Eastern Economic Association 2007 Sessions
ISSUES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY - UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Session I: Labor & Gender (Friday 9am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Michael Koslow, Elon University

“The Economics of Marriage: A Game Theory Approach”
Lisa Teitelbaum, Washington and Jefferson College

"The labor force participation of women across MSAs"
David Slovick, Minnesota State University - Moorehead

“The Demand for Time-Use Surveys: Behind the Global Trend of Time-Use Survey Expansion”
Maricar Reyes Mabutas, American University

"The Determinants of Marriage in the US"
Holly Paxton, University of Mary Washington

Discussants:
Isaac Knowles, University of Mary Washington
Ian Hull, Elon University
Rebecca Pinsky, Drew University
Aneliya Dobreva, Buffalo State College
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Session II: International Labor (Friday 11am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Ian Hull, Elon University

“Core Labor Standards and Trade”
Allison Genco, Elon University

"Taming the Tiger Nations: Stolper-Samuelson Linkages in ASEAN Trade and Wages"
Billy Swanson, University of Mary Washington

“Money Making a Run for the U.S.-Mexico Border: Determinants of Central American Migrant Remittances”
Abbey Lepley, Elon University

"¿Do you want fries with that? The Effects of Hispanic Immigration on the Labor Market Outcomes of Low Skilled Natives"
Emily Nicotera, University of Mary Washington

Discussants:
Audra White, American University
Abby Kelly, Elon University
Katie Weakley, University of Mary Washington
Veronica Mort, Keene State College
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Session III: Risky Behaviors (Friday 2pm)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Isaac Knowles, University of Mary Washington

"What Influences a Person's Decision to Smoke? The Demand for Cigarettes in the United States: 1963 to 2000"
Katie Weakley, University of Mary Washington

“The Adolescent’s Decision to Smoke: A Simulation Beyond Risk Perception”
Ian Hull, Elon University

"Contributors to HIV/AIDS in the US"
Julia Behrman, University of Mary Washington

“Determinants of Juvenile Delinquency”
John R. Kane, State University of New York at Oswego

Discussants:
Michael Koslow, Elon University
Thomas Joseph George, Washington and Jefferson College
Kartik Misra, Colgate University
Nicholas Ross, University of Mary Washington
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Session IV: Public & Private Finance (Friday 4pm)
Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Nickolas Ross, University of Mary Washington

“An Experiment in Alchemy: Turning Iron Rice Bowl into Gold”
Wendy Lee, Saint Louis University – John Cook School of Business

"The Costs of the Crusade on Tobacco: How Junk Science is Hurting the US Economy"
Michael Koslow, Elon University

“Creating a Global Efficient Equity Investment Portfolio - Observations about the Behavior of Developed and Emerging Markets”
Maria Mikhailovna Ermolova, Washington and Jefferson College

“Less is More: An investigation into investor demand for transparency in securities markets”
Audra White, American University

Discussants:
Abbey Lepley, Elon University
Jennifer Clark & Revant Singh, Furman University
Tom Buttine, Austin College
Allison Genco, Elon University
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Session V: International Macroeconomics (Saturday 9am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Allison Genco, Elon University

“The United States' Current Account Deficit: Avoiding the Inevitable”
Alan Betancourt, Manhattanville College

"Dual Impact of Economic Growth and Income Inequality"
Adnan Filipovic, Furman University

“Trade and its Effect on Growth in the Presence of Unconventional Factors of Growth”
Jennifer Clark & Revant Singh, Furman University

Discussants:
Ashley Yingling, Furman University
Joseph DiMaria, Quinnipiac University
Eleanor O’Connor, Sweet Briar College
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Session VI: Applied Microeconomic Case Studies (Saturday 11am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Abby Kelly, Elon University

“The Fiscal Impact of Residential Development: A Case Study in Greenville, South Carolina”
Ashley Yingling, Furman University

“Determinants of the Music Piracy Divide”
Valentina Assenova, University of Pennsylvania

“Determining the Factors that Affect Homeownership Rate in 2000”
Elise Memita, University of Mary Washington

“The Texas Organics Industry: Small-scale Farms Face Large-scale Problems”
Gillian Grissom, Austin College

Discussants:
Gillian Grissom, Austin College
David Slovick, Minnesota State University - Moorehead
Adnan Filipovic, Furman University
Julia Behrman, University of Mary Washington
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Session VII: Financial Volatility & Emerging Markets (Saturday 2pm)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Julia Behrman, University of Mary Washington

“Effects of U.S. Federal Fund Futures on Developed and Emerging Market Volatility & Returns”
Kartik Misra, Colgate University

“Determining the Effects of Capital Controls and Exchange Rate Regimes on Exchange Rate Volatility”
Veronica Mort, Keene State College

“Bulgaria and the Path to Europe”
Aneliya Dobreva, Buffalo State College

Ayse Ozsoz, Smith College

Discussants:
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Session VIII: Sports & Games (Saturday 4pm)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Billy Swanson, University of Mary Washington

“Systematic Volatility of Minor League Baseball Attendance: A Study of the Frisco Rough Riders”
Tom Buttine, Austin College

“MMOs and the Real-Money Trade: How a Game’s Mechanics Create the Conditions for Discontinuities in its Magic Circle"
Isaac Knowles, University of Mary Washington

“Internet Killed the Radio Star: The Effect of Downloadable Music on C.D. Sales”
Eleanor O’Connor, Sweet Briar College

“How Well Do General Managers Evaluate Talent: The Case of NFL Wide Receivers”
Joseph DiMaria, Quinnipiac University

Discussants:
Lisa Teitelbaum, Washington and Jefferson College
Wendy Lee, Saint Louis University – John Cook School of Business
Alan Betancourt, Manhattanville College
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Session X:  (Sunday 9am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Erica Lamanna, Elon University

“Effects of the Single European Market on Eastern European Nations ”  
Edgi De Los Santos, Manhattanville College

“Retirement: How Program Reform Will Affect Future Generations”  
Jeff Shehadi, Buffalo State College, SUNY

“New York State Electricity Supply, Demand, and Deregulation”  
Matthew Siver, SUNY Potsdam

“The Financial Impact of Oil Price Change on the US Economy”  
James Alberici, Buffalo State College, SUNY

Discussants:

Elise Memita, University of Mary Washington
Maria Mikhailovna Ermolova, Washington and Jefferson College
Ayse Ozsoz, Smith College
Holly Paxton, University of Mary Washington
Session IX: Banking & Economic History (Sunday 11am)

Session Organizers: Steve DeLoach, Elon University; Steve Greenlaw, University of Mary Washington

Session Chair: Abbey Lepley, Elon University

“Applying the Marshall plan: Implications from Differential Large-Scale Post-War Policies”
Abby Kelly, Elon University

“The Bells Of Hell Ring For You: Capital, Technology, And Killing Productivity On The Western Front, 1914-1918”
Nicholas Ross, University of Mary Washington

“The Theory Behind the Trend Toward Greater Central Bank Independence.”
Thomas Joseph George, Washington and Jefferson College

“Evaluating Lending Discrimination: Differences between Large and Small Banks”
Rebecca Pinsky, Drew University

Discussants:
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