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- Discussants should prepare 5 minutes of remarks: this allows 5 minutes for questions and comments from others. Session chairs and presenters should arrive 5-10 minutes early for audio/visual preparation.

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52ND SRSA ANNUAL MEETINGS:
PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

9 AM–12 PM

NE-1049 MULTI-STATE PROJECT MEETING
(invitation only)
(Washington Room)
Session Organizer: Todd Gabe

3 PM-5 PM

T1.1: SPATIAL ECONOMETRICS I
(Georgetown Salon A)
Chair: Donald Lacombe

A Semiparametric Analysis of the Spatial Structure of Farmland Values
Haoying Wang

Using Bayesian Posterior Model Probabilities to Identify the Spatial Weight Matrix in the Spatial Lag of X (SLX) Model
Donald Lacombe

Using Bayesian Posterior Model Probabilities to Identify Omitted Variables in Spatial Regression Models
Donald J. Lacombe & James P. LeSage

Discussants:
James P. Lesage
Mark L. Burkey
Olivier Parent

T1.2: STATE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
(Georgetown Salon B)
Chair: John E. Connaughton

Downside Threats and Upside Potential: The 2013 South Carolina Economic Outlook
Joseph Von Nessen

Four Decades of Regional Data: What Do We Know?
John E Connaughton & Carol Swartz

New Jersey: Will the Economy Continue to Grow Slowly?
Nancy H Mantell

Measuring Trends in Entrepreneurship with the BLS Business Employment Dynamics
Carol Leming

Discussants:
Warren Kriesel
Santiago Pinto
Stephan Goetz
Matthew Fannin

T1.3: FISCAL & REGULATORY POLICY
(Georgetown Salon C)
Chair: Anthony Yezer

Dynamic Fiscal, Economic, and Demographic Impact of Medicaid Expansion in North Carolina
Scott Nystrom

Spatial Allocation Policy of Public Investment in Japan
Mitsuhiko Kataoka

How Complex Is the Competition in Regulated Pharmaceutical Markets?
Berna Colak, Aysegul Timur, & Andrei Barbos

Discussants:
María Teresa Álvarez-Martínez
Shaoming Cheng
Scott Nystrom

THURSDAY APRIL 4, 6:30-9:00 PM
SRSA Council Meeting (invitation only)
(Capital View Salon 3)
FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:30-9:30 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
(Potomac A&B)

"THE NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT: PREPARING FOR A CHANGE"

Kathy Jacobs, U.S. Whitehouse Assistant Director for Climate Assessment and Adaptation

9:45 -11:15 AM

F1.1: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
(Georgetown Salon A)
Track Director & Session Organizer: Todd Gabe (NE1049)
Chair: Warren Kreisel

An Analysis of Resilience Behaviors in Response to Water Utility Disruptions
Sara Alva-Lizarraga, Thomas G Johnson, & Colleen M Heflin

A Hedonic Price Model for Hurricane Damage Reduction
Warren Kriesel & Ajita Atreya

Tax Base Erosion and Inequity from Michigan’s Assessment Growth Limit: The Case of Detroit
Timothy R. Hodge, Mark Skidmore, Gary Sands, & Daniel McMillen

Discussants:
Todd Gabe
Clifford Lipscomb
Michael J. Hicks

F1.2: REGIONAL GROWTH: DIVERSITY & SPILLOVERS
(Georgetown Salon B)
Session Organizer: Todd Gabe
Chair: Richard Cebula

Recession Skills
Amanda L Weinstein

Per Capita Regional Real Economic Growth: Preliminary Study of Causal Factors
Richard J. Cebula

Metaphors of Regional Policy: Global City Engines of Growth versus a Place-based Garden of Prosperity
Timothy R. Wojan
Discussants:
David McGranahan
Carol Robbins
Charlotta Mellander

**F1.3: MIGRATION/LABOR MARKETS I – CURRENT TOPICS IN INTERNAL MIGRATION RESEARCH**
(Georgetown Salon C)
*Session Organizer & Chair: Brian Cushing*

Residential Mobility, Family Relationships, and Spatial Distance
*Olivier Parent & Nicolas Williams*

The Impact of Origin Location on the Economic Returns to Migration
*Thomas A. Knapp, Nancy E. White, & Amy M. Wolaver*

Attracting Quality Elderly Migrants
*Christiadi & Brian Cushing*

Discussants:
John J. Hisnanick
Mark J. Kutzbach
Robert Dunn

**F1.4: INNOVATION, DIVERSITY, & DIFFUSION**
(Francis Scott Key Salon A)
*Chair: Edward Feser*

Positive and Negative Externalities in Innovation, Trade, and Regional Economic Growth
*Amitrajeet A. Batabyal*

Characterizing Local Economic Diversity in Appalachia: Linking Industry, Workforce Skills, Function and Location
*Edward Feser, Geoffrey Hewings, & Troy Mix*

Technological Innovation and Diffusion in the Renewable Energy Industries in U.S. Metropolitan Areas
*Chang-Shik Song, Sunjoo Park, & Eunkyu Lee*

Discussants:
Peter Nijkamp
Randy Jackson
Stratford Douglas

**F1.5: ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS AND INPUT-OUTPUT MODELING I**
(Francis Scott Key Salon B)
*Chair: Frank Hefner*

Clemson University’s Economic Impact in South Carolina
Robert T. Carey
Tortoise and the Hare Revisited? A CGE Analysis of Gaming and State Tax Revenues: Maria Teresa Álvarez-Martínez & Michael L Lahr

Cruise Ship Impact on Hotel Accommodations: An Event Study in Charleston, SC
Frank Hefner, Brumby McLeod, & John Crotts

Discussants:
William A. Schaffer
Peter McGregor
David Hughes

F1.6. CRIME & PUNISHMENT
(Potomac Salon C)
Chair: Amanda Ross

Determinants of Urban Crime in Bogota, Colombia
Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez & Gianfranco Piras

Crime and the Stand Your Ground Law: The Case of Florida
Abdul Munasib, Mouhcine Guettabi, & Harounan Kazianga

Crime and Private Investment in Mexico: A Spatial Perspective
Víctor Hugo Torres-Preciado, Mayrán Polanco-Gaytán, & Miguel A. Tinoco-Zermeño

Discussants:
James P. LeSage
Stephan Goetz
Donald Lecombe

F1.7. SPATIAL AGGLOMERATIONS I
(Jefferson Room)
Chair: Özge Öner

Cluster Policy and Practice at the State Level - Waxing or Waning?
John Lombard

The Geodemography of Diabetes in the United States
Tony H Grubesic, Fangwu Wei, Jennifer A Miller, & Alan T Murray

Discussants:
Todd Gabe
Mallory L Rahe

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

F2.1: LOCAL FOODS
(Georgetown Salon A)
Session organizer: Todd Gabe (NE1049)
Chair: Stephan Goetz
The Impact of a Buy Local Agriculture Campaign on the South Carolina Economy
David W. Hughes & Olga Isengildina-Massa

Toward a Typology of Economic Impact and Welfare Analysis for Local and Regional Food Systems
Dawn Thilmany, Allie Gunter, & Eyosiyas Tegegne

Optimal Wholesale Hub Locations for Fresh Vegetables
Hamideh Etemadnia, Stephan J. Goetz, & Patrick Canning

Discussants:
Sarah Low
Todd Gabe
David Hughes

F2.2: ENVIRONMENTAL SPILLOVERS
(Georgetown Salon B)
Chair: Peter McGregor

Club Convergence and Clustering of U.S. State-Level CO2 Emissions
Wesley Burnett

The Economic and Environmental Impact of A Carbon Tax for Scotland: A CGE Analysis
Peter McGregor

A Dynamic Mixed Integer Linear Programming Model of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage
Marc Mulkey, Jerry Fletcher, & Richard Middleton

Discussants:
Mark L. Burkey
Michael L. Lahr
Chali Nondo

F2.3: ENERGY SUPPLY & ECONOMIC GROWTH
(Georgetown Salon C)
Chair: David A. Penn

Forecasting Coal Production and Volatility in China's Producing Regions
Nyakundi Michieka & Jerald Fletcher

The Response of State Employment to Oil Price Volatility
Wei Kang, David A Penn, & Joachim Zietz

Renewable Portfolio Standards' Effects on the Fuel Mix in Electricity Generation
Eric Bowen & Stratford Douglas
Discussants:
Stratford Douglas
Dan Rickman
Nancy Mantell

F2.4: REGIONAL POLICY
(Francis Scott Key Salon A)
Chair: David Swenson

Collective Action and Urban Bias: Evidence from Panel Data
Sidney Turner

Community Motive: The Untapped Identity Factor for Regional Development
Thomas J. Christoffel

Misadventures in Regionalism: Reaffirming the Importance of Central Place in Regional Economic Development Assistance
David Swenson & Liesl Eathington

The Development of an Objective Methodology to Delineate and Classify Functional Economic Regions for Regional Planning and Development: A Case Study of the Atlantic Provinces in Canada.
Alvin Simms, Jamie Ward, & David Freshwater

Discussants:
Timothy Wojan
Thomas Johnson
David McGranahan
Clifford Lipscomb

F2.5: MIGRATION/LABOR MARKETS II—CAUSES & EFFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION I
(Francis Scott Key Salon B)
Session Organizer: Brian Cushing
Chair: Robert Dunn

The Role of Immigration in Regional Economic Growth and Development
Xiaochu Hu

Latino Entrepreneurship in Three New Settlement Communities in the Midwest: A Comparative Study
Corinne B. Valdivia, Maria Figueroa-Armijos, & Katherine F. Higgins

Impacts of Remittances from Canada’s Seasonal Workers Program
Lidia Elena Carvajal & Veronica Angeles

Discussants:
Thomas A. Knapp
Marina Gindelsky
Pamela Kelrick
F2.6: RURAL ECONOMIES & ENERGY DEVELOPMENT I  
(Potomac Salon C)  
Chair: Anne Walker  

Too Many Heads and Not Enough Beds: Will Shale Development Cause a Housing Shortage?  
Michael Farren  

An Empirical Analysis of Resource Curse and the Educational Attainment Channel in the Appalachian Region  
Anne Walker  

Energy Access and Security Challenges and its Implications to Economic Transformation in Eastern Africa  
Yohannes G Hailu & Mulugeta Saare Kahsai  

Discussants:  
Amanada Weinstein  
Qingshu Xie  
Julie Silva  

F2.7: REGIONAL PRODUCTIVITY  
(Jefferson Room)  
Session Organizer & Chair: James A. Kurre  

What Determines Labor Productivity Differences for Manufacturing Industries across U.S. Metro Areas?  
James A. Kurre & Patrick J. St. Andrews  

Higher Education Spending and Productivity  
David M. Mitchell  

The Sub-Sector Sources of U.S. Productivity Growth in Information Technology  
Jon D. Samuels  

Discussants:  
Edward Feser, University of Illinois  
Robert M. Gibbs, USDA-ERS  
James Kurre, Penn State Erie  

1:00-2:30 PM  
AWARDS LUNCHEON  
(Potomac A&B)  
SRSA Fellows Address by Mark Partridge  
“America’s Job Crisis and the Role of Regional Development Policy”  

2:45-4:15 PM  
F3.1: RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(Georgetown Salon A)  
Chair: John Pender  

Attracting Retirees as a Rural Development
Strategy: Identifying and Mapping the Potential  
John L. Pender & Robert Dinterman

The Economic Vulnerability of Rural Farmers to Rainfall Variability and Extremes: Regional Implications for Coping and Adaptation in Mozambique  
Julie Silva

Trends and Patterns in Rural Philanthropy  
John L. Pender

Discussants:
Sonya R. Waddell
Cletus Coughlin
Judith Stallmann

F3.2: REGIONAL ANALYSIS  
(Georgetown Salon B)  
Chair: Margret Rose Olfert

A Model of Commuting using Aggregate Measures of the Economic Milieu  
Michael Olsson

What Exactly Do County-level Social Capital Variables Measure?  
Mallory L Rahe

Cultural Impact on Perceptions of Hotel Services: A Comparison of Japanese and Korean Tourists on Guam  
Ning Li

Discussants:
Alvin Simms
Margret Rose Olfert
Thomas J Christoffel

F3.3: ENERGY USAGE & ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE  
(Georgetown Salon C)  
Chair: Randall W. Jackson

Energy Utilization and Economic Performance: A Data Envelopment Analysis and Panel Data Analysis  
Chali Nondo & Juan Jaramillo

Population Dynamics, Economic Growth and Energy Consumption in Kenya  
Nyakundi Michieka & Jerald Fletcher

The Impacts of Energy Policy on Regional Economic Development: Taiwan  
Cheng-Chang Lin

Discussants:
Geoffrey J.D. Hewings
Ed Feser
F3.4: ENVIRONMENT & VALUATION
(Francis Scott Key Salon A)
Track Director & Chair: John Carruthers
The Value of Environmental Quality: Estimates from Space-Time Analysis
John I. Carruthers & David Clark

Convergence in Results between Contingent Valuation and Hedonics Methods
Clifford Lipscomb

Economic Impacts of Invasive Species: A Survey of the Literature
John M. Halstead

Discussants:
Clifford Lipscomb
David Clark
Warren Krieseld

F3.5: SKILLS, INNOVATION, & GROWTH
(Francis Scott Key Salon B)
Chair: Peter Nijkamp

Human Capital, Knowledge Spillovers, and One Kind of Semi-Endogenous Regional Economic Growth
Amitrajeet A. Batabyal

Creative Professions and Cultural Ambiance
Peter Nijkamp

The Urban-Rural Earnings Gap: Influence of Skills, Education and Urbanization
Todd Gabe, Kevin Stolarick, & Jaison Abel

The Probability of Entry into Self-employment –An Exploration of Individual, Industry and Regional Factors
Johan Klaesson & Johan P Larsson

Discussants:
Todd Gabe
Timothy Wojan
Susane Leguizamon
Kingsley Haynes

F3.6: MIGRATION/LABOR MARKETS III—CURRENT TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION
(Potomac C)
Session Organizer: Brian Cushing
Chair: John Hisnanick

A Quasi-Experimental Approach to the Effects of Improvements in Women's Rights on Female Brain Drain
Maryam Naghsh Nejad
The Role of Governance Stability in International Migration
Pamela Kelrick & Thomas Johnson

Ivan Etzo, Carla Massidda, & Romano Piras

Discussants:
Nancy E. White
Anthony Yezer
Leslie Dunn

F3.7: INTRODUCING THE U.S. CONSUMER EXPENDITURE SURVEY: A TOOL FOR REGIONAL & URBAN ANALYSIS
(Jefferson Room)
Session Organizer & Chair: Geoffrey Paulin

The Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES): Mission, Survey Methods, and Data Collected
Geoffrey Paulin
Navigating the CE Website: Obtaining Tables, Microdata, and Published Articles
William Hawk
Expenditures of Urban and Rural Households in 2011: An Example of Research Using CE Tabular Data
William Hawk
Performing Regression and Other Analyses: An Overview of the CES Microdata Files
Geoffrey Paulin

4:30-6:00 PM

F4.1: REAL ESTATE & HOUSING MARKETS
(Georgetown Salon A)
Chair: Cristina Miller

Rural Hospitals in Illinois: Valuation of the Local Hospital as an Amenity Using a Hedonic Regression
Cristina Miller

The Effects of Commercial and Residential Land Use Regulation
Perry Burnett

The Role of Residential Real Estate Investment in the Economic Development of Minority Groups in the Northeast Region of the United States
Praveena Rajam Jayaraman & Tesfa Gebremedhin

Race, Education, and Sexual Prejudice:
Evidence from the Housing Market  
*David Christafore, Susane Leguizamon, & Sebastian Leguizamon*

**Discussants:**  
John Halstead  
John I. Carruthers  
Joseph Von Nessen  
Cristina Miller

**F4.2: TRANSPORTATION POLICY & ITS EFFECTS**  
(Georgetown Salon B)  
**Chair: Cletus Coughlin**

Ought a Green Citizen to Bicycle or Take Public Transport to Work?  
*Amitrajeet A. Batabyal*

Estimation of Airport Infrastructure Capitalization for Land Value Capture Purposes: An Analysis of Denver  
*Cletus C Coughlin, Jeffrey Cohen, David Lopez, & John Clapp*

Agriculture Sector Impacts of Regional Transportation Policy Change in Western Canada  
*Margaret Rose Olfert*

**Discussants:**  
Cletus Coughlin  
Siew Lim  
John Pender

**F4.3: REGIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**  
(Georgetown Salon C)  
**Chair: Nancy Mantell**

Household Leverage and Regional Economic Outcomes in the 2007-09 Recession and Post-Recessionary Period  
*Sonya R. Waddell & Robert A. Bauer*

The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey: A Macroeconomic Analysis  
*Nancy H Mantell, Joseph Seneca, Michael L. Lahr, & Will Irving*

Experimental Personal Consumption Expenditures by State  
*Christian Awuku-Budu, Ledia Guci, Christopher Lucas, & Carol A Robbins*

**Discussants:**  
John Connaughton  
Mark J. Kutzbach  
Richard Cebula
F4.4: GOVERNANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(Francis Scott Key Salon A)
Chair: Shaoming Cheng
Jurisdictional Spillovers and Decentralized Local Governments: Insights from Public Economics
Judith I Stallmann & Eunice Patron
Rural Migrant Workers’ Permanent Migration and China’s Policy Choices for Investment in Urban Areas
Yinan Zou
Local Officials and Due Diligence: Ethics and Law in Local Economic Development Policy
Cynthia L Rogers & Stephen E Ellis
Discussants:
Cynthia Rogers
Maryam Naghsh Nejad
Amanda Ross

F4.5: SPATIAL AGGLOMERATIONS II
(Francis Scott Key Salon B)
Chair: Paul Gottlieb
Agricultural Industry Clusters: The Cases of Wine and Horses
Paul D. Gottlieb & Anil Hira
Night-time Light Data: A Proxy Measure for Economic Activity
Charlotta Mellander, Jose Lobo, Kevin Stolarick, & Zara Matheson
Spatial Determinants of Leisure Service Clusters in Sweden
Özge Öner & Johan Klaesson
Discussants:
Özge Öner
Jim Kurre
Ivan Etzo

F4.6: ADVANCES IN REGIONAL MODELLING
(Potomac Salon C)
Chair: Michael L Lahr
Elasticity of Factor Substitution in a CGE Model: A Spatial Econometric Estimation
Zhenhua Chen & Kingsley Haynes
Testing the Role of Intermediate Demand in Determining Industrial Agglomeration with Spatial Econometrics and the Input-Output Model
Zheng Tian
Advances in Econometric Input-Output Modeling
Randall Jackson, Mulugeta Kahsai, & Christa Dean Court

**Discussants**
Donald Lecombe  
James P. LeSage  
Peter McGregor

**F4.7: ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS AND INPUT-OUTPUT MODELING II**  
(Jefferson Room)  
**Session Chair: Dan Rickman**

Economic Implications of the Canada-U.S. Border Bridges: Applying a Binational Economic Model for Canada and the U.S.  
*JiYoung Park*

Interregional Models of Canada  
*William A Schaffer & John Jozsa*

**Discussants:**  
Frank Hefner  
Bruce Weber

**6:30-8:30 PM**

**SRSA RECEPTION**  
(Capital View Ballroom Salon 1)
SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:45-10:15 AM

S1.1: BROADBAND & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT I
(Georgetown Salon A)
Chair: Tony H Grubesic

Spatial Analysis of Broadband Provision and New Firm Formation
Jitendra Parajuli & Kingsley E. Haynes

Adoption and Use of the Internet in Rural and Minority Households
Peter Stenberg

The Broadband Provision Tensor
Tony H Grubesic

Broadband’s Contribution to Economic Health in Rural Areas: Spatial and First-differenced Regressions
Roberto Gallardo & Brian Whitacre

Discussants:
Brian Whitacre
Kingsley Haynes
Amanda L Weinstein
Tony Grubesic

S1.2: LOCATION ANALYSIS
(Georgetown Salon B)
Chair: Sarah A. Low

What Do Million Dollar Facilities Really Do?
Carlianne Patrick

Do Regional Conditions Affect Rural Manufacturing Plant Resilience? A Hazard Function Analysis
Sarah A. Low & Jason P. Brown

Preliminary Study on Abortion Accessibility: Preparing for a Spatial Panel Analysis
Mark L. Burkey

Discussants:
Shaoming Cheng
Cletus Coughlin
Carlianne Patrick

S1.3: REAL ESTATE MARKET IMPACTS
(Georgetown Salon C)
Chair: Jay Mittal

The Impact of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit on Migration
Brian Cushing & Amanda Ross

Spatial Analysis of Neighborhood Characteristics Associated with Foreclosure
Ellen Zapata
Private Land Conservation and Its Impact using Huff Model Inspired CEVI Index in Impact Measurement
Jay Mittal

Discussants:
John Lombard
Olivier Parent
Paul Gottlieb

S1.4: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & LOCAL FOODS
(Potomac Salon A)
Session Organizer: Todd Gabe (NE1049)
Chair: Stephan Goetz

The Economic Impacts of a Tsunami Inside and Outside the Inundation Zone: A Spatially Explicit, Multiregional Input-Output Model of a Coastal County
Yong Chen, Yunguang Chen, & Bruce Weber

Do Local Food Systems Promote Regional Economic Growth?
Trey Malone & Dave Shideler

Predicting Economic Resilience of U.S. Counties from Industry Input-Output Accounts
Yicheol Han & Stephan J. Goetz

Discussants:
Michael L. Lahr
Dawn Thilmany
Geoffrey J.D. Hewings

S1.5: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA
(Potomac Salon B)
Chair: Wesley Burnett

Decomposing Chinese Household Energy Use from 1987 to 2007
Haiyan Zhang

Natural Resources and Regional Economic Development in China
Dongliang Yang & Zheng Tian

Spatial Analysis of China Provincial-Level CO2 Emission Intensity
Xueting Zhao, Wesley Burnett, & Jerald Fletcher

Discussants:
Randall Jackson
Xiaochu Hu
Haiyan Zhang
10:30 AM-12:00 PM

S2.1: FISCAL POLICY  
(Georgetown Salon A)  
Chair: Cynthia L. Rogers

The Effect of Local Taxes on Employment: Evidence from Florida Counties  
Hai (David) Guo & Shaoming Cheng

An Empirical Test of State Tax Incentives: Evidence from Indiana  
Michael J. Hicks & Dagney G. Faulk

Tax Revenue and Same-Sex Marriage  
J. Sebastian Leguizamon, Susane Leguizamon, & James Alm

Discussants:  
Liesl Eathington  
J. Sebastian Leguizamon  
Cynthia Rogers

S2.2: URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS  
(Georgetown Salon B)  
Chair: Santiago Pinto

Inter-city Competition and the Urban Transport System  
Santiago M Pinto

Bankruptcy Law and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Border Analysis  
Amanda Ross & Shawn Rohlin

Two Modes of Spatial Economy Models: Thünen and Krugman  
Tamas Dusek

Discussants:  
Mark Partridge  
Santiago Pinto  
Michael L Lahr

S2.3: RURAL ECONOMIES & ENERGY DEVELOPMENT II  
(Georgetown Salon C)  
Chair: Nancy White

Applying a Comprehensive Wealth Accounting Framework to the Bakken Shale Region  
Thomas G. Johnson & Neus Raines

Rural Wealth Creation and Emerging Energy Industries: Lease and Royalty Payments to Farms  
Jeremy Weber, Jason P. Brown, & John Pender

Labor Market Restructuring in the Shale Boom  
Amanda L Weinstein

Discussants:
Bruce Weber
Thomas Johnson
Nancy White

S2.4: EDUCATION & RESEARCH
(Potomac Salon A)

Chair: Robert Gibbs

Are States Catching Up in Educational Performance? An Exploration of Interstate Disparity in NAEP Performance in the United States
Qingshu Xie

R&D Networks in Public Universities in Mexico
Mayren Polonco Gaytan, Victor Hugo Torres Preciado, & José Ernesto Rangel Delga

Merit Aid and Post-College Retention in the State
John V. Winters

Discussants:
Judith I Stallman
John V Winters
Robert Gibbs

S2.5: MIGRATION/LABOR MARKETS IV—URBAN AND REGIONAL LABOR MARKETS
(Potomac Salon B)

Session Organizer: Brian Cushing
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# 52nd SRSA Annual Meetings

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**Thursday**
- NE-1000 Business Meeting
  (by invitation only)
- Lobby Registration and Breaks

**Friday**
- Business Meeting Room
  (by invitation only)
- Session T1.1
- Session T1.2
- Session T1.3

**Saturday**
- Session S1.1
- Session S1.2
- Session S1.3
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**Keynote Address**
- "The National Climate Assessment: Preparing for a Change" by Kelby Jacobs, U.S. Weatherization Assistance Program Director for Climate Assessment and Adaptation, Polson Room A&B

**Refreshment Break**
- Lobby Registration and Breaks
- Awards Luncheon, Award of Fellows Plaques, and SRSA Fellow’s Address by Mark Purdy: ‘American’s Job Crisis and the Role of Regional Development Policy’
- Polson Room A&B

**SRS Members Meeting & Presidential Address**
- Dan Richter, Oklahoma State University "Should Oklahoma Be More Like Texas & Taxing Decisions"

**Reception**
- Capital View Salon I

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*Note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

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