

2010 Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop Preliminary Program

Registration and Breakfast 8:30-9:15

Session 1A: Health Economics, 9:15-10:45

Session Chair: Vasilios Kosteas (Cleveland State University)

Title: Hyperbolic Discounting and the U.S. Obesity Epidemic

Authors: **Sebastien Buttet (Cleveland State University)** and Veronika Dolar (Long Island University)

Title: *The Influence of Body Weight on Social Network Ties among Adolescents*

Authors: **Mir M. Ali (University of Toledo)**, Aliaksandr Amialchuk (University of Toledo) and John A. Rizzo (SUNY Stony Brook)

Session 1B: Applied Microeconomics I, 9:15-10:45

Title: Product Life-Cycles and the Geographic Diffusion of Industries

Authors: **Joel Elvery (CSU Urban College)** and Jeff Lin (Philadelphia FRB)

Title: Spill-Over Effects of Geographically Targeted Development Incentives

Authors: **Shawn Rohlin (University of Akron)**, Andrew Hanson (Georgia State University)

Break 10:45-11:00

Session 2A: Trade and Labor, 11:00-12:30

Title: Offshoring: Endogenous Technology Adoption, Innovation and Skill Premium

Author: **Manisha Goel (The Ohio State University)**

Title: The Cleansing Effect of Offshore Outsourcing In an Analysis of Employment

Author: **Jooyoun Park (Kent State University)**

Session 2B: Applied Microeconomics II, 11:00-12:30

Title: Can the Government Incentivize the Purchase of Private Long-Term Care Insurance? Evidence from the Long-Term Care Partnership Program

Author: **Nadia Greenhalgh-Stanley (Kent State University)**

Title: The Effect of Household Health Shocks on Educational Attainment of Youth

Authors: Eric Johnson (Kent State University) and **C. Lockwood Reynolds (Kent State University)**

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Session 3A: Growth and Econometrics, 1:30-3:00

Title: Growth, Taxes and Time Allocation

Authors: Cara McDaniel

Title: A Bayesian Analysis of Common Trends and Cycles on Nonstationary Time Series Panel Data

Authors: **Wensheng Kang (Kent State University)** and Marco Ferreira (University of Missouri)

Session 3B: Applied Microeconomics- Theory, 1:30-3:00

Title: Announced vs. Surprise Inspections with Corruption

Authors: **Emmanuel Dechenaux (Kent State University)** and Andrew Samuel (Loyola University of Maryland)

Title: The Effect of Prepayment Penalties on Subprime Borrowers' Decisions to Default: A Perfect Storm

Authors: **Munpyung O (University of Akron)**