

2014 Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop Program

Registration and Breakfast 8:30-9:15

Session 1: Monetary, Environmental and Political Economics, 9:15-11:00

- *Title:* Demand-deposit Contracts and Bank Runs revisited: Risky Investment and Safe Assets
Authors: Toni Ahnert (Bank of Canada) and **Mahmoud Elamin (Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank)**

- *Title:* Do Intergenerational Land Transfer Motives Induce Conservation? Theory and Plot-Level Evidence
Authors: **Anteneh T. Tesfaw (Oberlin College)** and Edward B. Barbier (University of Wyoming)

- *Title:* Do criminal representatives hinder or improve public good outcomes for their constituency? Evidence from Indian states
Authors: **Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut)**, Marc Rockmore (Clark University), and Yogesh Uppal (Youngstown State University)

Break 11:00-11:15

Session 2: Economic Education and the Economics of Education, 11:15-12:25

- *Title:* A University-wide Analysis of the Determinants of Student Evaluations
Authors: **Albert J. Sumell (Youngstown State University)**

- *Title:* Rational Inattention and Loan Amortization
Author: **Sheldon Stein (Cleveland State University)**

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Session 3: Health Economics and Health Insurance, 1:30-3:15

- *Title:* Mandate-based Health Care Reform and Business Activity: Evidence from Massachusetts
Author: **Nadia Greenhalgh-Stanley (Kent State University)** and Shawn Rohlin (Kent State University)

- *Title:* Out of Pocket Premiums, Plan and Overall Health Insurance Take Up Rates
Author: Vasilios D. Kosteas (Cleveland State University) and **Francesco Renna (University of Akron)**

- *Title:* Overcompensating, for Better or for Worse. Effects of Being Racially, Ethnically, & Socioeconomically Different from Peers
Author: **Nancy Haskell (University of Dayton)**

Break 3:15-3:30

Session 4: Mergers and Antitrust, 3:30-4:40

- *Title:* Controlling for Selection Bias in Merger Synergy Estimation
Authors: **Jeremiah Harris (Kent State University)**

- *Title:* Antitrust Enforcement During the Great Depression
Authors: **Jenny Hawkins (Case Western Reserve University)**