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**Mid-Continent Regional Science Association  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**April 7-9, 2005**

**Key Bridge Marriot Hotel  
Arlington, Virginia**

## **Conference Timetable**

### **Thursday, April 7, 2005**

- 2:00 – 6:00 Registration
- 4:00 – 5:45 Session 1A  
Session 1B
- 7:00 – 9:00 SRSA Executive Council Meeting

### **Friday, April 8, 2005**

- 8:00 – 5:00 Registration
- 8:30 – 10:15 Session 2A-2F
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:15 Sessions 3A-3F
- 12:30 – 1:45 Award Luncheon
- 2:00 – 3:45 Sessions 4A-4F
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 5:45 Sessions 5A-5D
- 6:00 – 8:00 Reception

### **Saturday, April 9, 2005**

- 8:00 – 2:00 Registration
- 8:30 – 10:15 Session 6A-6D
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:15 Sessions 7A-7D
- 12:30 – 1:45 SRSA Presidential Luncheon  
SRSA Business Meeting  
MCRSA Business Meeting
- 2:00 – 3:45 Sessions 8A-8D
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 5:45 Sessions 9A-9D

**Thursday, April 7, 2005**  
**4:00 – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 1A:** Urban Development

**Chair:** Diana Gonzales, Universite Autonome Metropolitaine a Mexico

**Papers:**

*Estimating the Spatial Cost of Living for Areas without Primary Price Data*  
Michael Hammill, Penn State Erie  
James Kurre, Penn State Erie

*Measuring the Effects of Spatial Interruption in Urban Development*  
Feng Liu, George Washington University  
Anthony Yezer, George Washington University

*Metropolisation, Concentration and Segregation in European and South-American Cities: A Comparison of Costa-Rica, France and Mexico*  
Dominique Mignot, Laboratoire d'Economics des Transports  
Diana Gonzales, Universite Autonome Metropolitaine a Mexico

*Entrepreneurship in Regional Development: From Core-periphery Pattern to Polycentric Pattern*  
Ting Zhang, George Mason University

**Discussants:**

David Barkley, Clemson University  
Jun Koo, George Mason University  
Ting Zhang, George Mason University  
Diana Gonzales

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**Thursday, April 7, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 1B:** State and Local Government Public Finance

**Organizers:** Kace Chalmers, Bowling Green State University  
Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Chair:** Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Papers:**

*The Distribution of Benefits in Community Economic Development*  
Kace Chalmers, Bowling Green State University

*The Economic Effects of A Sales Tax Holiday in Missouri*  
Judith Stallman, University of Missouri

*How Have Limitations on Property Taxes Affected Revenues and Expenditures of Local Governemtns in Kansas?*  
Aaron Lusby, Kansas State University  
John Leatherman, Kansas State University  
Allen Featherstone, Kansas State University

*Fiscal Health of County Governments in Kentucky*  
Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Discussants:**

Gi-don An, West Virginia University  
Mehmet Serkan Tosun, West Virginia University  
Paul Byrne, Washburn University  
Steve Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 2A:** Regional Economic Modeling

**Chair:** Ken Wieand, University of South Florida

**Papers:**

*Evaluating the Relevance of the Economic Base Model for Analyzing South Dakota and Its Counties*

David Sorenson, Augustana College

*Examining Occupational Trends using the Georgia Economic Modeling System (GEMS)*

Sharon Kane, University of Georgia

*Social Accounting Matrix and Environmental Accounts: Application for Emissions of Greenhouses Gases to the Spanish Economy 2000*

Carmen Morilla, Universidad de Sevilla

*Interregional Analyses for Attacking Global Policy and Problems*

Walter Isard, Cornell University

**Discussants:**

Timothy Wojan, USDA-Economic Research Service

Eric Thompson, University of Nebraska

Ken Wieand, University of South Florida

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**ROOM B**

**Session 2B:** Panel: Evaluating the Effectiveness of State and Local Economic Development Programs

**Organizer:** Dave Swenson, Iowa State University

**Chair:** Dave Swenson, Iowa State University

**Panelists:**

*State-Assisted Venture Capital Programs: The Public Policy Equivalent of a Box of Chocolates, a Black Box, and a Pandora's Box*  
David Barkley, Clemson University

*The Jury is Still Out on Incentives*  
Judith Stallman, University of Missouri

*Confessions of a Discouraged Economic Development Educator*  
John Leatherman, Kansas State University

**General Discussion**

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM C**

**Session 2C:** Urban Transportation Planning

**Chair:** Rick Reeder, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Papers:**

*Inter-city competition and the Urban Transport System*  
Santiago Pinto, West Virginia University

*Traffic Grammar and Algorithmic Complexity in Urban Freeway Flow Patterns*  
Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University  
Rajendra Kulkarni, George Mason University  
Roger Stough, George Mason University  
Lei Ding, George Mason University

*Forecasting cycles in the Transportation Sector*  
Vincent Yao, University of Arkansas  
Brian Sloboda, US Dept of Transportation

*Advanced Traveler Information Systems and the U.S. Aging Population*  
Ting Zhang, George Mason University

**Discussants:**

James LeSage, University of Toledo  
Santiago Pinto, West Virginia University  
Rick Reeder, USDA-Economic Research Service  
Lei Ding, George Mason University

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM D**

**Session 2D:** International Trade

**Chair:** Jorge Guillen, West Virginia University

**Papers:**

*Strangers, Friends or Foes: An Empirical Investigation of how Countries Select Trading Partners*

Samia Islam, Boise State University

Abhra Roy, Kennesaw State University

*The implications of Trade Openness for State Inequality in Mexico*

Marcela Rivas, University of North Carolina

*Factor Endowments vs. Technology Endowments*

Baoping Guo, University of Northern Virginia

*Using State-level Simulations in a Political Economy Model of U.S. Trade Policy*

Marinos Tsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

**Discussants:**

M. R. Olfert, University of Saskatchewan

Ryan Sutter, University of Toledo

Sakari Jutila, University of Toledo

Jorge Guillen, West Virginia University

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**ROOM E**

**Session 2E:** Age, Amenities, and Migration

**Organizer:** Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

**Chair:** Christiadi, West Virginia University

**Papers:**

*The Age Demographics of Rural Development: Nonmetropolitan County Age Cohort Net Migration, 1990-2000*

David McGranahan, USDA-Economic Research Services

*Amenities, Quality of Life and Rural Retirement Migration*

Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Thomas Jensen, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Seniors Migrating to Tourism Destinations: A Comparison*

Thomas Secrest, Coastal Carolina University

**Discussants:**

Robert Gibbs, USDA-Economic Research Service

David Clark, Marquette University

Martin Shields, Penn State University

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**ROOM F**

**Session 2F:** Data Development and Methods

**Chair:** Richard Chard, Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Papers:**

*Endogenizing the Reservation Value in Models of Land Development Over Time and Under Certainty*

Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

Basudeb Biswas, Utah State University

*Developing an Urban Amenities Index*

Rick Reeder, USDA-Economic Research Service

*C'interreg: a New-Permanent Data-Base of the Spanish Interregional Trade*

Carlos Llano, University of Madrid

Almudena Esteban, L. R. Klien Institute

*Deriving U. S. Input-Output Tables in Basic Values: An Assessment Study*

Jiemin Guo, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Mark Planting, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Mikael Mortensen, Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Discussants:**

Garen Evans, Mississippi State University

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Richard Chard, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 3A:** MCRSA Presidential Symposium: Using IMPLAN in Multi-Regional Input-Output Modeling

**Organizer:** John Leatherman, Kansas State University

**Chair:** Scott A. Lindall, MCRSA President-Elect

**Papers:**

*An Evaluation of Method for Constructing Commodity by Industry Flow Matrices*

Walter Schwarm, West Virginia University

Randall Jackson, West Virginia University

Yasuhide Okuyama, West Virginia University

*Deriving Multi-Regional Models Using the IMPLAN National Trade Flows Model*

Scott Lindall, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, inc.

Doug Olson, INPLAN Group, Inc.

Greg Alward, IMPLAN Group, Inc.

*The effects of Different Estimating Procedures for Interregional Trade Flows on Multiregional Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) Multipliers*

Dennis Robinson, University of Missouri - Columbia

**General Discussion**

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**ROOM B**

**Session 3B:** Local Economic Development

**Chair:** Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

**Papers:**

*Brownfields as an Economic Development Tool*  
Norman Walzer, Western Illinois University  
Gisele Hamm, Western Illinois University

*Hitting the Target but Missing the Bull's Eye: A Spatial Analysis of a Discretionary Economic Development Incentive Fund in Virginia*  
John Lombard, Old Dominion University

*Determinants of Property Value Growth for Tax Increment Financing Districts*  
Paul Byrne, Washburn University

*The Political Economy of Korean Land Development Policy*  
Gi-don An, West Virginia University  
Todd Nesbit, West Virginia University

**Discussants:**

Robert King, Colorado State University  
David Hughes, West Virginia University  
Huiyan Lin, Clemson University  
Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM C**

**Session 3C:** Income Inequality and Poverty

**Chair:** Jamie Partridge, University of Saskatchewan

**Papers:**

*Does Size of Local Labour Markets Determine the Spread of Income? - The rank-size Rule of Income Distribution*

Martin Korpi, Uppsala University

*U.S. Metropolitan Area Poverty and Economic Growth in the 1990s*

Mark Partridge, University of Saskatchewan

Dan Rickman, Oklahoma State University

*The Role of Regional Variables for the Analysis of Poverty Correlates in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Luigi Cuna, University of Bologna

Alessandro Alasia, University of Saskatchewan

*Metropolization and Intra-Urban Segregation: The Franch Urban Areas Case*

Dominique Mignot, Laboratoire d'Economics des Transports

Louafi Bouzouina, Laboratoire d'Economics des Transports

**Discussants:**

Jamie Partridge, University of Saskatchewan

Jiawen Yang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dominique Mignot, Laboratoire d'Economics des Transports

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**ROOM D**

**Session 3D:** Food Industry

**Chair:** David Barkley, Clemson University

**Papers:**

*Of Common Markets and Closed Borders: The economic integration of the U.S. -  
Canada agriculture sectors*

M. R. Olfert, University of Saskatchewan

W. H. Furtan, University of Saskatchewan

*Labor Markets Diversity and New Food Manufacturing Plant Locations: A US County-  
Level Analysis*

Gerald Schluter, Food Markets Branch-ERS-USDA

David Davis, Food Markets Branch-ERS-USDA

*Monitoring Regional Demand and Productivity Change in Egypt's Food Processing  
Industries*

Wilbur Maki, University of Minnesota

Ahmed Bahloul, Zagazig University

*Technical Efficiency of South Carolina Shrimp Fishery and its Implications for the Local  
Industry*

Ferdinand Vinuya, Clemson University

Mark Henry, Clemson University

David Barkley, Clemson University

Michael Hammig, Clemson University

**Discussants:**

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David Barkley, Clemson University

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**ROOM E**

**Session 3E:** Current Issues in Population Migration

**Organizer:** Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

**Chair:** Tom Knapp, Pennsylvania State University

**Papers:**

*Bangladeshi Migrants in Hong Kong: The Legal Migrants and the Illegal Workers*  
AKM Ahsan Ullah, City University of Hong Kong

*Factors Influencing Assimilation of Immigrants to Germany: Preliminary Results*  
Peter Schaeffer, West Virginia University  
James Bukenya, Alabama A&M University

*Comparison of Techniques for Projecting Net Migration for Small Areas: An Ex Post Facto Approach*  
Gregory Hamilton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

*Specification Issues for Aggregate Migration Models*  
Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

**Discussants:**

Christiadi, West Virginia University  
Nancy White, Bucknell University  
Stephan Goetz, Penn State University  
Tom Knapp, Pennsylvania State University

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM F**

**Session 3F:** Manufacturing Industry

**Chair:** Robert Gibbs, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Papers:**

*Grace under Pressure? Explaining Employment Resilience during the 2001-2002 Manufacturing Crisis*  
Timothy Wojan, US Dept of Agriculture

*Immigration in 1990s and the Retention of Declining Industries: An Examination of Three Industries*  
Marie Howland, University of Maryland  
Doan Nguyen, University of Maryland

*Supply chains, business assistance and the regional economy*  
Anthony Potter, University of Sheffield

*Manufacturing Investment Flows in the United States*  
Kevin McNamara, Purdue University  
Dayton Lambert, Purdue University  
Megan Garrett, Agracel Incorporated

**Discussants:**

Peter Girard, University of New Hampshire  
Robert Gibbs, USDA-Economic Research Service  
Liesl Eathington, Iowa State University  
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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 4A:** Session Honoring William Miernyk

**Organizer:** Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

**Chair:** Randall Jackson, West Virginia University

**Papers:**

*The Economic Geography of Market Entry in the U.S. Steel Industry: Evidence for the Experience of U.S. Minimills*

Frank Giarratani, University of Pittsburgh

*What Explains the Downfall of the Ohio Economy*

Doug Brown, Georgetown University

*An Assessment of the Impact of the USA PATRIOT Act on the Financial Services Industry*

Fred Yeager, St. Louis University

**Discussants:**

Michael Spinelli, Virginia Commonwealth

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM B**

**Session 4B:** Issues in State and Local Public Finance

**Organizer:** Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Chair:** John Leatherman, Kansas State University

**Papers:**

*State "Death" Taxes and Elderly Migration--The Chicken or the Egg?*

Jonathan Rork, Vassar College

Karen Smith Conway, University of New Hampshire

*Border Tax Effect Revisited: The Case of West Virginia*

Mehmet Serkan Tosun, West Virginia University

Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

*Structural Shifts in the Treatment of Intergovernmental Aids*

Steve Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Craig Maher, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

*Convergence in Local Government Spending: The Case of Wisconsin*

Steve Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Discussants:**

Thomas Secrest, Coastal Carolina University

Judith Stallman, University of Missouri

John Leatherman, Kansas State University

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM C**

**Session 4C:** Commuting Patterns

**Chair:** Brian Sloboda, US Dept of Transportation

**Papers:**

*Commuting on the Canadian Prairies and the Urban/Rural Divide*  
Jamie Partridge, University of Saskatchewan  
James Nolan, University of Saskatchewan

*Commuting Impacts of Spatial Decentralization: A Comparison of Boston and Atlanta across space and over time*  
Jiawen Yang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*The Influence of Population Density on Commuting Time in Bangkok*  
Ratchapan Choiejit, Srinakharinwirot University  
Ratiporn Teungfung, Rajamangala Institute of Technology

*The Job Search Area in the Swedish Unemployment Insurance*  
Michael Olsson, The Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board (IAF)

**Discussants:**

Dan Rickman, Oklahoma State University  
Brian Sloboda, US Dept of Transportation  
Ting Zhang, George Mason University  
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Michael Olsson, The Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board (IAF)

**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 4D:** Industry Clusters and Concentration

**Chair:** Ann Battle, University of North Carolina

**Papers:**

*Identifying the sources of localizations: Marshallian externalities and industrial concentration*

Henry Renski, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jun Koo, George Mason University

Edward Feser, University of North Carolina

*A Preliminary Econometric Model for Determining County-Level Business and Industry Clusters in Rural South Carolina*

Benjamin Washington, Jr., Benedict College

*Estimating Economic Impacts of Industry Clusters on a State Economy: A Motorsports Example*

John Connaughton, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ronald Madsen, University of North Carolina

*Functional Closeness verses Spatial Proximity: The Case of the Health and Professional Services Clusters*

Guang Yang, George Mason University

**Discussants:**

Ferdinand Vinuya, Clemson University

David Sorenson, Augustana College

Terry Rephann, Allegany College of Maryland

Ann Battle, University of North Carolina

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**ROOM E**

**Session 4E:** The Public Sector's Impact on Population Migration

**Organizer:** Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

**Chair:** AKM Ahsan Ullah, City University of Hong Kong

**Papers:**

*A New Approach to Measuring the Effect of Infrastructure on Economic Performance*  
Soojung Kim, University of Southern California

*Migration and Local Fiscal Conditions*  
David Clark, Marquette University  
William Herrin, University of the Pacific  
Tom Knapp, Pennsylvania State University  
Nancy White, Bucknell University

*The Effect of Political Fragmentation on Out-Migration*  
Martin Shields, Penn State University  
Stephan Goetz, Penn State University  
Georg Grassmueck, Penn State University

**Discussants:**

Gregory Hamilton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
David McGranahan, USDA-Economic Research Services  
Mark Partridge, University of Saskatchewan

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**ROOM F**

**Session 4F:** International Trade Perspectives

**Chair:** Mark Henry, Clemson University

**Papers:**

*Demand-Oriented Structure Analysis of Foreign Trade*  
Baoping Guo, University of Northern Virginia

*Economic Impacts of Selected Industries on the Puerto Rico Economy*  
Knut Western, North-Trondelag University College  
Wilbur Maki, University of Minnesota

*World price-sensitive good: A U.S. macro, sectoral and state-level analysis*  
Marinos Tsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

*Market and Labor Force Adjustments of Hardwood Manufacturers in Response to Global Competition*  
Stephen Smith, Penn State University

**Discussants:**

Yasuhide Okuyama, West Virginia University  
Talat Ulussever, Benedict College  
Qingshu Xie, MacroSys Research and Technology  
Mark Henry, Clemson University

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 5A:** Methods and Modeling Techniques

**Chair:** Dakshina De Silva, Texas Tech University

**Papers:**

*Alternate Strategies for Managing Resistance to Antibiotics and Pesticides*  
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology  
Peter Nijkamp, Free University, Amsterdam

*Using Spatial Multipliers to Identify Economic Interdependencies among Communities in Southwest Michigan: A Tale of Two Techniques*  
James Biles, Western Michigan University

*Bayesian Model Averaging for Spatial Econometric Models*  
James LeSage, University of Toledo  
Olivier Parent, Universite de Sainte-Etienne

*Modeling Bank Failure Prediction Using Fuzzy Case-Based Reasoning*  
Danhava Wu, Kansas State University  
Yousheng Cheng, Kansas State University

**Discussants:**

James LeSage, University of Toledo  
Dakshina De Silva, Texas Tech University  
Mark Burkey, University of North Carolina  
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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 5B:** Industry Targeting and Clusters

**Chair:** Henry Renski, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Papers:**

*Industry Targeting Beyond Simple Growth: A Double Hurdle Application*  
Alison Davis, University of Nevada  
Thomas Harris, University of Nevada

*It Takes Two Cross Hairs to Hit the Target: A Case Study in the Joint Use of Industry and Occupation Clusters as a Tool for Economic Development*  
Ann Battle, University of North Carolina  
A Fletcher Mangum, George Mason University

*Using Labor-Based Industry Complexes for Workforce Development in Missouri*  
David Peters, University of Missouri

*Weathering the Storm of Business Climate Rankings*  
Liesl Eathington, Iowa State University

**Discussants:**

Emily Bonner, Colorado State University  
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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM C**

**Session 5C:**

**Chair:** Thomas Jensen, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Papers:** Local Public Goods and Amenities

*An Analysis of Public School Finance and Local Willingness to Pay*  
Haizen Li , Clemson University  
Mark Henry, Clemson University  
David Barkley, Clemson University

*Assessing the Determinants of Willingness to Pay for Urban Flood Control: The Role of Locational, Demographic and Attitudinal Factors*  
David Clark, Marquette University  
Robert Griffin, Marquette University  
Vladimir Novotny, Northeastern University

*Role of Amenities on Employment Growth in the Southeast Region*  
Nzaku Kilungu, Alabama University  
James Bukenya, Alabama University

*Quality of Life and Location Decisions of Highly Educated Workers*  
Charlotta Mellander, Jonkoping International Business School

**Discussants:**

Kenneth Peterson, Furman University  
Russ Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Ronald Gunderson, Northern Arizona University  
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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 5D:** Impacts of Tourism and Telecom

**Chair:** Knut Ingar Westeren, North-Trondelag University College

**Papers:**

*Tourism employment: Moving Beyond the Aggregate Estimates and Conventional Wisdom*

Dave Marcouiller, University of Wisconsin

*Estimating Economic Impacts of Tourism of the Fiji Islands*

Paresh Narayan, Griffith University

***Barry M. Moriarty Graduate Paper Winner***

*The Role of Telecommunications Infrastructure in Regional Economic Growth in China*

Lei Ding, George Mason University

*Regional Availability of Broadband*

Dave Lamie, Western Illinois University

**Discussants:**

Paresh Narayan, Griffith University

Knut Ingar Westeren, North-Trondelag University College

Soojung Kim, University of Southern California

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**Friday, April 8, 2005**  
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**ROOM E**

**Session 5E:** Rural Health Economics: Moving Beyond the Economic Multiplier

**Organizers:** James Barnes, Oklahoma State University  
Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Chair:** Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Papers:**

*Estimating Local Spending for Healthcare*  
Garen Evans, Mississippi State University

*Recruitable Communities Program and Regional Economic Development*  
David Hughes, West Virginia University

*A New Rural Health Research Agenda: Implications from Transaction Costs Economics*  
J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University  
James Barnes, Louisiana State University

*Understanding the Performance of Rural Health Organizations: An Idea for Empirical Research from New Institutional Economics*  
James Barnes, Louisiana State University  
J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University

**Discussants:**

J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University  
James Barnes, Louisiana State University  
David Hughes, West Virginia University  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 6A:** IMPLAN Professional® Workshop

**Organizer:** John Leatherman, Kansas State University

**Presenter:** Scott Lindall, Minnesota IMPLAN Group, Inc.

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 6B:** Regional Development I: Regional Finance

**Organizers:** Ron Phillips, Colorado State University  
Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

**Chair:** Ron Phillips, Colorado State University

**Papers:**

*Mortgage Denial Disparity Rates: Role of Ethnic Enclaves and Immigration*  
Hannes Johannsson, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

*Dynamic Portfolio Variance Analysis and the Study of Regional Economic Instability*  
Jon Gettman, George Mason University

*Relative Efficiency in the Banks and its influence on the Non-Performing Loans*  
Jorge Guillén, West Virginia University

*Spatial Variance of Financial Agglomeration*  
Paul Kozlowski, The University of Toledo

**Discussants:**

Jorge Guillén, West Virginia University  
Paul Kozlowski, The University of Toledo  
Danhava Wu, Kansas State University  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM C**

**Session 6C:** Housing Markets

**Chair:** Aaron Lusby, Kansas State University

**Papers:**

*Social Capital Cross-Market Effects: Evidences from a Hedonic Property Value Model*  
Clifford Lipscomb, Bureau of Economic Analysis

*What do Neighbors like about Homeowners?*  
Edward Coulson, Penn State University  
Seok-Joon Hwang, Korea Environment Institute  
Susumu Imai, Concordia University

*Estimating Price Models: Do Results Vary by Data Source and Sample Characteristics?*  
Joseph Von Nessen, Furman University  
Kenneth Peterson, Furman University

*Spatial Modeling of Determinants of Residential Property Value - a Geographically Weighted Regression Approach*  
Huiyan Lin, Clemson University

**Discussants:**

Charlotta Mellander, Jonkoping International Business School  
Aaron Lusby, Kansas State University  
Haizen Li, Clemson University  
Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 6D:** Innovation and Technology

**Chair:** Faqir Bagi, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Papers:**

*Innovation, Market power and Technology Spillover in Clusters*  
Yunlong Zhang, Clemson University

*High-Tech Activity: The Current MSA Distribution and Long-Term Growth Prospects*  
Roger Riefler, University of Nebraska

*Development of Silicon Valley Region: A Result of Technical Innovation or Entrepreneurship Boom?*  
Yanchun Liu, George Mason University

*Information Technology and E-commerce Industry Performance in Rural Areas*  
John Leatherman, Kansas State University  
Hanas Cader, Kansas State University

**Discussants:**

Lei Ding, George Mason University  
Dave Lamie, Western Illinois University  
Yunlong Zhang, Clemson University  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**ROOM E**

**Session 6E:** Identifying the Roles for Tourism and Amenities in Rural Economic Development

**Organizer:** Ronald Gunderson, Northern Arizona University

**Chair:** Ronald Gunderson, Northern Arizona University

**Papers:**

*Wages, Rent, Unemployment and Amenities*  
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Summarizing the Effect of a Wide Array of Amenity Measures into Simple Components*  
Ronald Gunderson, Northern Arizona University  
Pin Ng, Northern Arizona University

*Understanding Travelers' Motivations and Experiences: A Comparison of First-Time and Repeat Visitors to Grand Canyon National Park*  
Cheryl Cothran, Northern Arizona University  
Thomas Combrink, Northern Arizona University

**Discussants:**

Ronald Gunderson, Northern Arizona University  
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
James Bukenya, Alabama A&M University

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 7A:** State Policy Potpourri

**Chair:** Scott Houser, Colorado State University

**Papers:**

*The Impact of Casinos on Bankruptcy: Do Tribal Casinos Differ from Commercial Casinos?*

Ernie Goss, Creighton University

Edward Morse, Creighton University

*A Spatial Econometric Analysis of Alcohol Demand*

Mark Burkey, University of North Carolina

*State Targeting of Business Investment: Does Targeting Increase Tax Revenue?*

Peter Calcagno, College of Charleston

Frank Hefner, College of Charleston

*How Differences in Plan Fees Between States Affect the Returns from 529 College Savings Plans*

Anthony Homan, U. S. Coast Guard

**Discussants:**

Scott Houser, Colorado State University

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 7B:** Regional Development II: Regional Asset Analysis

**Organizer:** Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

**Chair:** Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

**Papers:**

*Introduction, Information, and Implications*

Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

*High-value Entrepreneurship and Regional Growth*

Sarah Low, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

*Ambient Returns: Creative Capital's Contribution to Local Manufacturing Competitiveness*

David McGranahan, USDA-Economic Research Service

Timothy Wojan, USDA-Economic Research Service

*Underemployment*

Eric Thompson, University of Nebraska

Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

**Discussants:**

Randall Kempner, Council on Competitiveness

Eric Thompson, University of Nebraska

Eric Scorsone, University of Kentucky

Sarah Low, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM C**

**Session 7C:** Local Public Finance and Political Economy

**Chair:** Anthony Yezer, George Washington University

**Papers:**

*The Privatization and Cooperative Management of Services in Rural New Hampshire Towns*

Peter Girard, University of New Hampshire

*Combining Multiple criteria in Evaluating Options for Municipal Change*

Mike Hattery, Cornell University

*Property Tax Rates and Budget Priorities: An Arlington County Case Study*

David Diamond, George Mason University

*Spatial Economic Modeling of Presidential Voting outcomes*

Ryan Sutter, University of Toledo

James LeSage, University of Toledo

**Discussants:**

Kace Chalmers, Bowling Green State University

Anthony Yezer, George Washington University

John Leatherman, Kansas State University

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 7D:** Foreign Investment and Globalization

**Chair:** Kevin McNamara, Purdue University

**Papers:**

*The Regional Distribution of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States : 1997-2002*  
Estelle Sommeiller, University of Delaware  
William Latham, University of Delaware

*Regions or Provinces? An Analysis on Japanese investors' Location Decisions in China*  
Shaoming Cheng, George Mason University

*The Economic Geography of EU Income Evolution Since the Eighties*  
J. Andres Faina, University of Coruna  
Jesus Lopez-Rodriguez, University of Coruna

*Global Cities and Mega-Cities*  
Lise Bourdeau-Lepage, Universite de Bourgogne.fr  
Jean-Marie Huriot, Universite de Bourgogne.fr

**Discussants:**

Kevin McNamara, Purdue University  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**ROOM E**

**Session 7E:** Regional Growth

**Chair:** Geoffrey Hewings, University of Illinois

**Papers:**

*Economic Trends in Nonmetro Counties by Industry Dependence*  
Linda Ghelfi, USDA-ERS

*The evolution of local Canadian growth: Municipal evidence from 1980 to 2000*  
Alessandro Alasia, University of Saskatchewan  
Mark Partridge, University of Saskatchewan

*Real Wages and Changes in Labor Force: Added Evidence on the Sources of Regional Growth*  
Ken Wieand, University of South Florida

*Typology of Structural Change in a Regional Economy: A Temporal Inverse Analysis*  
Yasuhide Okuyama, West Virginia University  
Michael Sonis, University of Illinois & Bar Ilan University, Israel  
Geoffrey Hewings, University of Illinois

**Discussants:**

Alessandro Alasia, University of Saskatchewan  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 8A:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Panel on Outsourcing

**Organizer:** Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

**Chair:** Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

**Papers:**

*Introduction and Overview of Sloan Foundation Industry Centers*  
Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

*Alternative Methods of Assessing Services Offshoring*  
Cynthia A. Kroll, University of California Berkeley

*The Outsourcing Policy Dialogue*  
Ronil Hira, Rochester Institute of Technology

*Regional Science Perspectives on Outsourcing*  
Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 8B:** Regional Development III: Public Policy and Rural Development

**Organizers:** Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Peter Schaeffer, West Virginia University

**Chair:** Terry Rephann, Allegany College of Maryland

**Papers:**

*Comparison of the Agricultural Public Policies Which Develop The Multifunctionality in Burgundy and in Champagne-Ardenne*

Olivier Cuissard, INRA/ENSEAD  
Jean-Pierre Boinon, University of Reims

*Community Colleges and Regional Economic Development: Untapped Potential in America's Heartland?*

Terry Rephann, Allegany College of Maryland

*Economic Impacts of Public Infrastructure Projects on Rural Areas*

Faqir Bagi, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Discussants:**

Faqir Bagi, USDA-Economic Research Service

Olivier Cuissard, INRA/ENSEAD

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM C**

**Session 8C:** Convergence and Industry Trade Flows

**Chair:** Baoping Guo, University of Northern Virginia

**Papers:**

*Price and Economic Convergence Analysis*  
Qingshu Xie, MacroSys Research and Technology

*The Contributions of High Linkage Industries to Economic Convergence among Indian States*  
Adriana Kocornik-Mina, George Mason University

*Intra-Industry Trade within the United States*  
Richard Chard, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Andrew Bernat, Jr., Bureau of Economic Analysis

*Measuring the Bi-Regional Economic Interlinkages Connecting Israel and Palestine*  
Tad Hara, Cornell University  
Miki Malul, Ben Gurion University  
Yuri Mansury, Cornell University  
Sid Salzman, Cornell University

**Discussants:**

Adriana Kocornik-Mina, George Mason University  
Baoping Guo, University of Northern Virginia  
Dennis Robinson, University of Missouri - Columbia  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 8D:**

**Organizer:** Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Chair:** Dave Marcouiller, University of Wisconsin

**Papers:**

*Estimating the Value of Lake Quality in the Demand for Housing*

Mark Eiswerth, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Russ Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

*Contingent Behavior Analysis Applied to Changes in Lake Quality*

Mark Eiswerth, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Russ Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Mark Skidmore, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

*The Economics Value of Lake Water Quality Changes: An Input/Output Approach*

Mark Eiswerth, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Russ Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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**Discussants:**

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**ROOM E**

**Session 8E:** Topics in Rural Labor Markets

**Organizer:** Robert Gibbs, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Chair:** Marie Howland, University of Maryland

**Papers:**

*Displacement in Nonmetro Areas: The Case of Textiles and Apparel Workers*  
Hamrick Karen, USDA-Economic Research Service

*An Examination of the Impact of Social Networks on Labor Supply in Non-Metropolitan Wisconsin*  
John Larrivee, Mount St. Mary's University

*Context and Actors: Labor Force Reception of Hispanic Workers in New Rural Destinations of the United States*  
William Kandel, USDA-Economic Research Service  
Robert Gibbs, USDA-Economic Research Service

**Discussants:**

Michael Olsson, The Swedish Unemployment Insurance Board (IAF)  
Peter Schaeffer, West Virginia University  
Marie Howland, University of Maryland

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM A**

**Session 9A:** Macroeconomic Perspectives

**Chair:** MarinosTsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

**Papers:**

*Is Subsidizing Good Policy?*

Talat Ulussever, Benedict College

*Ricardian Equivalence with Threshold Analysis*

Jorge Guillen, West Virginia University

*The Impact of a Progressive Taxation on Regional Economic Growth: A Macroeconomic Analysis*

Sakari Jutila, University of Toledo

**Discussants:**

Marcela Rivas, University of North Carolina

MarinosTsigas, U.S. International Trade Commission

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM B**

**Session 9B:** Regional Development IV: Private Sector Perspectives

**Organizers:** Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Peter Schaeffer, West Virginia University

**Chair:** Scott Houser, Colorado State University

**Papers:**

*The Determinants of Entrepreneurship in Rural Missouri*  
Darryl Chatman, University of Missouri

*Contaminated Property Investment: What is required by Investors to Develop?*  
Emily Bonner, Colorado State University  
Robert King, Colorado State University  
Stephan Weiler, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

*Mortgage Lending Patterns in Rural versus Urban America*  
Scott Houser, Colorado State University

**Discussants:**

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Scott Houser, Colorado State University  
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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM C**

**Session 9C:** Trade and Rural Development

**Chair:** David Swenson, Iowa State University

**Papers:**

*African Apparel Exports, AGOA, and the Trade Preference Illusion*  
Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina  
Robert Rolfe, University of South Carolina

*Developing Level Analysis of Rural Areas of Bardsir Using H.D.I. Index*  
Hojjat Yazdan, Tehran University

*An Examination of The Inadequacy of Infrastructural Facilities in Rural Areas of Saharan Africa: The Case of Esan Region in Edo State, Nigeria*  
Albert Abegunde, Obafemi Awolowo University

*Modern Treaties and Regional Development in Western Canadian Arctic.*  
James Saku, Frostburg State University

**Discussants:**

Samia Islam, Boise State University  
David Swenson, Iowa State University  
Hojjat Yazdan, Tehran University  
Albert Abegunde, Obafemi Awolowo University

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**4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

**ROOM D**

**Session 9D:**

**Organizer:** Bradley Ewing, Texas Tech University

**Chair:** Bradley Ewing, Texas Tech University

**Papers:**

*Local housing price index analysis in wind-disaster prone areas*  
Bradley Ewing, Texas Tech University

*Transmission of Labor Market Risk across Regions: Evidence from the May 3, 1999  
Oklahoma City Tornado*  
Mark Thompson, Stephen F. Austin State University

*Spatial Dependencies in Wind-Related Housing Damage*  
Dakshina De Silva, Texas Tech University

**Discussants:**

Clifford Lipscomb, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
David Davis, USDA-ERS-Food Markets Branch  
David Clark, Marquette University

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005**  
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