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Program

Friday, October 5

Reception, Towneplace Suites

Saturday, October 6

on the FSC Campus

Registration and
Continental Breakfast

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Morning Break

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Luncheon and Keynote

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Business Meeting

(all are welcome)

6:00-8:00 p.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m.

8:00-8:15 a.m.

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11:25-12:40 p.m.

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2:25-3:45 p.m.

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 5

6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception, TownePlace Suites by Marriott

6:30 p.m. Welcome

Dr. Hubert Keen, President, Farmingdale State College

Dr. Jeff Gaab, Chair, Economics Department, Farmingdale State College

Saturday, October 6

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

FSC Campus, Roosevelt Hall – Multi-Purpose Room

(Registration moves to the Lobby of Nathan Hale Hall

at 8:30 AM)

7:50-8:05 Welcome

Dr. Lucia Cepriano, Provost, Farmingdale State College

8:15-9:35 Concurrent Sessions: Group A, A10-A17 Session A10

Macroeconomics, Nathan Hale 126

Chair: Alex Chung (Bard College),
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Title: Could Accruals predict R2?

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Discussant: Udayan Roy (Long Island University,
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Title: Deflation, Depression, and the Zero Lower Bound

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Island University, LIU Post),
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Title: New Composite Indicators for Bulgarian Business Cycle

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Discussant: Nadia Doytch (CUNY Brooklyn College), ndoytch@gmail.com

Title: Accounting for Income Inequality

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Session A11 Firm Behavior, Nathan Hale 137

Chair: William Kolberg (Ithaca College),
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Title: Financial risk strategies of family firms

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Discussant: Alfredo M. Bobillo (University of Valladolid), amartbob@eade.uva.es

Title: Leverage and Economic Value Creation in the Family Firm

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Title: Anatomy and impact of Bribery on Siemens AG

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Discussant: Sirousse Tabriztchi (SUNY Old Westbury),
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Title: Follow-the-Leader Market Dynamics in an Experimental Market with Robot Firms

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Session A12 Financial Economics., Nathan Hale 224

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 the von Neumann Model
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Discussant: Fangxia Lin (CUNY CityTech),
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Title: Tail Dependence between the Stock Index
 Returns and the Foreign Exchange Rate movement
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 a Copula Approach
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*Session A13 Health Economics, Nathan
 Hale 226*

Chair: Niev Duffy (SUNY Old Westbury),
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Title: The Effect of Massachusetts Health Care
 Reform on the Rate of Preventable Hospitalizations
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Title: The Effect Of Divorce On Womens Health
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 Center),
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Title: Will Healthcare Reform Yield Public Savings
 on

Reimbursement of Hospital Charity Care?
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*Session A14 Environmental Economics,
 Nathan Hale 231*

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Title: Optimum reserve size, fishing induced
 change in
 carrying capacity and phenotypic diversity
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Title: Marcellus Shale Gas Development in New
 York State: Contrasting Potential Impacts
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Discussant: Wisdom Akpalu (SUNY Farmingdale),
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Title: The Essence of Biophysical Economics
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*Session A15 Economic Development,
 Nathan Hale 234*

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Title: Complementarity between FDI and Human
 Capital in the Growth of Chinese Cities
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Discussant: Christine Farias (CUNY Baruch
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Title: Exporter, Innovation and Productivity
 Growth -- A Dynamic and Heterogeneous Analysis
 of Firm Level Adjustment
Author: Ruohan Wu (Ohio State University),

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Discussant: Yaqin Su (University at Buffalo),
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Title: Social Entrepreneurship and Issues of Scale

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Sessions A16 & A17 -- Undergraduate Student

Paper Competition, Lupton T101 (8:10 AM - 9:40)

Chair: Florence P. Shu (SUNY Potsdam),
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Title: Behavioral Finance and Retirement Preparedness: Road to Financial Security and Well-Being

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Discussant: William P. ODea (SUNY Oneonta),
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Title: Divorcing Government from Marriage: A Public Choice Answer to the Marriage Debate

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Discussant: Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), jeffrey.wagner@rit.edu

Title: Wage Differentials Between Natives and Immigrants

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Discussant: Florence P. Shu (SUNY Potsdam),
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Title: The Determinants of Gold Prices: a study using Granger Causality, Johansen Cointegration and VECM

Author: Chau Minh Nguyen (Miss),
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Discussant: Florence P. Shu (SUNY Potsdam),
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Title: The Pros and Cons of Unemployment Benefit Extension

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Discussant: Abeda Mussa (SUNY Farmingdale),
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Title: An Econometric Analysis of the Effect of Advertising

on Saving and Consumption

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9:35-9:50 Morning Break in Nathan Hale Lobby

9:50-11:10 Concurrent Sessions: B20-B27, Group B

Session B20 Tax and Income Policy, Nathan Hale 126

Chair: Robert Cherry (CUNY Brooklyn College),
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Title: Welfare Effect of Consumption Taxes

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Discussant: Robert Cherry (CUNY Brooklyn College), robertc@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Title: Revisit Capital Taxation during the Great Depression with Household Heterogeneity

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Discussant: Qian Li (SUNY Stony Brook),
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Title: Has the Income Penalty for Gay Men Disappeared?

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Discussant: Lunan Jiang (SUNY Stony Brook),
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Title: New Mother Tax Relief Proposal
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Session B21 Health Economics, Nathan Hale 137

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Title: Health, Economics and Education: Aggregated Level Analysis
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Discussant: Kpoti Kitissou (Binghamton University),
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Title: Population Demographics on Sport-Specific Small Business Success
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Discussant: Onur Altindag (CUNY Graduate Center),
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Title: Mothers Schooling and Childs Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Turkey
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Title: The impact of HIV on Women Marriage Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Observation on Human Capital Investment
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Session B22 Industrial Organization, Nathan Hale 224

Chair: Gregory DeFreitas (Hofstra University),
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Title: How optimal are credit card companies? Comparing randomized vs. non-randomized offers
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Discussant: Kameshwari Shankar (CUNY City College),
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Title: Developers Incentives and Open Source Software Licensing: GPL vs. BSD
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Title: An Examination of the Resource-Based Horizontal Acquisition Strategy of JBS - the Biggest Meat Packer in the World
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Discussant: Yan Yuan (SUNY Stony Brook),
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Title: Small Business, Credit Access and Job Creation: New Findings from a 2012 Survey of Micro-Manufacturers
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Session B23 Economic Education, Nathan Hale 226

Chair: Michael McAvoy (SUNY Oneonta),

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Title: Do College Textbooks Cover All Categories of Market Failure?
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Discussant: Clair A Smith (St. John Fisher College),
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Title: Economic Ideology and Deficit Reduction Choices of Students in a Principles of Economics Course

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Discussant: L. Chukwudi Ikwueze (Pace University),
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Title: First Impressions: The Portrayal of Markets and Government in Childrens Literature

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Session B24 Economic Development, Nathan Hale 231

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Title: Three Growth Sectors for a Restructured Greek Economy

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Discussant: Ambrose Jusu (SUNY Farmingdale), ambrose.jusu@farmingdale.edu

Title: Tenure insecurity and renting out decision among female small holder farmers in Ethiopia

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Title: Environmental Performance and Relationship to Growth in the Late Revolutionary Period in Cuba

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Title: Income Inequality and Civil Wars in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Discussant: Gonzalo Cordova (CUNY Graduate Center), gonzalo.cordova@earthlink.net

Session B25 Recent Developments in Municipal Debt, Nathan Hale 234

Chair: Catherine Lau (Carthage College), clau@gc.cuny.edu

Title: Performance of Insured Municipal Bonds During the Financial Crisis

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Discussant: Robert Culp (Dalton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu

Title: And Then There Were None: The Rise and Fall of the Financial Guaranty Industry

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Discussant: Su Huang (CUNY Graduate Center), shuang@gc.cuny.edu

Title: What Does the Financial Crisis Tell Us About the Determinants of Municipal Bonds Yields?

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Discussant: Milos Vulcanovic (Western New England University), milos.vulanovic@wne.edu

Session B26 & B27 -- Undergraduate Student

Paper Competition, Lupton T101(9:50-11:20) Chair: Florence P. Shu (SUNY Potsdam), shufp@potdams.edu

Title: Government and Business: An Evolving Relationship

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Discussant: Eric Doviak (Brooklyn College), eric@doviak.net

Title: Does History Repeat Itself: Financial Crises

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Discussant: Manimoy Paul (Siena College),
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Title: The Economic Influence of Immigration

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Discussant: Arindam Mandal (Siena College),
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Title: This Time is Different: History and
Implications

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*11:25-12:40 Luncheon and Keynote
Address,
Roosevelt Hall, Multipurpose Room*

“Personality and Choice in Risky and Ambiguous
Environments: An Experimental Study”

Dr. Andrew Schotter
New York University

Andrew Schotter is a Professor of Economics at New York University and the Director of the Center for Experimental Social Science. He received his BS degree from Cornell University in 1969 and his Ph.D from New York University in 1973. Since that time he has been a full time faculty member at New York University where he served as Chair of the Economics Department from 1988-1993 and from 1996-1999. Professor Schotter’s research is in the field of Experimental Economics and Game Theory. He is the past president of the Economic Science Association which is the main international organization of experimental economists.

Professor Schotter is the author of numerous articles in the profession’s top journal and is also the author of six books including the “Economic Theory of Social Institutions”, “Free Market Economics: A Critical Appraisal”, and “Microeconomics: A Modern Approach”. He is an Associate editor of *Econometrica*, *Management Science*, *Games and Economic Behavior* and *Experimental Economics* and the general editor of *The Handbook of Economic Methodologies* published by Oxford University Press.

In addition to teaching at NYU Professor Schotter

has also held visiting positions at the University of Amsterdam, Tel Aviv University, The Charles University in Prague, the University of Paris, the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, and was a visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation. His research has been funded by a wide variety of funding institutions including the National Science Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and the Office of Naval Research. He was also awarded the Kenan Enterprise Award in 1993 and was selected as an Economic Theory Fellow of the Society for Advancement of Economic Theory, July 2011.

12:50-2:10 p.m. Concurrent Sessions: C30-C37, Group C

*Session C30 Regional Economics, Nathan
Hale 126*

Chair: Sean P. MacDonald (CUNY CityTech),
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Title: The Economic Landscape of the Foreclosure
Crisis

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Discussant: Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of
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Title: Greenness versus Safety in Vehicle Footprint
Selection

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Discussant: Sean P. MacDonald (CUNY
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Title: A View of Poverty using Alternative Poverty
Measures and Emerging Geospatial Technologies
in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls MSA: 1970-2000

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Title: Immigration and Housing: A Spatial
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*Session C31 Credit Markets and
Commercial Banking, Nathan Hale 137*
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Title: Credit Market Imperfection, Income
Inequality,
and Individual Happiness
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Title: SPACs with focus on China
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Title: Mortgage Brokers, The Principal-Agent
Problem and Complex-Paradigm Problem as
Causes of The Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis
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Title: A Comparison of Argentine and Mexican
Commercial Bank Performance
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*Session C32 Health Economics, Nathan
Hale 224*
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Title: Estimating the Effect of Friendship Networks
on Educational Outcomes and Health Behaviors of
Adolescents
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Discussant: Gayle DeLong (Baruch College),
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Title: No-fault Injury Compensation: A Shot in the
Arm for Vaccine Manufacturers Worldwide
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Title: Do Hormonal Contraceptives Increase HIV
Infection Rates in Sub-Saharan Africa?
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*Session C33 Microeconomics and Policy,
Nathan Hale 226*
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Title: The Joint Use of Taxes and Liability for Managing Harm

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Title: How Nonmarket Participants Cause market Failure:

A Conceptual Perspective

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Discussant: Stephen D. OConnell (CUNY Graduate Center), soconnell@gc.cuny.edu

Title: Female Political Empowerment and Peace: Evidence from India's Panchayati Raj

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Session C34 Economics Education, Nathan Hale 231

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Title: Are Reverse Classrooms an Effective Method of Economics Instruction?

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Title: Economic Sanctions: In-class exercise

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Title: Student Evaluations: what is a Chair to Do?

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Session C35 Economic Well-Being of Persons with Disabilities, Nathan Hale 234

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Title: Disability and Poverty in the United States

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Session D40 International Economics, Nathan Hale 126

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Session D42 Gender, Marriage and Labor Market,

Nathan Hale 224

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Title: Family Job Search and Consumption

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Session D43 New York State Economy, Nathan Hale 226

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Session D45 Health Economics, Nathan Hale 234

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