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There is a mix of sessions with some containing four (4) papers, others containing three (3) papers. Each session is scheduled for 90 minutes.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9 AM – 12 PM (noon)

NE-1049 MULTI-STATE PROJECT MEETING

(invitation only)
Room: Cavalier
Session Organizer: Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

3 PM – 4:30 PM

S1. LOCAL FOODS

Room: Conference Center Salon B
Session Organizer: Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University (NE-1049)
Chair: David Hughes, Clemson University

Sustaining and Enhancing Local and Organic Agriculture: Assessing Consumer Issues in New Hampshire
Maria Lonardo-Roy and John Halstead, University of New Hampshire

Rural Poverty, Health and Food Access
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Laura Brown and Amber Canto, University of Wisconsin-Extension.

The Economic Impacts of Local Foods Production
James Rossi, Thomas Johnson, Mary Hendrickson, and Jess Scott, University of Missouri

Feasibility and Economic Impact of a Horry County Food Hub
Emily Purcell, David Hughes, and Blake Langford, Clemson University

Discussants:
Steven Deller
David Hughes
John Halstead
S2. REAL ESTATE AND HOUSING

Room: Conference Center Salon C
Chair: Doug Woodward, University of South Carolina

House Prices, Fundamentals, and College Enrollment
Chao Yue Tian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School Accountability Ratings and Housing Prices
Doug Woodward, University of South Carolina

An Analysis of the Relationship of Commercial Real Estate Investment and Economic Development in the Northeast Region of the United States
Tizita Alemayehu Wasihun, West Virginia University

Discussants:
Doug Woodward
Tizita Alemayehu Wasihun
Chao Yue Tian

S3. HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: David Clark, Marquette University

Determinants of State-Level Health Expenditures in the United States: A Spatial Panel Approach
Srimoyee Bose, West Virginia University

The Regional and Demographic Variation in the Implicit Marriage Tax Created by the Affordable Care Act
Susane Leguizamon, Western Kentucky University

Moral Hazard in Utility Regulation: Evidence from State "No Shut-Off" Policies
David Clark, Catherine Dybicz, Andrew Hanson and Farrokh Nourzad, Marquette University
Regional Variations in Health Insurance Coverage and the Impact of the Great Recession on Health Insurance Coverage
Cristina Miller, USDA Economic Research Service

Discussants:
David Clark
Cristina Miller
Srimoyee Bose
Susane Leguizamon

S4. DIVERSITY, GROWTH AND CONVERGENCE

Room: Cavalier
Chair: Harrison Campbell Jr. University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Did Regional Economic Diversity Influence the Effects of the Great Recession?
Philip Watson, University of Idaho and Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin – Madison

The Effect of Industrial Diversity on Regional Economic Instability
Lathania Brown, Ohio State University

The Role of Sustained Firm Growth in Regional Income Convergence
Harrison Campbell Jr. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Ryan James, Northern Illinois University, and Gary Kunkle, Inc. Magazine.

The State of Rural America
David McGranahan, Economic Research Service USDA

Discussants:
Lathania Brown
David McGranahan
Steven Deller
Philip Watson

6:30-9:00 PM

SRSA Council Meeting (invitation only)
Room Victoria's House
FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

S5. REGIONAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Room: Cavalier  
Chair: Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

Rural Health Care and Economic Development  
Moiz Bhai, University of Illinois at Chicago

Does Suburbanization Cause Obesity?  
Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

Modeling a Store’s Decision to Become Authorized to Receive SNAP Benefits: Examining the Change in Accessibility from 2000 to 2010  
Clare Cho, Ohio State University

Discussants:  
Clare Cho  
Moiz Bhai  
Amanda Ross

S6. MIGRATION

Room: Conference Center Salon B  
Chair: Thomas Knapp, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre Campus

The Effect of Economic Freedom on Origin-Destination Flows for Mexican Immigrants  
Alfredo A. Romero and Mark Burke, North Carolina A&T State University

Origin Location and the Economic Returns to Migration by Race and Gender  
Thomas Knapp, Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre Campus and Nancy White, Bucknell University
Economic Impacts of the U.S. EB-5 Immigration Program (2010-2012)
David Kay, IMPLAN Group, LLC

Discussants:
David Kay
Alfredo Romero
Thomas Knapp

S7. MULTIPLIERS AND MODELS

Room: Conference Center Salon C
Chair: Dennis Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Balanced Budget Multipliers in Open Regions within a Federal System: Results from Scotland and the Rest of the UK
Peter McGregor, University of Strathclyde

A Comparison of the Economic Impact Results: EMSI vs IMPLAN
Dennis Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Technological Transitions: Linking Environmental and Economic Models
Randall Jackson, West Virginia University

Multilevel Assessment of Public Transportation Infrastructure: A Spatial Econometric Computable General Equilibrium Approach
Zhenhua Chen and Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University

Discussants:
Zhenhua Chen
Randall Jackson
Peter McGregor
Dennis Robinson
S8. REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF EDUCATION

Room: Conference Center Salon D  
Chair: Robert Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship of Investment in Education and Economic Development  
Brianne Renee Zimmerman and Tesfa Gebremedhin, West Virginia University

Outmigration and Public Funding of Higher Education  
Robert Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

STEM Graduates, Human Capital Externalities, and Wages in the U.S.  
John Winters, Oklahoma State University

Discussants:  
Robert Dunn  
John Winters  
Brianne Renee Zimmerman

S9. ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES I

Room: Conference Center Salon E  
Chair: Michael Farren, Ohio State University

Impact and Response: The Boomtown Effect of Shale Gas and Oil Drilling on Local Housing Markets  
Michael Farren, Ohio State University

Economics Impacts of Natural Hazards on Per Capita Income in the United States  
Yong Chen, Oregon State University

An Evidence of Updating Risk Perception: 2008 Great Flood Effect on Property Value in Des Moines  
DongGyu Yi, Iowa State University

Spatial Interactions Between Crop Choice and Latent Hydrological Conditions  
Michael Shiroya, Michael C. Farmer, Texas Tech University
Discussants:
Michael Shiroya
Michael Farren
Yong Chen
DongGyu Yi

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
BROADBAND

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

S10. RURAL BROADBAND

Room: Cavalier
Session Organizer: Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University (NE-1049)
Chair: Peter Stenberg, USDA ERS

The Influence of Broadband Availability on Physician Electronic Medical Record Adoption in Oklahoma
Randi Williams and Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University

The Rise of the Smart Phone: What does this Portend for Rural America?
Peter Stenberg, USDA ERS

Analyzing Missouri’s Digital Divide Using Alternative Measures of Internet Service Provision
Shriniwas Guatam, Timothy Haithcoat and Thomas Johnson, University of Missouri

A Spatiotemporal Model of Firm Growth and Broadband Availability: Evidence from North Carolina
Mitch Renkow and Bob Dinterman, North Carolina State University

Discussants:
Shriniwas Guatam
Mitch Renkow
Peter Stenberg
Randi Williams
S11. ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Room: Conference Center Salon B
Chair: Heather Stephens, California State University, Long Beach

How do Pollution and Other Environmental Disamenities Affect Business Location
Heather Stephens, California State University, Long Beach

A Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Coal Production in West Virginia and Shanxi
Nyakundi Michieka, West Virginia University

Recent Economic and Community Impact of Unconventional Oil and Gas Exploration and Production on South Texas Counties in the Eagle Ford Shale Area
Thomas Tunstall, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussants:
Thomas Tunstall
Heather Stephens
Nyakundi Michieka

S12. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT I

Room: Conference Center Salon C
Chair: Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

Do Market-Based Tax Incentives Attract New Businesses? Evidence from the New Markets Tax Credit
Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

Do New Firm Shutdowns Occur in a Vacuum or Does the Region Matter
Matt Saboe, West Chester University

Unraveling the Truth about Self-Employed Women
Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University

Discussants:
S13. REGIONAL TRENDS AND RESOURCES

(Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: Margaret Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan)

Annual State-Level Income Inequality Measures: An Update for the Period 1916-2011
Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

Asymmetry between the Rise and Fall of a Remote Resource-based Region
Margaret Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan

Assessing On-Farm Reservoir Adoption for Groundwater Conservation and Water Quality Improvement in Arkansas
Kuatbay Bektemirov, University of Arkansas

Discussants:
Kuatbay Bektemirov
Mark Frank
Margaret Rose Olfert

S14. REGIONAL SCIENCE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Room: Conference Center Salon E
Chair: Stuart McIntyre, University of Strathclyde

Crime and Regional Economic Growth in Mexico: A Spatial Perspective
Víctor Hugo Torres-Preciado, Mayrén Polanco-Gaytán, Miguel Ángel Tinoco-Zermeño, Universidad de Colima

Personal Indebtedness, Community Characteristics and Theft Crimes
Stuart McIntyre, University of Strathclyde

Exploring the Spatial Displacement of Homicides in Mexican Municipalities, 2005-2010
Miguel Flores, Eduardo Rodriguez-Oreggia, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Discussants:
Miguel Flores
Víctor Hugo
Stuart McIntyre

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Room: La Villita Salon A

SRSA Fellows Address by James LeSage
What Regional Scientists Need to Know about Spatial Econometrics

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

S15. A CHALLENGE TO REGIONAL SCIENTISTS: A PANEL DISCUSSION

Room: Cavalier
Chair: John Halstead, University of New Hampshire

Assessing Regional Environmental Quality: A Call for Action in Regional Science
Dan Rickman (SRSA Fellow), Oklahoma State University

Reaction Panel:
John Halstead, University of New Hampshire
Jason Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

S16. LABOR

Room: Conference Center Salon B
Chair: Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University

Disequilibrium or Agglomeration? New Evidence on Intra-Urban Wage Gradient
Yue Hua, Ohio State University

**Full Compensation Hypothesis: Does it Hold for all Workers**
Ying Tan, Oklahoma State University

**Jobless Capital? The Role of Capital Subsidies**
Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University

**Discussants:**
Carlianne Patrick
Yue Hua
Ying Tan

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**S17. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES I**

Room: Conference Center Salon C  
Chair: Judith Stallmann, University of Missouri

**Territorial Cohesion: US and Canadian Perspectives on the Concept**
Pamela Kelrick, Thomas Johnson and Judith Stallmann, University of Missouri

**Gender and Spatial Educational Attainment Gaps in Turkey**
Edward Nissan, University of Southern Mississippi

**The Impact of Remittances on Regional Consumption and Investment in Moldova**
Marian Manic, University of South Carolina

**Discussants:**
Marian Manic
Judith Stallmann
Edward Nissan
S18. SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: Bryce A. Cashell Texas State University

A Comparison of Vector Autoregressive Forecasting Performance: Spatial versus Non-Spatial Bayesian Priors
Bryce A. Cashell Texas State University and James LeSage, Texas State University

An Extension of the J-test to a Spatial Panel Data Framework
Gianfranco Piras, West Virginia University

Bayesian Estimation of the Multilevel/Hierarchical Spatially Autocorrelated Random Intercept Model
Donald Lacombe, West Virginia University

Exploring the Space-Industry Filter in Regional Industry Models
Zheng Tian

Discussants:
Zheng Tian
Yuxue Sheng
Bryce A. Cashell
Donald Lacombe

S19. ISSUES IN LABOR ECONOMICS

Room: Conference Center Salon E
Chair: Maggie Foley, Jacksonville University

The Draft and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital
Moiz Bhai, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Role of Self-Employment in Mitigating Trade Shocks on U.S. County Labor Markets
Jiaochen Liang and Stephan Goetz, Penn State University

Maggie Foley, Richard Cebula, Jacksonville University and Joshua C Hall, West Virginia University

Discussants:
Jiaochen Liang
Maggie Foley
Moiz Bhai

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

S20. PUBLISHING IN REGIONAL SCIENCE: AN EDITORIAL ROUNTABLE

Room: Cavalier
Session Organizer: Mark Burkey, North Carolina A&T State University
Chair: Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

What is the state of our regional science journals? A roundtable discussion of the strengths, weaknesses, and trends in our regional science journals. Particular attention will be paid to helping newer members of the Association learn what editors are looking for in submissions.

Panel:
Mark Burkey and Michael Lahr (The Review of Regional Studies)
Dan Rickman (Growth and Change),
Mark Partridge (Journal of Regional Science)
Richard Cebula (Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy)
Amit Batabyal (Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences)

S21. ALTERNATIVE METRICS FOR REGIONAL ANALYSIS

Room: Conference Center Salon B
Chair: Janice Madden, University of Pennsylvania

Janice Madden, University of Pennsylvania
Adolescent Social Networks and Civic Engagement: A Longitudinal Analysis of Citizenship and Place
Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

Modeling Individual Travel Behaviors Based on Intra-Household Interactions
Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

Discussants:
Olivier Parent
Olugbenga Ajilore
Janice Madden

S22. REGIONAL ANALSYS
Room: Conference Center Salon C
Chair: Catherine Wang, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Quarterly GDP-by-State Statistics
Lam Cao, Charles Ian Mead, Todd Siebeneck, and Catherine (Zheng) Wang, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Introducing IO-Snap – Input-Output State and National Analysis Program
Randall Jackson, West Virginia University and Christa Court, MRI Global West Virginia

Three Models of Structural Vulnerability: Methods, Issues, and Empirical Comparisons
Melody Muldrow and Dennis Robinson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Evaluating Alternative Techniques for Forecasting Industrial and Occupational Employment
Drew A Varnado and J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University

Discussants:
Randall Jackson
Drew A Varnado
Catherine Wang
Melody Muldrow
S23. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES II

Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

From National to Local: Identifying Spatial Industrial Complexes in Mexico
Miguel Flores, Amado Villarreal, Tecnológico de Monterrey and Elizabeth Mack, Arizona State University

Upgrading China’s Manufacturing Industries: The Experience of Guangdong Province
Huadong Zhou, Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development and Ning Li, Eastern Washington University

Corporate Tax Competition in OECD Countries: Reactions to Common Shocks or Policy Interactions?
Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

Discussants: Cynthia Rogers
Miguel Flores
Ning Li

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

SRSA RECEPTION

Pool Arbor (near the pool)
S24. ECONOMIC GROWTH

Room: Cavalier
Session Organizer: Brian Whitacre, Oklahoma State University (NE-1049)
Chair: Jason Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Why are Some Rural Manufacturers More Resilient During Troubled Times? Plant and Community Characteristics Associated with Plant Survival
Sarah Low, USDA Economic Research Service

Location Decisions of Natural Gas Extraction Establishments: A Smooth Transition Count Model Approach
Jason Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Dayton Lambert, University of Tennessee

Developing Infrastructure for the Sharing Economy using Time-Based Currency
Julie Fagan, Rutgers University

Conservation Land Amenities and Regional Economies: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of the Northwest Forest Plan
Yong Chen, David Lewis, and Bruce Weber, Oregon State University

Discussants:
Jason Brown
Yong Chen
Sarah Low
Julie Fagan
S25. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT II**

Room: Conference Center Salon B  
Chair: Robert Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

*EDDs, CEDs and Economic Clusters: Policy Mandate without Meaning*

John R Lombard, Old Dominion University

*The Tiff over TIF*

Robert Greenbaum, Ohio State University

*A State-Level Analysis of Natural Resources and Investment*

Robert Dunn and Leslie Dunn Washington & Jefferson College

*Do Economic Development Incentives Crowd Out Public Expenditures in US States?*

Jia Wang, University of Oklahoma

**Discussants:**

Jia Wang  
Robert Dunn  
John R Lombard  
Robert Greenbaum

S26. **GROWTH AND SHOCKS**

Room: Conference Center Salon C  
Chair: Mark Partridge, Ohio State University

*Technology, Learning, and Long Run Economic Growth in Leading and Lagging Regions*

Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and Peter Nijkamp, VU University Amsterdam

*International Trade and Local Labor Markets: Are Foreign and Domestic Shocks Created Differently?*

Mark Partridge, Ohio State University

*Regional Differences in the Evolution of Industries*

Emma Bojinova, Canisius College

**Discussants:**

Emma Bojinova
Amit Batabyal
Mark Partridge

S27. REAL ESTATE AND HOUSING

Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: Tammy Leonard, University of Texas at Dallas

The Texas Homeowner ID Law and Residence Homestead Exemption
Joshua Miller, National Association of Home Builders

Property Values as a Measure of Neighborhoods—Assessment of Methodologies and Theoretical Basis
Tammy Leonard, University of Texas at Dallas

An Analysis of the Relationship of Commercial Real Estate Investment and Economic Development in the Northeast Region of the United States
Tizita Alemayehu Wasihun, West Virginia University

Housing Hedonics in a Spatial Context
Qin Fan

Discussants:
Tammy Leonard
Joshua Miller
Qin Fan
Tizita Alemayehu Wasihun

S28. ISSUES IN REGIONAL SCIENCE I

Room: Conference Center Salon E
Chair: Marian Manic, University of South Carolina

Predicting Electricity Prices Based Upon the Spatial Structure of the Transmission Grid
Wesley Burnett and Xueling Zhao West Virginia University

Will Mandatory Renewable Portfolio Standards Increase Electricity Prices?
Hongbo Wang, Oklahoma State University
Fiscal Adjustment in Japanese Municipalities
Hikaru Ogawa and Shun-ichiro Bessho, Nagoya University

Discussants:
Hongbo Wang
Hikaru Ogawa
Wesley Burnett

10:30 AM -- 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

S29. GROWTH, CONVERGENCE, OR IS IT DIVERGENCE?
Room: Cavalier
Chair: Leslie Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

Innovation, Decentralization, and Planning in a Multi-Region Model of Schumpeterian Economic Growth
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and Peter Nijkamp, VU University Amsterdam

Is State PCPI Diverging?
John Connaughton, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

The Convergence of Small Island Economies
Leslie Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

Discussants:
Leslie Dunn
Amitrajeet Batabyal
John Connaughton

S30. ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES II
Room: Conference Center Salon B
Chair: William Bowen, Cleveland State
University

Household’s Disaster Prevention Activities, Agglomeration, and Economic Growth
Tohru Naito, University of Tokushima

Effects of Urban Sprawl on Air Quality: Evidence from an Inter-Metropolitan Analysis
William Bowen, Cleveland State University

Temporal Stability of Households’ Valuation of Amenities
Kevin R. Krivcsy, University of Tennessee

Climate Variability and Socio-Economic Behavior: What Can We Learn from CHANS?
David Shideler, Tracy Boyer, Jody Campiche, Oklahoma State University

Discussants:
William Bowen
Kevin R. Krivcsy
David Shideler
Tohru Naito

S31. MEASURING WEALTH FOR REGIONAL ANALYSIS

Room: Conference Center Salon C
Organizer: J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University
Chair: Bruce Weber, Oregon State University

Valuing Human and Built Capital at the Community Level
Alexander Marré and John Pender, Economic Research Service

Social Norms and Wealth Creation
Thomas G. Johnson

Measuring Liquidity and Public Wealth
J. Matthew Fannin and Drew Varnado, Louisiana State University
Discussants:
Judith Stallmann
John Halstead
David Hughes

S32. INTERDEPENDENCE MODELING FOR REGIONAL ANALYSIS

Room: Conference Center Salon D
Chair: Alexander Blandon Lopez, University of Tolima

Economic Interdependence: A Study Case for Sao Paulo Metropolitan Region
Fernando Salgueiro Perobelli, Federal University of Juiz de Fora

Value Chain Multi-Stakeholder Development Partnerships to Promote Regional Competitiveness in Colombia: The Case of the VC Cotton-Textile-Clothing in Tolima
Alexander Blandon Lopez, University of Tolima

A Spatial Econometric Panel Data Examination of Endogenous versus Exogenous Interaction in Chinese Province-Level Patenting
Yuxue Sheng, Nankai University and James LeSage, Texas State University

Discussants:
Alexander Blandon Lopez
Yuxue Sheng
Fernando Salgueiro Perobelli

S33. ISSUES IN REGIONAL SCIENCE II

Room: Conference Center Salon E
Chair: Maria Figueroa-Armijos, Lehigh University

Housing Wealth, Property Taxes and Labor Supply among the Elderly
Lingxiao Zhao,

Sustaining Regional Innovation: Start-up and Expansion Capital in Family Businesses
Maria Figueroa-Armijos, Lehigh University

Spatial and Economic Growth of an Isolated Town: A Case Study from Lubbock, Texas
Rahul Kanungo, Texas Tech University

Urban Transport System Choice in a Duocentric Model
Santiago M Pinto, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Discussants:
Santiago M Pinto
Rahul Kanungo
Lingxiao Zhao
Maria Figueroa-Armijos

12:45 PM – 2:30 PM

SRSA LUNCHEON
Room: La Villita Salon A

Presidential Address: Michael Lahr, Rutgers University
Up-and-Coming Regional Economic Management: Square Dancing with the Stars to Enhance Dynamic Hirschman Linkages?

Conference Adjourned
Safe Travels

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Mobile, Alabama at the Battle House Renaissance Hotel
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