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Academic Sessions

Session I (joint with AEA): The Early Origin of Inequality

Date: January 6 (Friday), 8:00 a.m –10:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency, Stetson Suite FG

Chair: JAMES HECKMAN (University of Chicago)

The Early Origins of Inequality: An Overview

JAMES HECKMAN (University of Chicago)

The Effects of Early Intervention on Human Development and Social Outcomes

SEONG MOON (University of Chicago)

The Developmental Origins of Health Inequality

GABRIELLA CONTI (University of Chicago)

A Virtues Theory of Poverty and Inequality

STEVEN DURLAUF (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Academic Sessions

Session II: New Developments in Econometrics

Date: January 7 (Saturday), 10:15 am

Place: Hyatt Regency, Grand Suite 5

Chair: BONG-SOO LEE (Florida State University)

Testing Functional Inequalities

SOKBAE LEE (Seoul National University)

KYUNGCHUL SONG (University of British Columbia)

YOON-JAE WHANG (Seoul National University)

Identification of Panel Data Models with Endogenous Censoring

SHAKEEB KHAN (Duke University)

MARIA PONOMAREVA (University of Western Ontario)

ELIE TAMER (Northwestern University)

Identification and Estimation of a Nonparametric Transformation Model

HIDEHIKO ICHIMURA (University of Tokyo)

SOKBAE LEE (Seoul National University)

Nonstationarity in Time Series of State Densities

YOOSoon CHANG (Indiana University)

CHANGSIK KIM (Sungkyunkwan University)

JOON Y. PARK (Indiana and Sungkyunkwan University)

Session III: Recent Developments in Applied Microeconomics

Date: January 7 (Saturday), 12:30 pm

Place: Hyatt Regency, Grand Suite 5

Chair: BYUNG-JOO LEE (University of Notre Dame)

A Theory-Based Approach to Hedonic Price Regressions with Time-Varying Unobserved Product Attributes: The Price of Pollution

KYOO-IL KIM (University of Minnesota)

PATRICK BAJARI (University of Minnesota)

JANE COOLEY (University of Wisconsin)

CHRIS TIMMINS (Duke University)

Local Identity and Persistent Leadership in Market Share Dynamics: Evidence from Deregulation in the Korean Soju Industry

SEUNG-HYUN HONG (University of Illinois)

JAY-PIL CHOI (University of New South Wales)

SEONGHOON JEON (Sogang University)

Wage Dynamics with Private Learning-by-Doing and On-the-Job Search

SEUNG-GYU SIM (University of Tokyo)

Private Tutoring and Income Inequality

TAEYOON SUNG (Yonsei University)

SUNKU HAHN (Yonsei University)

KYUNG-WOO LEE (Handong University)

Maekyung-KAEA Forum

JAMES B. BULLARD

(President, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

January 7 (Saturday) 4:45 PM

Hyatt Regency, Stetson Suite FG

Open to public

Annual Business Meeting – Members Only

Date: January 6 (Friday), 5:00 PM

Place: Hyatt Regency, Crystal C

Report of 2011 EC

Introduction of the Incoming President and EC/AB members

Other Business

Dinner and Award Ceremony – Members and Guests Only

Date: January 6 (Friday), 6:00 PM

Place: Hyatt Regency, Crystal C

Dinner

Maekyung-KAEA Economist Award

HYUNGSIK ROGER MOON (U of Maryland)

KAEA Young Economist Awards

MYUNG HWAN SEO (London School of Economics)

KYOUNGWON SEO (Northwestern University, Kellogg School)

Donors Dinner – Invitation Only

Date: January 7 (Saturday) 7:00 PM.

Place: Crofton on Wells

KAEA Panel Discussion of Korean Economy

Date: January 8 (Sunday), 8:00 – 10:00 am

Place: Hyatt Regency, New Orleans

Moderator

IN-KOO CHO (President, Korea-America Economic Association)

Panelists

The Prospect of Eurozone Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Korean Capital Markets

HYOUNG-TAE KIM (President, Korea Capital Market Institute)

Next Frontier in the Korean Economy: Service Big Bang

BYUNG-IL CHOI (President, Korea Economic Research Institute)

Foreign capital flows, exchange rates, and interest rates in Korean Economy

SUNG KEUN HA (President, Korean Economic Association)

* Breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 am for those who attend the panel discussion.

Workshop A: Family Economics and Employment

Date January 8 (Sunday), 10:00 am – 11:20 am

Place: Hyatt Regency, New Orleans

Chair: DOOWON LEE (Yonsei U)

Trade Liberalization, Price Dynamics and Unemployment

GIHOON HONG (Indiana U South Bend)

SEUNG-GYU ANDREW SIM (U of Tokyo)

Does Occupational Training by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Really Help Reemployment?

JOOYOUN PARK (Kent State U)

Propose with a Rose? Signaling in Internet Dating Markets

SOOHYUNG LEE (U of Maryland and MRPC)

MURIEL NIEDERLE (Stanford U and NBER)

Marriage Age, Spousal Age Spread and Fertility in Korea

BUN SONG LEE (U of Arkansas-Fort Smith)

SANGSIN KIM (U of Seoul)

AMELIA ANNETTE BALDWIN (U of Arkansas-Forth Smith)

KAEA Workshop

Workshop B: Financial Market and Exchange Rates

Date January 8 (Sunday), 11:20 pm – 1:00 pm

Place: Hyatt Regency, New Orleans

Chair: JOOYOUN PARK (Kent State U)

Information Asymmetry and the Timing of Capital Issuance: An International Examination

APRIL M. KNILL (Florida State U)

BONG SOO LEE (Florida State U)

Testing Financial Contagion on Heteroscedastic Asset Returns in Time-Varying Conditional Correlation

KAENG-IL CHOE (Minnesota State U)

PILSUN CHOI (Konkuk U)

KISEOK NAM (Yeshiva U)

The Role of Public Information in a Contagious Currency Crisis

FREDERICK DONGCHUHL OH (Bank of Korea)

Is Devaluation Expansionary or Contractionary?: Evidence Based on Vector Autoregression with Sign Restrictions

LIAN AN (U of North Florida)

GIL KIM (California State U)

Limited Asset Market Participation: Welfare Costs Analysis

SOYOUNG LEE (KERI)

Memo

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