

## **Schedule for the Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop 2008:**

**Registration: 9:30-10:00, MC 104**

**Session 1: Applied Microeconomics 10:00-12:00, MC 102**

**Session Chair: Emmanuel Dechenaux, Kent State University**

**Title:** “Job Satisfaction and Promotions”

**Presenter:** Vasilios D. Kosteas, Cleveland State University

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “The Impact of Transmittable Diseases on Foreign Direct Investment Flows”

**Presenter:** Sucharita Ghosh and Francesco Renna, University of Akron

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “Implicit Prices for Open Space in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Areas”

**Presenter:** Jordan F. Suter, Oberlin College

Abstract      Paper

**Session 2: Macroeconomics 1, 10:00-12:00, MC 103**

**Session Chair: David Vera, Kent State University**

**Title:** "Labor Market Frictions and Business Cycle Accounting"

**Presenter:** Andrea Pescatori, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “The Effect of Changes in Relative Food Prices on Obesity Prevalence in the United States in a Stochastic Dynamic Model of Eating Decisions”

**Presenter:** Veronika Dolar, University of Minnesota

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “Job Flows across U.S. States”

**Presenter:** Yoonsoo Lee, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank

Abstract      Paper

**Lunch 12:00-1:00, MC 104**

**Session 3: Risky Behavior, 1:00-2:20, MC 102**

**Session Chair: Mir Ali, University of Toledo**

**Title:** “Can Marriage Reduce Risky Behavior for African-Americans?”

**Presenter:** Gbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “Bad Education? College Entry, Health and Risky Behavior”

**Presenter:** Yee Fei Chia, Cleveland State University

Abstract      Paper

**Session 4: Macroeconomics 2, 1:00-2:20, MC 103**

**Session Chair:** Sebastien Buttet, Cleveland State University

**Title:** "Specificity of Human Capital and European Unemployment"

**Presenter:** Murat Tasci, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “What Drives Inflation: Labor’s Share or Output Gap?”

**Presenter:** Dandan Liu, Kent State University

Abstract      Paper

**Break 2:20-2:40, MC 104**

**Session 5: Education, 2:40-4:00, MC 102**

**Session Chair:** Justin Sydnor, Case Western Reserve University

**Title:** “Dorms versus Homes: What is the academic cost of living at home during college?”

**Presenter:** Lock Reynolds, Kent State University

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “Private Tutoring, School Education and Government Policy”

**Presenter:** Subhra B. Saha, Cleveland State University

Abstract      Paper

**Session 6: Political Economics, 2:40-4:00, MC 103**

**Session Chair:** Joel Elvery, CSU Urban College

**Title:** "Does political turnover adversely affect the state expenditure policy? Evidence from Indian state legislative elections"

**Presenter:** Yogesh Uppal, Youngstown State University

Abstract      Paper

**Title:** “Empirical Examination of the Determinants of Corruption: Panel Data Analysis”

**Presenter:** Nasr El-Bahnasawy, Kent State University

Abstract      Paper