



The 57th Annual Meetings of the New York State Economics Association



2004

At Ithaca College

Friday October 8th

6 – 7:30 pm Reception, Holiday Inn Downtown Ithaca

Saturday October 9th

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 10:00 Concurrent Sessions: Group I

10:15 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions: Group II

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (Campus Center Emerson Suite B)

1:30 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions: Group III

2:45 – 4:30 Concurrent Sessions: Group IV

4:45 – 6:00 Business Meeting (Klingenstein Lounge, open to all members)

Concurrent Sessions

8:30am – 10:00am

Session A Country Studies

Klingenstein Lounge

Chair: Raquibez Zaman, Ithaca College

Ansari, Mohammed, Albany State University

Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Domestic Economy of South Africa
Discussant: Kopp, Thomas (Siena College)

Karaaslan, Mehmet, Southwestern University

Privatization by Franchising: Commissioned Entrepreneurs of Summer Holding Sales Outlets in Turkey
Discussant: Thomas, Wade (SUNY Oneonta)

Henry, Tracyann, Union College

Grade Repetition and Incomplete Schooling Among Adolescents in Rural Kenya
Discussant: Osterreich, Shaianne (Ithaca College)

Session B Environmental Economics

Clark Lounge

Chair: William Kolberg, Ithaca College

Farias, Christine, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Deforestation and Global Climate Change - An Economic Perspective
Discussant: Klitgaard, Kent (Wells College)

MacDermott, Raymond, Western Illinois University

A Panel Study of the Pollution Haven Hypothesis
Discussant: Kolberg, William (Ithaca College)

Rasak, Kevin, Colgate University

The Environmental Effects of Title IV of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
Discussant: Farias, Christine (Fairleigh Dickinson)

Session C Microeconomics 1

Conference Room

Chair: William O'Dea, SUNY Oneonta

Bosshardt, Donald, Canisius College
Lichtenstein, Larry, Canisius College
Zaporowski, Mark, Canisius College

A Model of Expected Tuition Profit Maximization

Discussant: Meister, Patrick (Ithaca College)

McCannon, Bryan, Elmira College

Mathematical Miscalculations and Quantity Bundling
Discussant: O'Dea, William (SUNY Oneonta)

Eisenhauer, Joseph, Canisius College

Ethics, Risk Aversion, and Taxpayer Behavior
Discussant: Schwabish, Jonathan (Partnership NYC)

Session D Earnings

North Meeting Room

Chair: James Booker, Siena College

Conger, Darius, Ithaca College

Does the Race go to the Swift? Wage Payoff and Timely Degree Completion
Discussant: Booker, James (Siena College)

Hutton, Patricia, Canisius College

Monopsony, Minimum Wages, and the Business Cycle
Discussant: Liu, Gang (University of Albany)

Palumbo, George , Canisius College
Richard Schick, Canisius College

Biases in the Computation of Enhanced Earnings for Individuals Whose Income is Not "Average" and a Solution
Discussant: Smith, Lynn A. (Clarion University of PA)

10:15am – 11:45am

Session A Service Learning and Applied Research Klingenstein Lounge

Chair: Susan Davis, Buffalo State University

Davis, Susan, Buffalo State University

The Living Wage Campaign in Buffalo, NY

Haynes, Curtis, Buffalo State University

Using Mondragon as a Model for African American Urban Development

Koritz, Douglas, Buffalo State University

Prospecting for Gold: Service Learning Development in Economics

Discussants:
Abrams, Lerone, Buffalo State University
Asledy, Joe, Buffalo State University
Bails, Eddie, Buffalo State University
Leclaire, Joelle, Buffalo State University

Session B Economic Development: Key to the Future Clark Lounge

Chair: Randall Capps, W. Kentucky University

Capps, Randall, W, Kentucky University

Trends and Growth of Economic Development Activities

Clermont, Paul, University of Quebec/Montreal

The Role of the University in Economic Development

Reber, Robert, Western Kentucky University

Human Capital and Economic Development: Implications for the Business School Curriculum

Session C International Economics

Chair: James Booker, Siena College

Klitgaard, Kent, Wells College

Osterreich, Shaianne, College

McCannon, Bryan, Elmira College

Unsal, Fahri, Ithaca College and
Zaman Raquibez, Ithaca College

Conference Room

Looking Critically at the Doctrine of Comparative
Advantage in the Age of Globalization
Discussant: Ganley, William (Buffalo State College)

Indonesia and the Expiration of the Multi-Fiber
Agreement
Discussant: Simpson, Nicole (Colgate University)

Trade Embargoes and Quality
Discussant: Schmidt, Ted (Buffalo State College)

The European Union and Its Enlargement: The
Challenges Ahead
Discussant: Hadsell, Lester (SUNY Albany)

Session D Labor Economics

Chair: Darius Conger, Ithaca College

Liu, Gang, University of Albany

Jones, Robert, Skidmore College

Schwabish, Jonathan, Partnership for NYC

Shu, Florence, SUNY Potsdam and
Fowler, Shaun, SUNY Potsdam and
Nathaniel, SUNY Potsdam

North Meeting Room

Technological Changes and Return-Dispersion
Links in Education
Discussant: Tussing, A. Dale (Syracuse University)

Employment Cycles and Holders of Associates
Degrees
Discussant: Hutton, Patricia (Canisius College)

Employment Spillover Effects in New York City
Discussant: Dietz, Richard (New York Fed – Buffalo)

The Role of Scientists and Engineers in Economic
Performance: An Examination via the Cobb-Douglas LaGarry,
Approach
Discussant: Meister, Patrick (Ithaca College)

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Luncheon Speaker: Ronald G. Ehrenberg, Irving M. Ives Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations and Economics at Cornell University and Director of the Cornell Higher Education Research Institute

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Session A Health Care Economics

Chair: Florence Shu, SUNY Potsdam

Gius, Mark, Quinnipiac University

Musgrave, Frank, Ithaca College

Tussing, A. Dale, Syracuse University and
Martha Wojtowycz, Upstate Medical University

Klingenstein Lounge

The Impact of the American with Disabilities Act
on Per Student Public Education Expenditures
at the State Level 1987-2000
Discussant: Veeramachaneni, Bala (SUNY Farmidale)

American Health Care Policy
Discussant: Smith, Lynn A. (Clarion University of PA)

Do Small-Area Variations in Practice Styles
Persist in Obstetric Delivery in New York
State? A Multivariate Analysis
Discussant: Ring, David (SUNY Oneonta)

Session B Education Economics

Chair: Steven Gold, Rochester Inst of Tech

Cheng, Joseph, Ithaca College and
Movassaghi, Hormoz, Ithaca College

Tiefenthaler, Jill, Colgate University

Conference Room

Integrating Financial Theory into Curriculum
Assessment
Discussant: Thomas, Wade (SUNY Oneonta)

The Gender Imbalance in Undergraduate
Economics: Too Few Women? - Or Too Many
Men?
Discussant: Farias, Christine (Fairleigh Dickinson)

Session C Microeconomics 2

Chair: Michael McAvoy, SUNY Oneonta

Kolberg, William, Ithaca College

Meister, J. Patrick, Ithaca College

Hadsell, Lester, SUNY Albany

Clark Lounge

Inventory Carryover in Advanced Production
Posted Offer Market Experiments
Discussant: O'Dea, William (SUNY Oneonta)

An In-Class Corporate Auction
Discussant: Booker, James (Siena College)

An Empirical Examination of Spot Price Volatility
in the NYISO Electricity Market, 1999-2004
Discussant: Eisenhauer, Joseph (Canisius College)

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2:45pm – 4:30pm

Session A Finance

Chair: Florence Shu, SUNY Potsdam

Veeramacheni, Bala, and
Vogel, Richard SUNY Farmingdale

Kopp, Thomas, Siena College

Vitaliano, Donald, Rensselaer

Ganley, William, Buffalo State College

Jestaz, David, Columbia University

Session B Regional Economics

Chair: Wade Thomas, SUNY Oneonta

Jones, Robert, Skidmore College

Schwabish, Jonathan, Partnership for NYC

Cheng, Joseph, Ithaca College and
Boasson, Vigdis, Ithaca College

Gottschall, Tiffani, St. Lawrence University

Dietz, Richard, New York Fed – Buffalo

Conference Room

Do Computer Viruses Impact Corporate Profits:
An Empirical Analysis
Discussant: McAvoy, Michael (SUNY Oneonta)

International Diversification Then and Now: The
Changing Face of Optimally Diversified
International Portfolios
Discussant: Mulugetta, Abraham (Ithaca College)

On the Cost of Corporate Social Responsibility
Discussant: Smith, Lynn A. (Clarion University of PA)

Keynes and Veblen on Financial Markets
Discussant: Klitgaard, Kent (Wells College)

Expansion of Firms without New Stocks: Anglo-
American Debts versus European Cash Flows
Discussant: McAvoy, Michael (SUNY Oneonta)

Klingenstein Lounge

Geographic Information Systems for Economists
Discussant: Booker, James (Siena College)

Easy Come, Easy Go: Migration in NYC, 1995-
2000
Discussant: Tiefenthaler, Jill (Colgate University)

Analyzing NY as a Leading Indicator for
Economics of Other States
Discussant: Thomas, Wade (SUNY Oneonta)

Income Inequality in NY: A Report on Gini
Coefficients Across Counties
Discussant: Eisenhauer, Joseph (Canisius College)

Regional, Industrial, and Occupational
Restructuring in the Manufacturing Workforce
Discussant: Conger, Darius (Ithaca College)

Session C Macroeconomics

Clark Lounge

Chair: Elia Kacapyr, Ithaca College

Froyen, Richard, University of North Carolina and
Hakan Berumet, Bilkent University - Turkey

Monetary Policy and Long-Term US Nominal
Interest Rates
Discussant: Hinderliter, Roger (Ithaca College)

Schmidt, Ted, Buffalo State College

Alternative Theories of Consumption and Saving
Discussant: Ring, David (SUNY Oneonta)

Tomljansvich, Marc, Colgate University

What Color is Alan Greenspan's Tie? How
Central Bank Policy Announcements have
Changed Financial Markets
Discussant: Hinderliter, Roger (Ithaca College)

Simpson, Nicole, Colgate University

Public Education Expenditures, Taxation and
Growth
Discussant: Osterreich, Shaienne (Ithaca College)

Session D Workshop on Computer Applications North Meeting Room

Gold, Steven, Rochester Inst of Tech and
Gold Harvey, Gold Simulations

An Interactive Computer Game for
Microeconomics Classes

O'Brien, Kevin, Addison Wesley

Online resources for Economics:MyEconLab

4:45 – 6:00

Business Meeting (open to all members)

Klingenstein Lounge