

WESTERN STATES GRADUATE WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS



Department of
ECONOMICS

OCTOBER 21, 2017

8:45 – 9:15 Breakfast and Welcome

9:15 – 10:45 Session I

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Tanadej Pete Vechnsuruk | 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 Vechnsuruk | U of U

Jacob Powell, Kyle Mohr and Jordan Shipley | UMKC

An unemployment measure that does not blame the unemployed Discussant:

Discussant:

Tyler Saxon | CSU

11:00 – 12:30 Session II A

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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

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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

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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

Chimedlakhham Zorigtbaatar | U of Utah

Is unpaid housework gendered among children: Evidence from Mongolia

Discussant: **Jordan Navin** | CSU

13:30 – 15:00 Session III B

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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

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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

Zorigtbaatar | U of U

Ruchira Sen | UMKC

Economics of kinship and command in the empire of capital since 1989

Discussant:

Kerem

Cantekin | U of U

16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks and feedback

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18:00 Dinner Reception

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