WESTERN STATES GRADUATE WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS

OCTOBER 21, 2017

8:45 - 9:15  Breakfast and Welcome
9:15 - 10:45  Session I

Tanadej Pete Vechsuruk  |  U of U
A Global analysis of income distribution and capacity utilization
Discussant:  Luke Petach  |  CSU

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Financialization and household debt: A regional panel approach for the US
Discussant:  Tanadej Pete Vechsuruk  |  U of U

Jacob Powell, Kyle Mohr and Jordan Shipley  |  UMKC
An unemployment measure that does not blame the unemployed
Discussant:  Tyler Saxon  |  CSU
11:00 - 12:30 Session II A

**Kerem Cantekin** | U of U
The effect of labor market outcomes on the incarceration rate in USA: 1980-2015
Discussant: **Brian Matlock** | UMKC

**Jordan Navin** | CSU
Firm behavior under voluntary self-reporting: evidence from the wild-life database
Discussants: **Grant Thompson** | U of U

**Ali Jalali** | U of U
State minimum wage laws and population health: A spatially robust approach
Discussant: **Yeva Aleksanyan** | CSU

10:30 - 12:30 Session II B

**Alexander-Duvall-Pelhalm** | CSU
Balance of payments growth: Price controls, supply constraints and the Asian Miracle
Discussant: **Dustin Hamalainen** | U of U

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Financial circulation and asset price speculation
Discussant: **Jordan Shipley** | UMKC

**Ashish Sedai** | CSU
Wage determination under imperfect competition: Indian evidence, post reforms
Discussant: **Jacob Powell** | UMKC

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 15:00 Session III A

Tyler Saxon | CSU
The Scientific-Military-Industrial Complex: Ceremonial encapsulation of R&D in a male dominated political economy
Discussant: Jackie Strenio | U of U

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Intimate partner violence during young adulthood and economic wellbeing in later life: Longitudinal evidence from US
Discussant: Ruchira Sen | UMKC

Chimedlakham Zorigtbaatar | U of Utah
Is unpaid housework gendered among children: Evidence from Mongolia
Discussant: Jordan Navin | CSU

13:30 - 15:00 Session III B

Hwayoung Jeon | CSU
Does ecotourism reduce inequality in developing countries: The evidence from Vietnam
Discussant: Holly Hatfield | U of U

Yeva Aleksanyan | CSU
Growth diagnostics: The case of Armenia
Discussant: Ali Jalali | U of U

Brian Mattock | UMKC
Talking about the poor: A critical discourse analysis
Discussant: Kyle Mohr | UMKC

15:15 - 16:45 Session IV

Arpan Ganguly | CSU
Economic growth and structural change in Global Value Chains: An empirical investigation
Discussant: Simon Ruhnke | U of U
Jose Galvez | CSU
Empirical evaluation of the determinants of informal labor supply in Latin America
Discussant: Chimedlakham

Zorigbaatar | U of U

Ruchira Sen | UMKC
Economics of kinship and command in the empire of capital since 1989
Discussant: Kerem

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16:45 - 17:00 Closing remarks and feedback

18:00 Dinner Reception