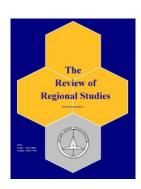
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Organizer: Phil Watson

# 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

# S1. LOCAL FOODS AND COMMUNITY ECONOMICS

Room: Moonlight C
Organizer: Steven Deller
Chair: David Swenson

Assessing Possible Interactions between Social Capital and Local Food Systems
David Hughes, University of Tennessee, Dayton
Lambert, University of Tennessee, Kathryn Boys,
North Carolina State University

Developing Model Economic Impact Protocols for Local Foods Research and Policy Development David Swenson, Iowa State University, David Hughes, University of Tennessee

Patterns of Local Food Activity across the US
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
David Swenson, Iowa State University, David Hughes,
University of Tennessee

Revisiting Local Foods and Rural Economic Growth
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### **Discussants:**

David Swenson Steven Deller Dayton Lambert David Hughes

# S2. STATES FORECASTS

Room: Moonlight D

Chair: John E. Connaughton

John E. Connaughton, UNC-Charlotte Brian Lego, BBER-West Virginia University Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University Joseph Von Nessen, University of South Carolina-Columbia

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**Room:** Moonlight E

**Chair:** Susane Leguizamon

Thunder Up?
Brandli Pierce Stitzel, University of Oklahoma

Modeling Conflicting Economic and Service Level Criterion in Hierarchical Facility Location Jeremy William North, Murray State University

The Social Value of (Winning) NFL Teams
Susane Leguizamon, Western Kentucky University

#### **Discussants:**

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**Room:** Bienville Square (Level Two)

Chair: Steven R. Miller

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John Halstead, University of New Hampshire

Conservation Land Amenities and Regional Sorting: A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of the Northwest

Forest Plan
Yong Chen, Oregon State University

A Replicable Model for Valuing Local Food System Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University

Economic Valuation of Wetlands in the United States
Rajendra Poudel, West Virginia University, Kathryn A.
Gazal, West Virginia University, Alan Collins, West
Virginia University

# **Discussants:**

Rajendra Poudel John Halstead Yong Chen Steven R. Miller

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# S5. EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The Production and Stock of College Graduates for U.S. States
John Winters, Oklahoma State University

A Granger Test of the State-level Relationship between Higher Education Investment and Economic Development

William Bowen, Cleveland State University, Haifeng Qian, University of Iowa

The Role of University-Industry Collaboration in Regional Economic Development Ranjana Srevatsan, The University of Southern Mississippi

The Role of Investment in Education in Economic
Development: An Empirical Analysis
Brianne Renee Zimmerman, West Virginia University,
Tesfa Gebremedhin, West Virginia University

#### Discussants:

Brianne Renee Zimmerman John Winters William Bowen Ranjana Srevatsan

# S6. INTERNAL MIGRATION, MOBILITY AND POPULATION GROWTH

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Origin Location and the Economic Returns to Migration by Race and Gender Tom Knapp, Penn State University, Nancy E. White, Bucknell University

Mobility and Commute Time in the Pittsburgh, PA Metropolitan Area Robert Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

U.S. Regional Population Growth 2000-2010: A Microdata Spatial Equilibrium Decomposition Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University, Hongbo Wang, Oklahoma State University

# **Discussants:**

Dan S. Rickman Robert Dunn Brian Cushing Tom Knapp

# S7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

Room: Moonlight E

Chair: Shaoming Cheng

Strategic Interaction and Economic Development Incentives Policy: Evidence from U.S. States Jia Wang, University of Oklahoma

The Linkage Between Local Option Tax and Business Establishments

Shaoming Cheng, Florida International University, Hai Guo, Florida International University

Commercial Bank Development and Economic Growth: Most Effective Channel for Growth in Central America

Hugh L. Davis, University of Southern Mississippi, Shawn Lowe, Lowe Inc.

### **Discussants:**

Hugh L. Davis Jia Wang Shaoming Cheng

# **S8. ISSUES IN POLITICAL ECONOMY**

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Chair: Mark L. Burkey

Term Limits, Time Horizons, and Electoral Accountability

J. Sebastian Leguizamon, Vanderbilt University

Congressional Voting on the PIONEERS Act: Evidence from a Local Hierarchical Spatial Probit Model Mark L. Burkey, North Carolina A&T State University, Donald Lacombe, West Virginia University

Which Should We Pursue in our Society, National Defence or Social Security?
Tatsuya Omori, Chukyo University, Tohru Naito, The University of Tokushima

Entrepreneurship and Corruption: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities
Jamie Lynn Bologna, West Virginia University,
Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

# Discussants:

Jamie Lynn Bologna J. Sebastian Leguizamon Mark L. Burkey Tatsuya Omori

10:00 - 10:30 am

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Gray Peril or Spoiling the Grandkids: Elderly Mobility, Connection to Community and School Finance in California

James Stephen Schlaffer, University of Oklahoma

Fully Adjusting State Public School Teacher Salaries for Comparison

Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University, Hongbo Wang, Oklahoma State University, John Winters, Oklahoma State University

Public school consolidation and neighboring effects
Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

Understanding U.S. College Graduate Migration Heather M. Stephens, California State University, Long Beach

#### **Discussants:**

Heather M. Stephens James Stephen Schlaffer Dan S. Rickman Olivier Parent

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Leaders, Followers and Asymmetric Local Tax Policy Diffusion

Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma, Gregory Burge, University of Oklahoma

Do Tax and Expenditure Limitations Impact Municipal Credit Ratings

Judith Stallmann, University of Missouri, Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Craig Maher, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Growth in Local Government Spending over the Longrun

Mark Skidmore, Michigan State University, Will Dyar, Michigan State University, Robert Reed, Michigan State University

A Systems Dynamics Model of Public Sector Assets and Liabilities

Thomas Johnson, University of Missouri, J. Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University

#### **Discussants:**

Judith Stallmann Mark Skidmore Thomas Johnson Cynthia Rogers

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**Room:** Moonlight E

**Chair:** Amir Borges Ferreira Neto

An Inter-Provincial Interindustry Model of Eastern Canada 2010

William Arthur Schaffer, Georgia Tech, John Josza, Jozsa Management & Economics

China's inter-regional trade of virtual water use: A multi-regional input-output modeling Xueting Zhao, West Virginia University

Looking Behind the Scenes: An Assessment of the Interdependence of Brazilian Cultural Industries Amir Borges Ferreira Neto, West Virginia University

Analyzing Mexico's Regional Employment Growth Patterns through Spatial Shift-Share Analysis Miguel Flores, Institute for Regional Development-Tecnológico de Monterrey, Amado Villarreal, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Sandra Medellin, Tecnológico de Monterrey

#### **Discussants:**

Miguel Flores
William Arthur Schaffer
Xueting Zhao
Amir Borges Ferreira Neto

# **S12. REGIONAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS II**

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Chair: Michael Shiroya

Can a Regional Science Thinking Cap Help Inform the Skills Gap Flap?

Liesl Eathington, Iowa State University, Dave Swenson, Iowa State University

Use of Limited Individual Household Demographic Data to Enhance Regional Analyses Michael Shiroya, Texas Tech University, Michael Farmer, Texas Tech University

Application of Informative Priors for Regional Economic Forecasting Models: A Review of the Current State of Capturing Policy and Spatial Linkages Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University

Testing Alternative Spatial Weights Matrix Selection Processes
Seth Wiggins, West Virginia University

#### **Discussants:**

Seth Wiggins Liesl Eathington Michael Shiroya Steven R. Miller

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### SRSA Fellows Address

Are Industrial Diversity and Clusters Strange
Bedfellows?
Randall W. Jackson, Regional Research Institute, West
Virginia University

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# S13. REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SHALE GAS

**Room:** Moonlight C Chair: Jason P. Brown

The Various Economic Impacts of Shale
Amanda L. Weinstein, University of Akron, Mark
Partridge, The Ohio State University

Private Royalties from U.S. Onshore Oil and Gas Production: Their Size, Geographic Distribution, and Determinants

Jason P. Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Timothy Fitzgerald, Montana State University, Jeremy G. Weber, University of Pittsburgh

Producing Energy, Protecting Food: Retail Food Establishments in Shale Areas Michael Betz, The Ohio State University, Jill Clark, The Ohio State University

#### Discussants:

Michael Betz Amanda L. Weinstein Jason P. Brown

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**Room:** Moonlight D Chair: Brian Cushing

Measuring the Effects of Social Network in International Immigration Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez, West Virginia University

Theoretical Analysis of the H1-B Visa Program Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University

Illegal Immigration and Fiscal Competition
Santiago M. Pinto, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

#### **Discussants:**

Amanda Ross Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez Peter V. Schaeffer

# S15. APPLIED TOPICS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Room: Moonlight E
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Chair: Mindy Crandall

Potential Rural Development Impacts of Increased
Utilization of Forest Resources
Mindy Crandall, University of Maine, Claire
Montgomery, Oregon State University, Darius Adams,
Oregon State University

Does Casino Development Have a Positive Effect on Local Economy?
Siew Hoon Lim, North Dakota State University, Lei

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Can a multi-disciplinary approach to social capital work?

Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, John Halstead, University of New Hampshire

Factors Affecting the Interstate Migration of Manufacturing Firms: Much to do about nothing? Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Tessa Conroy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Alexandra Tsvetkova, Ohio State University

How was a Real Estate Market's Response to a Natural Amenity Affected during the Great Recession? Warren Kriesel, University of Georgia

# **Discussants:**

Warren Kriesel Tessa Conroy Siew Hoon Lim John Halstead Mindy Crandall

## S16. TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Room: Leinkauf

Chair: Michael L. Lahr

The Potential Economic Impacts of the Proposed Development Corridor in Egypt
Dina N. Elshahawany, Rutgers University & Zagazig
University

Spatial Dynamics of the Chinese High Speed Rail: Impact Assessment on Real Estate Price Kingsley E. Haynes, George Mason University, Zhenhua Chen, George Mason University,

Dynamic Impacts of Large-Salce Earthquakes in Japan and China: A CGE Application Hiroyuki Shibusawa, Toyohashi University of Technology, Yuzuru Miyata, Toyohashi University of Technology, Katsuhiro Sakurai, Rissho University

#### **Discussants:**

Hiroyuki Shibusawa Dina N. Elshahawany Kingsley E. Haynes

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# **S17. ECONOMICS OF AGGLOMERATION**

Room: Moonlight C

**Chair:** Carlianne Patrick

Agglomeration and Informality: Evidence from Peruvian Firms
Carlianne Patrick, Georgia State University

Agglomeration, Fertility, and Economic Growth Daisuke Ikazaki, Japan Women's University

Agglomeration economies and sector employment growth in US commuting zones Jiaochen Liang, Penn State University, Stephan Goetz, Penn State University The Resiliency of Lagging and Failed Industrial Clusters

#### Discussants:

Roger R. Stough Jiaochen Liang Carlianne Patrick Daisuke Ikazaki

# S18. SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF FLOOD DISASTERS AND WATER ENVIRONMENT

Roger R. Stough, George Mason University

Room: Moonlight D
Chair: Xueting Zhao

GIS based Probabilistic Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment of Flood in Swat and Kabul Rivers Asif, Peshawar University, Ather Ashraf, Punjab University, Falak Nawaz, NDMP

Policy Evaluation Model of the Regional Economy and Water Environment in Toyogawa Basin Katsuhiro Sakurai, Rissho University, Hiroyuki Shibusawa, Toyohashi University of Technology, Ataru Nakamura, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Keiko Nakayama, Chukyo University

Spatial Analysis of China Province Level Water Use Xueting Zhao, West Virginial University

# **Discussants:**

Xueting Zhao Asif Jan Turangzai Katsuhiro Sakurai

## S19. INNOVATION AND POVERTY

**Room:** Moonlight E **Chair:** John Winters

Foreign and Native-Born STEM Graduates and Innovation Intensity in the United States John Winters, Oklahoma State University

Do Federal Incentive Programs Increase Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Economically Disadvantaged Areas?

Amanda Ross, West Virginia University, Kaitlyn Harger, West Virginia University, Heather M. Stephens, California State University-Long Beach

The Impact of Commercial Air Service on Rural Communities: An Instrumental Variables Approach Christopher Yencha, West Virginia University, Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

#### **Discussants:**

Christopher Yencha Santiago M. Pinto John Winters

# S20. REGIONAL ECONOMICS AND LABOR MARKETS

Room: Leinkauf Chair: Kyle K. Hood

Firm mobility and the impact of labor market policies Kyle K. Hood, Bureau of Economic Analysis Broadband, Local Employment, and Population Growth Robert Dinterman, NC State

Urban unemployment, privatization policy, and a mixed monopolistic competition
Tohru Naito, The University of Tokushima

The Effect of Homeownership on Unemployment:
Outcomes and Implications
George Mawuli Akpandjar, University of Mississippi

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George Mawuli Akpandjar Kyle K. Hood Robert Dinterman Tohru Naito

6:30 – 8:30 pm

# **SRSA RECEPTION**

Room: Oakleigh Garden

# Saturday, March 28

# 8:30 - 10:00 am

# **S21. REGIONAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS I**

Room: Moonlight C

Chair: John E. Connaughton

The Economies of the Great Lakes Region Francis Ahking, University of Connecticut

Does the Texas Economy Outperform Oklahoma's? A Spatial Hedonic Analysis
Hongbo Wang, Oklahoma State University

Regional Implications of the Great Recession John E. Connaughton, UNC-Charlotte, Caroline Swartz, UNC-Charlotte

Quarterly GDP by State Statistics Todd Siebeneck, BEA, Lam Cao, BEA, Ian Mead, BEA, Catherine (Zheng) Wang, BEA

#### **Discussants:**

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# S22. PUBLISHING IN REGIONAL ECONOMICS

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## S23. HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Room: Moonlight E

Chair: Santiago M. Pinto

Health Care Facility Choice and Outcomes among Socio-economic Groups in Nigeria Conrad Puozaa, University of Mississippi, Lateef Subair, University of Mississippi

Analysis of disability and health implications in West Virginia

Saman Janaranjana Herathbandara, University of Mount Olive, Bankole Olatosi, University of Mount Olive

An Analysis of Binge Drinking on State Level Hospital Expenditure In the United States: A Spatial Panel Approach
Srimoyee Bose, West Virginia University, Tesfa Gebremedhin, West Virginia University

#### **Discussants:**

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# **S24. ENERGY ECONOMICS**

Room: Leinkauf

Chair: Hodjat Ghadimi

Wealth Creation and Sustainability in Energy Rich Regions

Hodjat Ghadimi, West Virginia University

Short- and Long-Run Analysis of Factors Affecting Electricity Consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa Nyakundi Michieka, California State University-Bakersfield

Cost-Effectiveness as Energy Policy Mechanisms: The Paradox of Technology-Neutral and TechnologySpecific Policies in the Short and Long-Term Paulo Santana, RRI-West Virginia University

### **Discussants:**

Nyakundi Michieka Paulo Santana Hodjat Ghadimi

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Room: Moonlight C

Chair: Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez

Urbanization, Natural Amenities, and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from U.S. Counties John Winters, Oklahoma State University, Yu Li, Oklahoma State University

Urban form and social sustainability impact assessment in micro-scale by using Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP): Evidence from one hundred neighborhoods in Texas Ayeh Sajjadieh Khajouei, University of Texas-Arlington

Determinants of the Recruitment of Children in Colombia
Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez, West Virginia University

Socio-economic Status and Hospitalization in Nigeria Conrad Puozaa, University of Mississippi

# **Discussants:**

Conrad Puozaa Juan Tomas Sayago Gomez John Winters Ayeh Sajjadieh Khajouei

# S26. ISSUES ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND VOTER TURNOUT

Room: Moonlight D
Chair: Amanda Ross

Geographic Differentials in the Voter Participation Rate in Presidential Elections and the Expected Benefits of Voting: An Exploratory Study of the Disenfranchisement/Enfranchisement Voter Participation Rate Hypothesis Maggie Foley, Jacksonville University, Richard Cebula, Jacksonville University,

Economic Freedom and Racial Differences in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. States Amanda Ross, West Virginia University, John Deskins, West Virginia University

Entrepreneurial Climate and Fiscal Policy: How Preferences for Public Services Affect Entrepreneurship Activity David Shideler, Oklahoma State University, John Mann, Michigan State University

Fueling Job Engines: Regional Impacts of Small Business Loans on Establishment Births Tessa Conroy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

# **Discussants:**

Amanda Ross Tessa Conroy Maggie Foley David Shideler

# S27. GROWTH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Room: Moonlight E
Chair: Leslie Dunn

A Cross-Country Analysis of African Total Factor Productivity Changes: A Two-Stage Approach Chali Nondo, Central State University, Juan Jaramillo, Albany State University

The Convergence of Small Island Economies: The Role of Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investment Leslie Dunn, Washington & Jefferson College

A Spatial Analysis of Environmental Kuznets Curve in Europe

Mahmut Erdogan, RRI-West Virginia University

# **Discussants:**

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Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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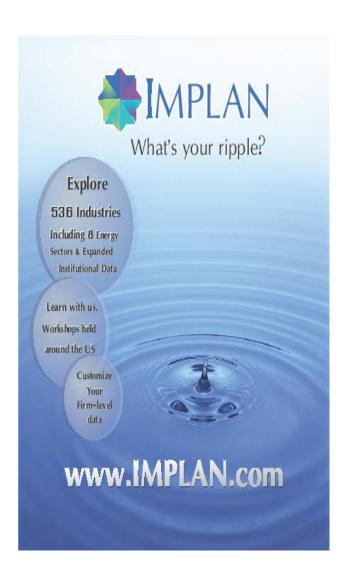




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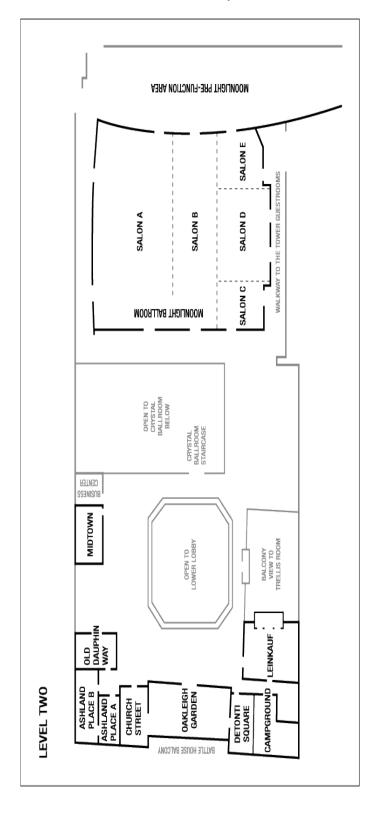
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