

**Session 2B: 8-10 am, Location: Wendover
Casino Gaming and Regional Development I**

Chair: Michael Lahr

The Impact of Stagnating Casino Revenues and Tax Receipts, Thomas E. Lambert, *Arun K. Srinivasan
Discussant: Kent Grote

Casino Revenue Sensitivity to the Proximity of Demand and Competition: A Case Study of Missouri, Todd Nesbit,
*Doug Walker
Discussant: Ryan Gallagher

Gaming, States, and Tax Revenues: Tortoise and the Hare Revisted? Michael L. Lahr
Discussant: Brian Richard

**Session 2C: 8-10 am, Location: Salon F
Spatial Econometrics I**

Chair: Gianfranco Piras

Debt Overhang in the Eurozone: A Spatial Econometrics Approach, *Alfredo A. Romero, Mark Burkey
Discussant: Gianfranco Piras

Minimum Wages and Teen Employment: A Spatial Panel Approach, Donald Lacombe
Discussant: Alfredo Romero

Equalized Human Capital and the Converging Economy: Is there an Emergent Chinese Path of Inner Inclusive Growth? *Wenxing Zhou, Sandy Dall'erba, Kaizhong Yang
Discussant: Donald Lacombe

On the Estimation of Random Effects Spatial Panel Data Models, Gianfranco Piras
Discussant: Wenxing Zhou

**Session 2D: 8-10 am, Location: Dilworth
Firm Location**

Chair: Sarah Low

Evidence from Spatial Location Patterns and Distribution of Firms in the Urban Area of Bogota (Colombia) 2010 Using Micro-Geographic Data, Lady Johanna Gaitan
Discussant: Sarah Low

Abate or Abscond: Polluters' Response to Environmental Regulation, Scott Holladay
Discussant: Lady Johanna Gaitan

Access to Capital, Various Capital Sources, and New Venture Survival, Shaoming Cheng
Discussant: Scott Holladay

Externalities on Rural Plant Survival: Examining Localization, Urbanization, Diversity and Industrial Districts using Survey Data, Sarah Low
Discussant: Shaoming Cheng

Chair: Craig Depken **Session 4A: 2:15-4:30 pm,**
Location: Wendover
Hedonic Studies

Using Meta-Analysis to Discern Scale Effects in Property Value Diminution, *Clifford A. Lipscomb, Abigail Mooney, John A. Kilpatrick
Discussant: Craig Depken

Transportation and Industrial Property Rents in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, *David Clark, Maria Ibanez, Anthony Pennington-Cross
Discussant: Mouhcine Guettabi

Happiness and Air Pollution in Germany, *Frank Goetzke, Tilmann Rave
Discussant: Jing Wang

Does Industrial Composition Affect the Quality-of-life in China? Jing Wang
Discussant: Clifford Lipscomb

Aquatic Invasive Species and Non-random Lake Infestation, Craig Depken
Discussant: Frank Goetzke

Session 4B: 2:15-4:30 pm, Location: Dilworth
Economic Impact Analysis
Chair: James M. Fannin

The Regional Economic Impact Simulator
(<http://webgis.arizona.edu/reis>): a WebGIS Tool for Regional Policy Analysis, Sandy Dall'erba
Discussant: Alvin Simms

Incorporating Capital Account Changes in COMPAS Models, *Arun Adhikari, James M. Fannin
Discussant: Sandy Dall'erba

Developing a User-Friendly Economic Assessment Tool for Rural Areas: A Case Study of Newfoundland and Labrador, *Alvin Simms, David Freshwater, Jamie Ward
Discussant: Arun Adhikari

The Importance of Detail in Location Quotients and Other Regional Tools, William Schaffer
Discussant: Randall Jackson

New Technologies and Extended Time Horizons in Impacts Assessments, *Randall Jackson, Christa Jensen
Discussant: William Schaffer

Session 4C: 2:15-4:30 pm, Location: Eastover
Spatial Econometrics II
Chair: Michael Farmer

Spatial Dependence in Gasoline Prices across the United States, Oleg Kucher
Discussant: Hal Snarr

Super-Spatial Diffusing Effect Analysis: A New Distance Measure Method and its Application, Wenxing Zhou

Discussant: Ryan James

Minimum Wage Hikes and their Deleterious Effect on Youth Employment, *Hal W. Snarr, Alfredo A. Romero

Discussant: Michael Farmer

The Impact of Space and Scale on Conditional Convergence Test Results in the United States, 1970-2004, *Ryan James, Harrison Campbell

Discussant: Oleg Kucher

Controlling for Distance Variables in Spatially Distributed Data, *Michael C. Farmer, Michael Shiroya, Justin Ross

Discussant: Wenxing Zhou

**Session 4D: 2:15-4:30 pm, Location: Salon F
Urban Agglomeration**

Chair: Paulo Guimaraes

Building Social Capital in an Industrial Cluster, *Neil Reid, Michael C. Carroll

Discussant: Paulo Guimaraes

Determinants of Occupational Co-Agglomeration in U.S. States and Regions, *Todd Gabe, Jaison Abel

Discussant: Neil Reid

Which Places Diversify Industry? Evidence from Co-specialization, *Erik B. Johnson, Stephen B. Billings

Discussant: Todd Gabe

Job Matching Among College Graduates in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, *Jaison R. Abel, Richard Deitz

Discussant: Erik Johnson

Firm-Worker Matching in Industrial Clusters, Octavio Figueiredo, *Paulo Guimaraes, Douglas Woodward

Discussant: Jaison Abel

**Session 4E: 2:15-4:30 pm, Location: Elizabeth
Economic Development Policy**

Chair: Mark Burkey

Identifying Import Substitution Targets for a Metro Area, James Kurre

Discussant: Mark Burkey

A Multi-Region Model of Economic Growth with Human Capital and Negative Externalities in Innovation, Amitrajeet A. Batabyal

Discussant: John Lombard

The Impact of Private, Public and Human Capital on the US State Economies: Theory, Extensions and Evidence, Sandy Dall'erba, *Irving Llamosas

Discussant: Amitrajeet A. Batabyal

Saturday, March 24th

Session 5A: 8-10 am, Location: Wendover Casino Gaming and Regional Development III

Chair: Michael Hicks

The Impact of State Lotteries on State Bankruptcy Filings,
*Kent R. Grote, Victor A. Matheson

Discussant: Michael Lahr

*Effects of Community Assets and Access to Financial
Capital on Development of Casinos in Native American
Communities,* *John L. Pender, Frances Cornelius

Discussant: Arun Srinivasan

Rural and Urban Differentials in Casino Impacts? Michael
Hicks

Discussant: Michael Wenz

Session 5B: 8-10 am, Location: Eastover Education

Chair: Michael Snipes

Do Rural Texas Schools Pass the TAKS and Tax Tests?
Rebekka Dudensing

Discussant: Lorin David Kusmin

*Earnings Premiums for Educational Attainment by Metro
Status, Gender, Ethnicity and Experience: Evidence from
the American Community Survey,* *Lorin David Kusmin,
Alexander Marre

Discussant: Michael Snipes

*Merit-Based College Tuition Assistance and the Probability
of In-state Work,* George W. Hammond

Discussant: Rebekka Dudensing

*The Effects of Birth Order and Child Investment on
Cognitive Ability,* Michael Snipes

Discussant: George Hammond

Session 5C: 8-10 am, Location: Dilworth Regions and the Environment I

Chair: John Halstead

*The Effects of Mountain Pine Beetle (*D. ponderosae*)
Infestation on Colorado Park Visitation,* Sean Patten, *John
Halstead

Discussant: Christa Dean Jensen

*Examining Interregional Hazardous Waste Flows in the
United Kingdom,* Christa Dean Jensen

Discussant: Tesfaye Woldesenbet

*Environmental and Economic Tradeoffs from Cellulosic
Ethanol: A Case Study in Oklahoma,* *Tesfaye

Woldesenbet, Dave Shideler

Discussant: Tohru Naito

Treat the Earth: Natural Environment, Fertility, and Government in an Overlapping Generations Economy,
*Tohru Naito, Koji Kitaura, Tatsuya Omori

Discussant: John Halstead

**Session 5D: 8-10 am, Location: Elizabeth
Theoretical Modeling of Regions**

Chair: Fen Hunt

Infrastructure, Agglomeration Effect, and Land Financing in a Multi-Region Economy, *Liu Yongping, Marit Støre Valen

Discussant: Keenan Dworak-Fisher

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Research in a Regional Approach to Science, *Fen Hunt, Suzanne Thornsbury

Discussant: Liu Yongping

Mixed Search over Commutable Space, Keenan Dworak-Fisher

Discussant: Nazia Arbab

An Agent Based Approach for Linking Land-use and Water Quality in Opequon Creek Watershed, *Nazia N. Arbab, Alan R. Collins, Michael P. Strager

Discussant: Fen Hunt

**Session 5E: 8-10 am, Location: Salon F
Urban Growth and Development**

Chair: Elizabeth Delmelle

Growth of Brazilian Cities between 2000 and 2010: An Analysis of Determinants, Diego Firmino Costa da Silva

Discussant: Elizabeth Delmelle

The Geography of Oversight, Sidney Turner

Discussant: Jean-Claude Thill

Densification in Charlotte? Evidence from Local Land Development and Housing Trends, *Jean-Claude Thill, Yuhong Zhou, Elizabeth Delmelle

Discussant: Diego Firmino Costa da Silva

Explaining Neighborhood Quality of Life Changes: Reciprocal Relationships, Urban Structure, and Spatial Spillovers, *Elizabeth C. Delmelle, Jean-Claude Thill

Discussant: Sidney Turner

**Session 5F: 8-10 am, Location: Myers Park
Natural Resources and Regional Development**

Chair: Georg Grassmueck

The Impact of Marcellus Shale Gas Drilling on Road Expenditures at the Municipal Level in Pennsylvania, Georg Grassmueck

Discussant: Amanda Weinstein

Coal Counties, Sample Selection, and the Resource Curse, *Anne Walker, Stratford Douglas

Discussant: Georg Grassmueck

Shale Gas Booms and Local Labor Market Restructuring,
*Amanda L. Weinstein, Mark Partridge
Discussant: Anne Walker

Refreshment Break: Saturday 10-10:15 am

**Session 6A: 10:15-12:15 pm, Location: Dilworth
Regions and the Environment II**

Chair: William Bowen

*Renewable Energy and Economic Growth in US States: A
Panel Dynamic Approach*, *Irene Meggy Xiarchos,
Mulugeta Saare Kahsai, Tizita Wasihun, Chali Nondo
Discussant: William Bowen

*Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Adaptation
across US Counties: A Local Spatial Analysis*, *Soudeh
Mirghasemi, Sandy Dall'erba, Francina Domingue,
Yolande Serra, Dongwoo Kang
Discussant: Nyakundi Michiek

*An Empirical Analysis of the Role of China's Exports on
CO2 Emissions*, *Nyakundi Michieka, Jerald J Fletcher,
Wesley Burnett
Discussant: Soudeh Mirghasemi

*The Effect of Renewable Portfolio Standards on Green
Industry: An Empirical Evaluation*, *William M. Bowen,
Sunjoo Park
Discussant: Irene Meggy Xiarchos

**Session 6B: 10:15-12:15 pm, Location: Eastover
Contemporary Analysis of Migration Flows**

Chair: Nancy E. White

*Impact of Migration Shocks on Local Labor and Housing
Markets: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*,
*Chenxi Yu, Geoffrey Hewings
Discussant: Maryam Naghsh Nejad

*Interpreting Spatial Econometric Origin-Destination Flow
Models*, *James P. LeSage, Christine Thomas-Agnan
Discussant: David E. Clark

*Migration of the Elderly Population: Does It Matter Who
They Are?* *Christiadi, Brian Cushing
Discussant: Craig Kerr

**Session 6C: 10:15-12:15 pm, Location: Wendover
Rural Studies**

Chair: Terry Rephann

*Conceptual Framework and Typology of Rural Wealth
Creation Contexts and Strategies*, John L. Pender
Discussant: Terry Rephann

Measuring Urban and Rural Linkages in Oklahoma: A Case Study on DCP Payments, *David Shideler, Eyosiyas Tegegne, Jody Campiche

Discussant: Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez

Rurality Measurements and Rural Policy: An Application to Colombian Rural Areas, Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez

Discussant: John Pender

Filling the Gaps: Dentist Disparities along the Urban Rural Continuum, *Terry Rephann, Tanya Wanchek

Discussant: David Shideler

**Session 6D: 10:15-12:15 pm, Location: Myers Park
The Changing Face of Charlotte: Panel Discussion**

Chair: Jean-Claude Thill

Jerry Smiley, URS Corporation

David Swindell, UNC Charlotte

John Connaughton, UNC Charlotte

Jean-Claude Thill, UNC Charlotte

**Session 6E: 10:15-12:15 pm, Location: Elizabeth
Regional Topics Internationally**

Chair: Mark Roberts

Revisiting the Border Effect in Europe and Spain: New Results Using Region-to-Region International Flows, Nuria Gallego-Lopez

Discussant: Víctor Hugo Torres-Preciado

Geographical Interregional Trade Frictions: An Approach Based on Municipal Data, *Jorge Diaz-Lanchas, Carlos Llano

Discussant: Mark Roberts

Trademarks, Spatial Knowledge Diffusion and Regional Economic Growth: The Case of Mexico, *Víctor Hugo Torres-Preciado, Mayrén Polanco-Gaytán, Miguel Ángel Tinoco-Zermeño

Discussant: Jorge Diaz-Lanchas

Evaluating China's Road to Prosperity: A New Economic Geography Approach, Mark Roberts

Discussant: Nuria Gallego-Lopez

Presidential Luncheon and SRSA Business Meeting

Saturday 12:30-2 pm, Location: Salon E

Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

SRSA President's Address: "Industry Location, Clusters, and Economic Development Incentives in the U.S. South"

**Session 7A: 2:15-4:15 pm, Location: Eastover
Topics in Regional Analysis II**

Chair: Ledia Guci

An Exploratory Study on Pilot Projects: The Housing Program in U.S., Kwang-rae, Cho

Discussant: Laura Varela-Candamio

The Role of Large Companies and SME on Market Capitalization and Regional Development, Andrés Faiña, Jesús López-Rodríguez, *Laura Varela-Candamio

Discussant: Ledia Guci

Spatial Analysis of Land-Use Conversion: An Application of a Large Sample Estimator for Discrete-Choice Models with Spatial Lag Dependence, *Ledia Guci, Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, Carmen Carrion-Flores

Discussant: Craig Kerr

**Session 7B: 2:15-4:15 pm, Location: Dilworth
Social Policy**

Chair: Janaranjana Herath

An Economic Analysis of Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program in West Virginia, Janaranjana Herath, *Saima Bashir, Tesfa Gebremedhin

Discussant: Fungisai Nota

An Empirical Analysis of the Relationship of Adult Obesity and Arthritis in West Virginia, *Janaranjana Herath, Tesfa Gebremedhin, Jerald Fletcher

Discussant: Saima Bashir

Economics of HIV/AIDS in Prisons: A Review of Cost and Re-integration Methods to Improve Health and Reduce Recidivism, *Fungisai Nota, Howell Strauss, Ann Ferguson

Discussant: Janaranjana Herath

**Session 7C: 2:15-4:15 pm, Location: Myers Park
Topics in Regional Analysis III**

Chair: Mulugeta Saare Kahsai

Do Local Government Units (LGUs) Interact Fiscally While Providing Public Health Services in the Philippines? Uma Kelekar

Discussant: Mulugeta Saare Kahsai

Application of a Model of Investment Project for Evaluation of Special Economic Zones: The Economic Efficiency Approach, Tatyana Novikova

Discussant: Jesus Lopez-Rodriguez

Education and Economic Geography in Japan, *Jesus Lopez-Rodriguez, Daisuke Nakamura

Discussant: Uma Kelekar

The Role of FDI and Institutional Quality in Capital Formation in SSA Countries, *Mulugeta Saare Kahsai, Tizita Wasihun, Chali Nondo, Peter Schaeffer
Discussant: Tatyana Novikova

Session 7D: 2:15-4:15 pm, Location: Elizabeth Topics in Regional Analysis IV

Chair: Henrique Veras de Paiva Fonseca

Effect of Bus Sizes on Reliability in a Simulated Transit Operation, MD Kamrul Islam

Discussant: Henrique Veras de Paiva Fonseca

The Dynamic Effects of Fiscal Shocks in Latin American Countries, Henrique Veras de Paiva Fonseca

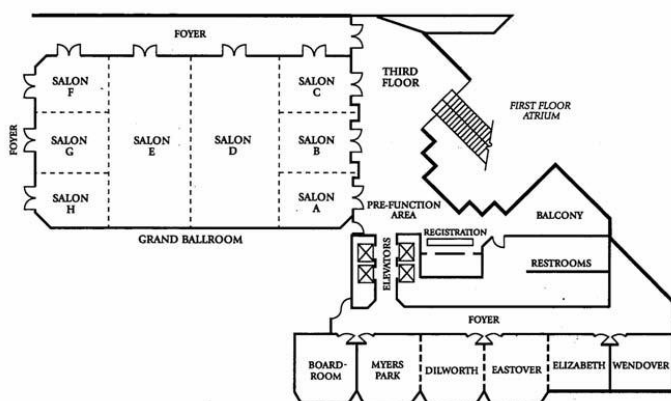
Discussant: Toktam Kanani

The Investigation of Effective Factors on Farmers Participation with Wheat Supervisors in Razavi Province Khorasan (fuzzy linear regression model), Toktam Kanani

Discussant: MD Kamrul Islam

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The Regional Research Institute at West Virginia University conducts and promotes interdisciplinary research on the economic and social development of lagging regions. As a center of regional research excellence for nearly five decades, the RRI is an internationally recognized center for the advancement of regional science.

Our research focuses on theories and history of regional development, methods for studying regions, and policies for stimulating their development. We seek to advance our understanding of socioeconomic processes and our ability to explain regional differences in rates of growth and levels of development. RRI activities are both national and international in scope. Our research interests span the globe, with a special focus on our own Appalachian region.

The Institute is committed to scholarship at its highest levels. We have a core of regional science research faculty within the Institute, dozens of Faculty Research Associates across campus representing twelve departments and five colleges, an extensive network of scholars throughout the United States and abroad, and an outstanding group of graduate students. Our goals are to create learning opportunities and to provide research support for those engaged in regional research. We bring together scholars from across campus and around the world to create an intellectually rich environment for the conduct of regional research, and we sponsor seminars, workshops, and conferences, providing a forum for exchanging ideas and discussing regional development research and issues.

The Web Book of Regional Science, which can be accessed via the Institute's website, is a valuable learning resource used worldwide by teachers and professionals alike. Providing both instructional and research reference materials, the RRI website ranks highly on all search engines, which translates to exceedingly wide dissemination of research results.

With two of the leading experts in spatial econometrics on our staff, we welcome and encourage inter-institutional research collaborations. We invite you to browse our website and to contact us to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of our regional research community.

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Included are:

- Data analysis for cross sectional, time series, or panel data
- Data available for approximately 300 metropolitan statistical areas
- Data available on a quarterly basis since 1990
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- Data available as quarterly average prices and indexed to a national average
- Available in Excel format
- Participating areas updated based on 2008 metro definitions from the Census Bureau
- Methodology is recognized by the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, President's Council of Economic Advisors, and Brookings Institution
- Sited by national media such as CNN, Forbes, MSN Money, Wall Street Journal

Academic researchers and their institutions can have this dataset for only \$750. This is a substantial savings over both the individual prices for our quarterly data and our normal price for the historical dataset.

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