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THURSDAY, May 28

04:00 pm – 09:00 pm Registration (1st Floor Lobby, Gaige*)
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm Board of Director’s Dinner (Gaige 246)
06:00 pm – 08:00 pm Board of Director’s Meeting (Gaige 244)
06:00 pm – 09:00 pm Reception (Gaige 247)

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FRIDAY, May 29

08:00 am – 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Registration (1st Floor Lobby, Gaige)
07:30 am – 10:30 am Cengage Breakfast (Gaige 248) – Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Cengage Learning
08:30 am – 09:00 am Cengage Demo (Gaige 248)
09:00 am – 10:15 am Concurrent Sessions (Gaige Classrooms 120, 121, 244, 245, 246, 247)
10:15 am – 10:30 am McGraw-Hill Coffee Break (2nd Floor Hallway, Gaige) – Coffee/Refreshment Sponsored by McCraw-Hill Education
10:30 am – 11:45 pm Concurrent Sessions (Gaige Classrooms 120, 121, 244, 245, 246, 247)
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Luncheon and 12:45 pm – 01:45 pm Speaker – Thomas Hylton “Save Our Land, Save Our Towns” (Multipurpose Room, Perkins Student Center)
02:15 pm – 03:30 pm Concurrent Sessions (Gaige Classrooms 244, 245, 246)
03:30 pm – 03:45 pm Break
03:45 pm – 04:45 pm Fed Lecture – Paul R. Flora and Michael E. Trebing (Multipurpose Room, Perkins Student Center)
05:00 pm – 08:00 pm Fed Sponsored Reception (Multipurpose Room, Perkins Student Center)

SATURDAY, May 30

07:30 am – 10:30 am Registration (1st Floor Lobby, Gaige)
07:30 am – 09:00 am Sapling Breakfast (2nd Floor Hallway, Gaige) – Coffee/Refreshment Sponsored by Sapling Learning
09:00 am – 10:15 am Concurrent Sessions (Gaige Classrooms 244, 245, 246, 247)
10:30 am – 11:00 am General Membership Meeting (Gaige 121)
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Session F1: Friday, May 29, 2015
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Session F1A: International Trade ......................... Gaige 120 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: Frew Hailou, West Virginia State University

Factor Heterogeneity and International Trade
Frew Hailou, West Virginia State University

Ready Made Garments Trade of USA and Bangladesh
Abdul Pathan, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Balance of Trade: An Evolution of International Trade Theories
Justin Pendel, Youngstown State University

Investigating the Benefits of Currency Union on Trade: A Case Study for the WAMZ
Countries
Tamsir Cham, Islamic Development Bank

Discussants:
Michael Morrison, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Frew Hailou, West Virginia State University
Tamsir Cham, Islamic Development Bank
Abdul Pathan, Pennsylvania College of Technology
Session F1B: Labor Economics .................................................. Gaige 121 (9:00 – 10:15 am)  
Chair: Sandra Trejos, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Child Labor and Economic Growth in Latin America  
Sandra Trejos, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Farhad Saboori, Albright College

Social Exclusion, Labor Force Participation and Urban Poverty: A Case Study Marginalized Community of Lahore, Pakistan  
Kanwal Zahra, University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan  
Tasneem Zafar, GC University, Lahore  
Aitzaz Khursheed, University of Central Punjab, Lahore

Discussants:  
Farhad Saboori, Albright College  
David Doorn, West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
Sandra Trejos, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Session F1C: Taxation and Zoning .............................................. Gaige 244 (9:00 – 10:15 am)  
Chair: Kosin Isariyawongse, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

A Multi-County Study on the Impacts of Earned Income Tax Credit in Pennsylvania  
Kosin Isariyawongse, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Shuang Feng, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Lei Zhang, North Dakota State University

The Anatomy of Tax-Inversion  
Sudip Ghosh, Penn State Berks  
Ujjal Chatterjee, American University of Sharjah

City Revitalization and Improvement Zones: Pennsylvania’s Enterprise Zone Initiative  
Thomas Armstrong  
Dan Meuser

Discussants:  
Thomas Armstrong  
Ruttana Ruttanajarounsab, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Sudip Ghosh, Penn State Berks
Session F1D: Child and Gender Economics ............... Gaige 245 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

Influencing Factors on the Choice of Undergraduate Business Major and the Role of Gender
Victoria Geyfman, Bloomsburg University
Laura Davis, Bloomsburg University
Christina Force, Bloomsburg University

Female Empowerment and its Implications for Women’s Health Care Utilization in India
Divya Balasubramaniam, Saint Joseph’s University

What Can We Make of Unsubstantiated Child Abuse Reports? A New Approach
Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

Discussants:
Divya Balasubramaniam, Saint Joseph’s University
Michael Malcolm, West Chester University
Victoria Geyfman, Bloomsburg University

Session F1E: Education Performance ...................... Gaige 246 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: Steven Breslawski, College at Brockport, State University of New York

The Impact of Student Learning Style on Economics Assessment Outcomes
Steven Breslawski, College at Brockport, State University of New York

A Comparison of Student Learning Outcomes in Online versus Traditional Class Settings
Sunita Mondal, Slippery Rock University
Dave Culp, Slippery Rock University

Two Technologies in Principles of Economics: Sapling vs. Aplia
Carlos Liard-Muriente, Central Connecticut State University
Nara Mijid, Central Connecticut State University

Does Aplia’s “Grade It Now” Option Improve Student Learning?
Veronika Dolar, Long Island University

Discussants:
Carlos Liard-Muriente, Central Connecticut State University
Veronika Dolar, Long Island University
Sunita Mondal, Slippery Rock University
Steven Breslawski, College at Brockport, State University of New York
Session F1F: Undergraduate Student Paper Session I …Gaige 247 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: Stephanie Brewer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Health and Economic Burden of Tuberculosis: An Analysis of BCG Vaccine Global Supply and Demand
Katherine Theiss, Connecticut College

Correlation between Drug Related Homicide and Drug War
Mahamadou Djigue, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Universal Healthcare and Welfare Benefits Effects on Labor Productivity in Developed Comparative Nations
Kyle McWreath, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Timothy Holman, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Gender Differences in Housework and Wages
Chi Zhang, Swarthmore College

Discussants:
Stephanie Brewer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Xiaochun Liu, University of Central Arkansas
Shuang Feng, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Inoussa Boubacar, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Session F2: Friday, May 29, 2015
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Session F2A: Economic Growth ................................ Gaige 120 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Abdulaziz Shifa, Syracuse University

Economic Growth and Trade in Human Capital
Abdulaziz Shifa, Syracuse University

The Institution Necessary for Growth
Woubet Kassa, American University

Spatial Spillover Effects of Debt Relief from the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative
Minh Tam Schlosky, Sewanee: The University of the South

Discussants:
Minh Tam Schlosky, Sewanee: The University of the South
Abdulaziz Shifa, Syracuse University
Woubet Kassa, American University

Session F2B: Public Economics I ............................. Gaige 121 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Brian Sloboda, US Department of Labor

A Dynamic Shift-Share Analysis of Employment Change in Pennsylvania
David Doorn, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Kyle Kelly, Skidmore College

The Changes in Workforce Patterns on a County Level in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 2002-2011
Brian Sloboda, US Department of Labor
Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:
Brian Sloboda, US Department of Labor
David Doorn, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Session F2C: International Economics I .................... Gaige 244 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Trade Openess, FDI and Economic Growth: Empirical Causality Evidence from Singapore and Malaysia
Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Trade Networks with Even Network Structures under Asymmetric Information
Sabri Yilmaz, Penn State Harrisburg

Russia vs. the West: The Economic Battle for Ukraine
Randall Newnham, Penn State Berks

Geographical Agglomeration of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries in Punjab province of Pakistan
Asim Iqbal, University of Central Punjab

Discussants:
Sabri Yilmaz, Penn State Harrisburg
Sandra Trejos, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Xuebing Yang, Penn State Altoona

Session F2D: Economics of Education I .................... Gaige 245 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Steven Andelin, Penn State Schuylkill

Estimating the Effects of Time in Extracurriculars and Paid Work on Study Time and Class Time for Live-at-Home College Students
Laura Crispin, Saint Joseph’s University

Taming Statistics for Business Students
Stephen Mansour, University of Scranton

Are the Teaching Models of Macroeconomics Good Enough?
Steven Andelin, Penn State Schuylkill

The Influence of Motivational Factors on Business Professors’ Inclinations to Retire
David Nugent, California University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:
Steven Andelin, Penn State Schuylkill
David Nugent, California University of Pennsylvania
Stephen Mansour, University of Scranton
Laura Crispin, Saint Joseph’s University
Session F2E: General Economics I .......................... Gaige 246 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Woosoon Kim, Alvernia University

Community Residents’ Psychological Benefits from Hosting Drag Racing Events: The Initial Stage of Scale Development
Woosoon Kim, Alvernia University
Tufan Tiglioğlu, Alvernia University

Food and Medical Engel Curve Using a Quantile Approach
Elsy Thomas, BGSU Firelands

The Initial Stage of Sport Index (SI) Development
Woosoon Kim, Alvernia University
Hong Rim, Shippensburg University
Won Yong Kim, Dickinson College

Discussants:
Elsy Thomas, BGSU Firelands
Michael Malcolm, West Chester University
Sunita Mondal, Slippery Rock University

Session F2F: Undergraduate Student Paper Session II … Gaige 247 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Chair: Abdul Pathan, Pennsylvania College of Technology

Dropping Out of High School: An Analysis of Pennsylvania Counties Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Jessica Black, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Savanna Bonds, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

A Comparative Analysis of Rwanda, Japan, and the United Kingdom’s Education Systems
Stephanie Lightner, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Matthew Vano, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Joseph Buzard, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Value Judgments of Introductory Economics Instructors and Teaching of the Minimum Wage
Johan Rundquist, Long Island University

A study of Youngstown Public Housing Program Participants’ preferences
Ashley Orr, Youngstown State University

Discussants:
Abdul Pathan, Pennsylvania College of Technology
Farhad Saboori, Albright College
Victoria Geyfman, Bloomsburg University
Veronika Dolar, Long Island University
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“Save Our Land, Save Our Towns”

Thomas Hylton

Thomas Hylton, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, is author of a color coffee table book called Save Our Land, Save Our Towns. The book is a plea for comprehensive planning to save our cities, towns, and countryside. Hylton is also host of an hour-long public television documentary called Save Our Land, Save Our Towns. The program has been broadcast prime time on all Pennsylvania PBS stations and has aired on more than 100 PBS stations nationwide.

As president of Save Our Land, Save Our Towns Inc., a non-profit corporation, Hylton serves as an advocate of traditional towns that house people of all ages, races, and incomes. Since publication of the book, Hylton has given 450 presentations in Pennsylvania and 34 other states on land use planning and community building. He has addressed the nation’s governors at the annual conference of the National Governors’ Association in Washington. He has given talks to legislators sponsored by both the Democratic and Republican caucuses of the Pennsylvania House and Senate. Hylton is an organizing member of 10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania, a
coalition of civic groups dedicated to land use reforms and community building in Pennsylvania. A three-time winner of the American Planning Association’s annual journalism award, Hylton received a fellowship from the Society of Professional Journalists in 1993 to study state planning issues. A native of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, Hylton has lived all his life in Pennsylvania cities and towns. Since 1973, Hylton has lived in Pottstown with his wife, Frances, who retired in 2008 after teaching in Pottstown elementary schools for 35 years. For 22 years, Hylton wrote for Pottstown’s daily newspaper, The Mercury. His editorials advocating the preservation of farmland and open space in southeastern Pennsylvania won a Pulitzer Prize in 1990.

Hylton conceived and organized Trees Inc., a non-profit corporation that raised nearly $500,000 to plant and maintain street trees in Pottstown. He co-founded Preservation Pottstown, an organization dedicated to preserving Pottstown’s historic neighborhoods and enhancing the borough’s quality of life. He helped bring about the integration of Pottstown’s elementary schools through a special edition of The Mercury advocating the cause. Hylton is a member of the Pottstown School Board. He previously served 12 years as chairman of the Pottstown Planning Commission and 15 years as chairman of the Pottstown Shade Tree Commission. In 2003, Pottstown Council adopted an innovative “user-friendly” zoning ordinance Hylton wrote with a grant from the William Penn Foundation.

Hylton provides his services to Save Our Land, Save Our Towns pro bono.
Session F3: Friday, May 29, 2015
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Session F3A: Monetary Economics ......................... Gaige 120 (2:15 – 3:30 pm)
Chair: John Walker, Kutztown University

Does Your Community Bank’s Dividend Policy Make Sense?
John Walker, Kutztown University
Jonathan K. Kramer, Kutztown University
Robert Pachence, Financial Group

Determinants of Bank Credit Ratings during the 2007-2010 Credit Crisis
John Ruddy, University of Scranton

Endogenous Money, Bank Capital and Bank Profits
Paul Orzechowski, CUNY - College of Staten Island

Systemic Risk of Large U.S. Bank Holding Companies with Regime Switching in Tails
Xiaochun Liu, University of Central Arkansas

Discussants:
Xiaochun Liu, University of Central Arkansas
John Walker, Kutztown University
John Ruddy, University of Scranton
Elsy Thomas, BGSU Firelands
Session F3B: International Economics II ..................... Gaige 121 (2:15 – 3:30 pm)
Chair: Orhan Kara, West Chester University

Small Business Entrepreneurs: Chinese Case
Orhan Kara, West Chester University
Kubilay Gok, Abdullah Gul University
Hung Chu, West Chester University

Markups and Export Status of Chinese Firms
Xuebing Yang, Penn State Altoona

Empirics of Vertical Specialization in East Asian Economies: China, Japan, and South Korea
Sang-Yong Oh, Bloomsburg University

Explaining the Flows of Foreign Portfolio Investments to Emerging Markets: The Case of South Africa.
Inoussa Boubacar, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:
Xuebing Yang, Penn State Altoona
Sang-Yong Oh, Bloomsburg University
Inoussa Boubacar, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Sabri Yilmaz, Penn State Harrisburg

Session F3C: Economics of Education II ..................... Gaige 244 (2:15 – 3:30 pm)
Chair: Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University

Explaining the High School Dropout Rate: A Panel Data Analysis of Pennsylvania Counties
Stephanie Brewer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Jessica Black, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Assurance of Learning: What Do Economics Faculty at Community Colleges Know and What Do They Believe?
Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University
Lois Bryan, Robert Morris University
Tanya Lee, Valdosta State University

Discussants:
Mark Eschenfelder, Robert Morris University
Stephanie Brewer, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
**Session F3D: General Economics II ......................... Gaige 245 (2:15 – 3:30 pm)**
Chair: Shuang Feng, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Economic Impacts of Energy Development: Opportunities, Challenges and Policy Implications
**Tahereh Alavi Hojjat**, DeSales University

Competitive Facility Location Problem on Networks
**Abdullah Konak**, Penn State Berks
**Sadan Kulturel-Konak**, Penn State Berks

A Third Look at Public Housing in Sweden: The Influence of Owner Directives
**Timothy Wilson**, Umeå School of Business and Economics
**Lars Lindbergh**, Umeå School of Business and Economics

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**Timothy Wilson**, Umeå School of Business and Economics
**Tahereh Alavi Hojjat**, DeSales University
**Abdullah Konak**, Penn State Berks

**Session F3E: Special Session ............................... Gaige 246 (2:15 – 3:30 pm)**
Chair: Tracy Miller, Grove City College

Problems with Piketty: The Flaws and Fallacies in Capital in the Twenty-First Century
**Mark Hendrickson**, Grove City College

The Federal Reserve, Crony Capitalism and the Growth of Inequality
**Tracy Miller**, Grove City College
Federal Reserve Lecture
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Paul R. Flora
Senior Economic Analyst and Research and Policy Support Manager Research Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Paul R. Flora is a manager in the regional section of the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. His responsibilities include coordinating the regional economic analysis of the Third Federal Reserve District and preparing the Beige Book, External Link a report of anecdotal information on current economic conditions published eight times a year. His
research interests include regional economics, public finance, and state and local fiscal analysis.

Before joining the Philadelphia Fed in 2009, Flora was a fiscal analyst and principal planner for Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission in Florida. During his tenure, he developed fiscal impact estimates of land development (FIELD) model, which tested the financial feasibility of comprehensive plans for Hillsborough County and Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. He also worked as an urban/regional planner in Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In addition, he was the regional economist at PNC Bank Corp, an associate editor on the editorial board of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and an adjunct professor of regional economics and urban studies at the University of Pittsburgh. He taught three courses covering city history, urban policy, and regional economic analysis for Semester at Sea, a shipboard education program that took him around the world and gave him the opportunity to visit 10 ports.

He is a member of the National Association for Business Economics, the American Planning Association, and the American Institute of Certified Planners. He currently serves on the board of Tempesta di Mare, a Philadelphia baroque orchestra. He also served as founding board member, chairperson, and treasurer of the North Point Breeze Planning and Development Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Flora holds a bachelor’s degree in economics from the College of William & Mary, a master’s degree in urban and regional planning from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a master’s degree in economics from the University of Pittsburgh.
Michael E. Trebing
Senior Economic Analyst
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Michael E. Trebing is a senior economic analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, specializing in analysis of the region. He is the administrator of several regional surveys, including the Manufacturing Business Outlook Survey, which is often used to gauge the strength of the U.S. manufacturing industry.

Prior to his work at the Bank, Trebing held several management positions in the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis’s Check, ACH, IT, Statistics, and Research Divisions. Before that, he was an economist in the St. Louis Fed’s Research Department. He was also an economics instructor at the University of Mississippi, St. Louis University, and Southern Illinois University. His other positions include work as a financial futures analyst with Clayton Brokerage, St. Louis, and a research associate with the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Illinois.

Trebing has a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and economics from Southern Illinois University and a master’s degree in economics from the University of Illinois.
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Session S1: Saturday, May 30, 2015
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Session S1A: Economics and Incentives**

Chair: Gayle DeLong, Baruch College

CEO/President Forced Resignations: Types and Impact on Corporate Performance
**Khaled Abdou**, Penn State Berks
**Oscar Varela**, University of Texas at El Paso

Why Do People Keep Their Promises? A Further Investigation
**Steven Schwartz**, Binghamton University
**Eric Spires**, the Ohio State University
**Richard Young**, the Ohio State University

Is “Delitigation” Associated with a Change in Product Safety? The Case of Vaccines
**Gayle DeLong**, Baruch College

**Discussants:**
**Gayle DeLong**, Baruch College
**Kosin Isariyawongse**, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
**Steven Schwartz**, Binghamton University
Session S1B: Public Finance ........................................ Gaige 245 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: Mehdi Hojjat, Neumann University

Projection of the U.S. Balance of Payments
Mehdi Hojjat, Neumann University

The Fiscal Multiplier and the Fiscal Limit
John Francois, University of Kansas

Bilal Muhammad Yaseen, University of Central Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

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John Francois, University of Kansas
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Sudip Ghosh, Penn State Berks

Session S1C: General Economics III ............................. Gaige 246 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: I-Ming Chiu, Rutgers University/Camden

Application of Finite Mixtures to the Study of Investment under Financial Constraints
Judex Hyppolite, Monmouth University

The Dynamics of Immigration, Culture, and Morality
I-Ming Chiu, Rutgers University/Camden
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Michael Sulik

Common-Pool Resource Theory
Christina Saelzer, Youngstown State University

The Economics of “The Hunger Games”
Jeffrey Cleveland, Howard Community College

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I-Ming Chiu, Rutgers University/Camden
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Judex Hyppolite, Monmouth University
Session S1D: Student Paper Session III ....................... Gaige 247 (9:00 – 10:15 am)
Chair: James Jozefowicz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Economic Growth and Unemployment Linked to Income Inequality
Stephanie Lightner, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

The Cost of Minimum Wage
Peter Yu, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

21st Century Business Students: The Need to Develop Global Awareness
Kelly Yoder, Penn State Berks
Sadan Kulturel-Konak, Penn State Berks
Abdullah Konak, Penn State Berks

Scores of Professional Golfers Based Off of Skill Sets
Conor Gilbert, Millersville University
Collan Wetzel, Millersville University

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Sandra Trejos, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Tracy Miller, Grove City College
Steven Breslawski, College at Brockport, State University of New York
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