

Agenda

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks, Southwestern Room Sherry Kiser Director of Economic Education Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas				
		Melanie Fox Associate Professor of Economics Austin College	Dameka Redic Senior Recruiter Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	
	Auditorium West	Training Room D	Auditorium East	Training Room C
	Session 1 A: Health	Session 1 B: Sports and Entertainment I	Session 1 C: Finance I	Session 1 D: Development and Trade
	Session chair: Jill Bourgeois University of Oklahoma	Session chair: Brittany Eubanks Austin College	Session chair: Igor Soares Austin College	Session chair: Keela Thomson University of Texas at Austin
8:30 a.m.	The Efficacy of Access to Water Kynan Murtagh Southwestern University Discussant: Rachel Sims Austin College	The Pirate's Moral Compass: Religion, Morality, Underage Drinking and Illegal Music Downloading Matthew G. McCallum Baylor University Discussant: Nathan Hodgins Austin College	An Evaluation of the Performance of Moving Average and Trading Volume Technical Indicators in the U.S. Equity Market Bethany Krakosky Texas A&M University Discussant: Todd LaFarlette Centenary College of Louisiana	Financial Liberalization and Government Corruption in the Developing World Van Tran Wesleyan College Discussant: Daniela Sosa Sam Houston State University
9:00 a.m.	Impact of Food Outlet Density on Obesity and Academic Performance of School Children in Texas Nadeen Siddiqui Austin College Discussant: Ali Browning University of Oklahoma	Where Movies Meet the Virtual Masses Stephanie Plumeri Muhlenberg College Discussant: Nicholas Mencacci Austin College	Why Do Macroeconomic Forecasters Fail to Predict Recessions? How Herding and the Loss of Diversity Can Make Crowds Less Wise Adam Freedman and Pete Ferderer Macalester College Discussant: Sterling Moore Baylor University	Measuring Risk in Informal Credit Markets Kaivan Sattar New York University Discussant: Sabrina Kureshy Middlebury College
9:30 a.m.	Do Social Multipliers Exist in Quitting Behavior? Affonso Reis and H. Shelton Brown III University of Texas at Austin Discussant: Steve Karson University of Texas at Austin	Determinants of High Grossing Films in American Cinema Randall White Jr. Centenary College of Louisiana Discussant: Chih-Chung Lin Baylor University	Does Prior Performance of Actively Managed Equity Mutual Funds Cause Portfolio Managers to Index? Tyler Hasemann University at Albany, SUNY Discussant: Michael Luk Austin College	On States' Loan Repayment Record to the IMF W. Drew Burnham Centenary College of Louisiana Discussant: Andrew Belliveau University of Oklahoma
10:00 a.m.	To What Extent Did Mad Cow Disease Affect Demand for Chicken in the U.S.? Marissa Yoder University of Mary Washington Discussant: Fabiola Paulin Austin College	The Effect of Professional Sports Salaries on Performance Enhancing Drug Use in College Sports Matt Cronin University of Mary Washington Discussant: Lauren Hauser Baylor University	Is There a Significant Difference in Investment Performance Among Mutual Funds That Are Managed by Women, Men or a Mixed Gender Team? Susan Jacobson University at Albany, SUNY Discussant: Benjamin Hill University of Oklahoma	Democracy, Economic Freedoms and Economic Growth in Former Communist Nations Jesse Gilmore Centenary College of Louisiana Discussant: Jessica Nickasio Austin College
10:30 a.m. Break				

	Auditorium West	Training Room D	Auditorium East	
	Session 2 A: Education	Session 2 B: Trust, Religion and Morality	Session 2 C: Resources and Growth	
	Session chair: Timothy Diamond University of Texas at Austin	Session chair: Britanny Glasschroeder University of Texas at Austin	Session chair: Nathalie Rojas University of Oklahoma	
10:45 a.m.	High School and College Completion of Second Generation Americans Van (Zoe) Pham Southwestern University Discussant: Mengsha Lu University of Texas at Austin	Trust, Observable Action and Economics Students: An Experimental Study in Cooperative Behavior Ethan Schmick Muhlenberg College Discussant: Andrew McClellan University of Texas at Austin	An Analysis of the Direct Impact of Improving Water and Sanitation Systems on Health Regardless of General Economic Development Richard Stern Emory University Discussant: Gisella Haidar Texas Christian University	
11:15 a.m.	Education Leads to a Safer Nation Nicolo Ungari Hanover College Discussant: Elaine Lee University of Texas at Austin	Reexamining the Effects of State Religion on Religious Service Attendance Matthew Swift Baylor University Discussant: Maura Monahan University of Mary Washington	Residential Electricity Consumption and Regional Economic Growth Monica Cardeno University of Texas at El Paso Discussant: Siya Purohit University of Texas at Austin	
11:45 a.m.	Does School Quality Affect Real Estate Prices? The Effect of Top-Tier Elementary Schools on Property Prices in Shanghai Wanyi Li Macalester College Discussant: Asil Yassine Austin College	Is Islamic Competition a Paradox? Economic Attitudes and Religion Elizabeth Dratz Baylor University Discussant: Marissa Yoder University of Mary Washington	Predicting Price: The Case of Copper Colton Robey Centenary College of Louisiana Discussant: Carly Dillon University of Oklahoma	
12:15 p.m. Lunch, Southwestern Room				
From Brawn to Brains: How Immigration Works for America				
Pia Orrenius Assistant Vice President and Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas				

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	Session 3 A: Finance II	Session 3 B: Macroeconomics	Session 3 C: Sovereign Debt	
	Session chair: Joshua Scott Centenary College of Louisiana	Session chair: Ya Wang University of Texas at Austin	Session chair: Brent Bowles University of Oklahoma	
2:00 p.m.	Mid-Cap Stocks as a Distinct Asset Class Lijie Lai University at Albany, SUNY Discussant: Robert Ramirez Centenary College of Louisiana	The Wealth Effect and the Great Recession: Using VAR Models to Account for the Housing Wealth Effect in the Most Recent Recession Stephen Jones University of Richmond Discussant: Han Wang Kansas State University	Terrorrisk: The Impact of Terrorist Attacks on Sovereign Bond Yield Spreads of Targeted Countries Slava Rar University at Albany, SUNY Discussant: Shuoyu Li University of Texas at Austin	
2:30 p.m.	Working Paper: S&P Downgrades U.S. Credit Rating and the Effect on Wells Fargo Company Samuel Epp and Erika Lacy LeTourneau University Discussant: Ernesto Vargas Austin College	An Analytical Investigation Into the Underpinnings of Our Economic Indicators Kenton Tindall University of Arkansas Discussant: Adam Ghaemmaghami Centenary College	Solving the U.S. Debt Crisis Remington Rebstock Kansas State University Discussant: Stephanie Birdsall Kansas State University	
3:00 p.m. Poster Sessions, 2nd Floor Corridor				
	Session 4 A: Urban and Regional	Session 4 B: Urban and Regional II	Session 4 C: Sports and Entertainment II	
	Session chair: Weiting Chen University of Texas at Austin	Session chair: Grace Fu University of Texas at Austin	Session chair: Anitha Thanabalan Austin College	
3:45 p.m.	Determinants of Cross-Country Personal Income Per Capita: The Role of the Farm Sector in Kansas Han Wang Kansas State University Discussant: Nicolo Ungari Hanover College	Addicted to Cigarette (Sales): The Effects of Taxing the Native American Cigarette Trade Jeffrey Hunt University of Richmond Discussant: Nicholas Meneacci Austin College	Player Performance in Contract Years Chip Hockenbury, Kyle Wentzel, Cameron Ginder and Joe Todd Hanover College Discussant: Joseph O’Crowley Kansas State University	
4:15 p.m.	A Case Study in Urban Permitted Parking Management: Building a Model of Parking Utilization and Demand for Greenville, SC’s City Operated Parking Garages Corey N. Allen and Matthew B. Moulton Furman University Discussant: Austin Miller Baylor University	Brownfield, Greenfield: A Hedonic Estimation of the Remediation and Redevelopment of the Slag Heap at Nine Mile Run Benjamin Robinson University of Pittsburgh Discussant: Matt Cronin University of Mary Washington	Investigating the Determinants of NCAA Football Victories: What Factors Determine Wins Cody Wolfe Centenary College of Louisiana Discussant: Ernesto Vargas Austin College	
4:45 p.m.	Final Remarks	Final Remarks	Final Remarks	
5:00 p.m. Adjourn				