

2024 A. Stockman University of Rochester Alumni Conference

(Hawkins-Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library)

Thursday, September 19

7:30 pm Dinner at Texas de Brazil (faculty/alumni)

Friday, September 20

8:30 am Welcome Refreshments

8:50 am Opening Remarks

9:00 am Session I

9:00 am - 9:25 am: Eunmi Ko (RIT)

"Future Uncertainty and Forward Guidance" (with Donggyu Lee)

9:25 am - 9:50 am: Dan Ringo (Federal Reserve Board)

"Inframarginal Borrowers and the Mortgage Payment Channel of Monetary Policy"

9:50 am - 10:15 am: Coffee Break

10:15 am Session II

10:15 am - 10:40 am: Min Fang (University of Florida)

"The Rise of AI Pricing and Its Economic Impact" (with Zheng Liu, Yajie Wang)

10:40 am - 11:05 am: Shafaat Yar Khan (Syracuse University)

"Unpacking Non-Tariff Measures: Beyond the Tip of Iceberg" (with Devaki Ghose, Angella Faith Montfaucon)

11:05 am - 11:30 am: Zibin Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

"Defensive Innovation: US-China Trade War and College Major Choice" (with Xiaohua Bao, Qin Chen, Lei Li, Mengyuan Wang)

11:30 am - 1:15 pm: Lunch on campus (catered by Meliora Catering)

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1:15 pm Session III

1:15 pm - 1:40 pm: Sulagna Mookerjee (SUNY Binghamton)
"Economic Empowerment and Mental Health: Evidence from India" (with Ajinkya Keskar)

1:40 pm - 2:05 pm: Lorenz Ekerdt (U.S. Census Bureau)
"Self-Selection and the Diminishing Returns of Research" (with Kai-Jie Wu)

2:05 pm - 2:30 pm: Richard DiSalvo (New York City Independent Budget Office)
"The Time to Tax: When is Back-Loading Tax Liability Optimal?"

2:30 pm - 2:50 pm: Coffee Break

2:50 pm Session IV

2:50 pm - 3:15 pm: Yajie Wang (University of Missouri)
"Insured by Workers: How Firms Hedge Against Inflation Risk" (with Yan Bai)

3:15 pm - 3:40 pm: Oscar I. Avila-Montealegre (Banco de la República)
"Macroeconomic Effects of the Minimum Wage in an Emerging Economy with Labor Informality" (with Anderson Grajales-Olarte, Juan J. Ospina-Tejeiro, Mario A. Ramos-Veloza)

3:40 pm - 4:05 pm: Armen Khederlarian (Hunter College (CUNY))
"From Diaspora Dollars to Default Risk: Remittances and Sovereign Spreads" (with Minjie Deng)

4:05 pm - 4:25 pm: Coffee Break

4:25 pm - 5:25 pm: [Lee Ohanian \(UCLA\)](#)

6:00 pm Soccer: Alumni vs. Students ([North Field](#) at 500 Wilson Blvd) or Evening Run

8:00 pm Dinner at Aladdin's Natural Eatery (Pittsford)

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Saturday, September 21

9:00 am Welcome Refreshments

9:25 am Session V

9:25 am - 9:50 am: Jongsuk Han (Dongguk University)

"Macroeconomic effects of expanding national health insurance coverage" (with Taejun Lim)

9:50 am - 10:15 am: Paulo Lins (Clemson University)

"Growing up with an Unemployed Mother" (with Nataliya Gimpelson)

10:15 am - 10:35 am: Coffee Break

10:35 am Session VI

10:35 am - 11:00 am: Corina Boar (New York University)

"The Inflation Accelerator" (with Andres Blanco, Callum Jones, Virgiliu Midrigan)

11:00 am - 11:25 am: David Slichter (SUNY Binghamton)

"Does Welfare Promote Child Development? Evidence from Bunching?" (with Gregorio Caetano, Jonathan Mansfield)

11:25 am - 11:50 am: Kai-Jie Wu (Pennsylvania State University)

"Robinson meets Roy: Monopsony and Comparative Advantage" (with Mark Bils and Baris Kaymak)

11:50 am - 1:15 pm: Lunch on campus (catered by Dinosaur BBQ)

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm: Horacio Sapriza (Richmond Fed)

2:30 pm Adjourn

Co-Organizers: Eunmi (Emma) Ko (RIT) and Carter Mix (Federal Reserve Board)