussant: Tabitha Knight, Colorado State University

Mahfuz Raihan (University of Utah)
Impact of State Fiscal budget on the yield spread between Municipal bonds and Treasury bond
Discussant: Annabelle Berklund, Colorado State University

Dinner Reception (Details to be announced)