

**Young Economists Symposium Schedule
August 11-12, Yale University**



August 11 Schedule

Time	Stream 1.1- Macro	Stream 1.2- Theory/Metrics	Stream 1.3- Labor/Development
9.15 a.m.-10 a.m.	<i>Registration and Breakfast, Luce Hall Common Room</i>		
10 a.m.-10.15 a.m.	<i>Conference Welcome- Room 101</i>		
10.15 a.m.-11.15 a.m.	<p>“When Technology Becomes Too Complicated: Implications of Unbalanced Technological Growth”, Shmuel San, New York University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Brian Greaney</i></p>	<p>“Optimal Dynamic Information Acquisition”, Weijie Zhong, Columbia University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Haomin Yan</i></p>	<p>“Marriage, Marital Investments, and Divorce: a Unified Theory and Policy Implications”, Ana Reynoso, Yale University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Francesco Agostinelli</i></p>
11.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.	<p>“Capital Deepening and Structural Transformation for Late Starters”, Luis Felipe Saenz, University of Illinois</p> <p><i>Discussant: Shmuel San</i></p>	<p>“Persuasion in Global Games with Application to Stress Testing”, Nicolas Inostroza, Northwestern University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Weijie Zhong</i></p>	<p>“From Internet to Social Safety Net: The Policy Consequences of Online Participation in China”, Qing Zhang, Columbia University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Jacob Vogler</i></p>
12.30 p.m.-1.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	<p>“House Price Heterogeneity, Housing Equity, and the Macroeconomy”, James Graham, New York University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Jungsik Hyun</i></p>	<p>“Position Auctions with Interdependent Values”, Haomin Yan, University of Maryland - College Park</p> <p><i>Discussant: Nicolas Inostroza</i></p>	<p>“Estimating the Technology of Children's Skill Formation”, Francesco Agostinelli, Arizona State University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Ana Reynoso</i></p>
2.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
2.45 p.m.-3.45 p.m.	<p>“Business Cycles with Input Complementarity”, Jungsik Hyun, Columbia University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Monica Morlacco</i></p>	<p>“Semiparametric Estimation in Networks with Homophily and Degree Heterogeneity”, Peter Toth, University of Texas Austin</p> <p><i>Discussant: Wayne Gao</i></p>	<p>“The Economic Impact of Infrastructure Development on Microenterprises and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Rural India”, Duong Le, SUNY Binghamton</p> <p><i>Discussant: Sen Ma</i></p>
3.45 p.m.-4 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	<p>Stream 1.4- History</p> <p>“The Intergenerational Consequences of Incarceration: Evidence from Early 20th Century Iowa”, Matt Pecenco, UC Berkeley</p> <p><i>Discussant: Luis Felipe Saenz</i></p>	<p>“Participation in Matching Markets with Distributional Constraints”, Esteban Peralta, Yale University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Yujie Qian</i></p>	<p>“State Marijuana Policies and Vehicle Fatalities”, Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p> <p><i>Discussant: Qing Zhang</i></p>
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	HAPPY HOUR- Luce Hall Common Room		
7.30 p.m	Dinner at BAR, 254 Crown St, New Haven		

August 12 Schedule

Time	Stream 2.1- Political Economy	Stream 2.2- IO/Trade	Stream 2.3- Labor
8.15 a.m.-9 a.m.	<i>Breakfast, Luce Hall Common Room</i>		
9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	<p>“Optimal Vote Buying”, Leon Musolf, Princeton University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ian Ball</p>	<p>“The Effect of Car Sharing on Car Sales”, Peter Schmidt, Bocconi University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Nouri Najjar</p>	<p>“Foreclosures and the Labor Market: Evidence from Millions of Households Across the United States, 2000-2014”, Christos Makridis, Stanford University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ashna Arora</p>
10 a.m.-10.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10.15 a.m.-11.15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Stream 2.4- Macro/International</p> <p>“External-Financing Capacity & Financial Development: Income & Inequality Effects”- Mehran Ebrahimian, Wharton</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Igor Cesarec</p>	<p>“Nonparametric Demand Estimation with an Application to Incomplete Cost Passthrough”, Giovanni Compiani, Yale University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Erhao Xie</p>	<p>“Juvenile Crime Deterrence Under Anticipated Age Thresholds”, Ashna Arora, Columbia University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Margaux Luflade</p>
11.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	<p>“Exchange Rate Dynamics under Financial Frictions”, Igor Cesarec, New York University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ganesh Viswanath Natraj</p>	<p>“Can FDI Increase Productivity of Domestic Firms? Identifying FDI Spillovers from Borders of Chinese Dialect Zones”, Sen Ma, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Duong Le</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stream 2.5- Finance</p> <p>“Estimating Realized Densities When Prices Jump”, Paul Sangrey, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ethan Jiang</p>
12.30 p.m.-1.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	<p>“Market Power in the Import Market: Prices and Misallocation”, Monica Morlacco, Yale University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Conor Walsh</p>	<p>“Environmental Regulations and the Clean-Up of Manufacturing: Plant-Level Evidence from Canada”, Nouri Najjar, University of British Columbia</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Peter Schmidt</p>	<p>“Asset Pricing with Return Extrapolation”, Pengfei Sui, Caltech</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Paul Sangrey</p>
2.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
2.45 p.m.-3.45 p.m.	<p>“The Puzzle of Persistent Covered Interest Rate Parity Deviations: Does Monetary Policy Matter?”, Ganesh Viswanath Natraj, UC Berkeley</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Mehran Ebrahimian</p>	<p>“Identifying Incomplete Information Discrete Games without Bayesian Nash Equilibrium”, Erhao Xie, University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Giovanni Compiani</p>	<p>“A Model of Loophole Innovation and Endogenous Credit Cycles”, Tong Xu, Emory University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Pengfei Sui</p>
3.45 p.m.-4 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	<p>“Understanding the Elasticity of Taxable Income: A Tale of Two Approaches”, Xiixin Wang, UC San Diego</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> James Graham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stream 2.6- Matching</p> <p>“The Value of Information in Centralized School Choice Systems”, Margaux Luflade, Duke University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Christos Makridis</p>	<p>“Did Shareholders Affect the Credit Rating Decision? Evidence from a Semiparametric Ordered Model with Marginal Effects Analysis”, Ethan Jiang, Rutgers University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Tong Xu</p>