The New York State Economics Association
63rd Annual Conference
Rochester Institute of Technology
September 24 and 25, 2010

Final Program

Friday, September 24
6:00-8:00 p.m.  Reception  RIT Inn and Conference Center

Saturday, September 25 on the RIT Campus
7:30-8:00 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m.  Welcome
8:15-9:35 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions: Group 1
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4:00-5:00 p.m.  Business Meeting (all are welcome)
Friday, September 24

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   Welcome, 6:30 p.m.
   Robert Ulin
   Dean, College of Liberal Arts
   Rochester Institute of Technology

Saturday, September 25

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7:55-8:05 Welcome
   William W. Destler
   President
   Rochester Institute of Technology

8:15-9:35 Concurrent Sessions: Group 1

Session 1-A: Undergraduate Research Session 1

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Title: A Balanced Climate Change Policy Proposal: Reducing Emissions from the United States' Transportation Sector
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Title: The Black Gold Rush: Analysis of the Economic Viability and Impact of the Alberta Oil Sands
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Discussant: Richard Deitz
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Title: The Effects of Structural Deregulation on State Banks in New York during the 1970s
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Discussant: Richard Deitz
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Title: A Study of the Linear Relation between Values of the Chinese RMB and U.S. Dollar: 1994 to the Present  
Presenter: Kevin Cuneo-Tomasi  
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Session 1-B: International Economics (JEL code F)  
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Title: Capital Flows to Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus: Does “Hot” Money Respond Differently to Macroeconomic Shocks? (F, E, P)  
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Title: The Geography of Russian Exporters (F, L, D)  
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Discussant: Amit Batabyal  
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Title: African Growth and Opportunity Act: Impact on U.S. Trade Relations with African States (F)  
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Title: The Impact of Neutral and Non-Neutral Productivity Growth on Creative Capital in Trading Regional Economy (R, F, E)  
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**Session 1-C:** Economics and Class Struggle (Contributed Session)

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**Title:** *Economic Literacy and the Millennial Generation: Distribution and Distortion*  
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**Title:** *The Power Structure Behind Economic Education Reform: The Reagan Era to NCLB*  
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**Title:** *International Trade and the Perspectives of US Labor: Theory and Evidence*  
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**Session 1-D:** Health Economics (JEL Code I)

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**Title:** *The Far Reaching Effect of Ground Water Reductions (Z)*  
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**Title:** *Racial Differences in the Intensity of Breast Cancer Treatment (I, A)*  
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Title: Displaced Workers, Displaced Health Insurance (I, J)  
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9:35-9:50 Morning Break

9:50-11:10 Concurrent Sessions: Group 2

Session 2-A: Undergraduate Research Session 2

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Title: The Effects of the 2007-2009 Financial Crisis on U.S. Corporate Debt Structure  
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Title: Determining Optimal Firm and Consumer Research and Development Spending in the Medical Technology Sector  
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Discussant: Darius J. Conger  
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Title: The Effect of Strict Alcohol Policies on America’s Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates  
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Title: Contraception and Development in Rwanda  
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Discussant: John J. Heim  
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Title: The Effectiveness of Term Auction Facility (TAF) on the LIBOR-OIS Spread  
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Session 2-B: Microeconomics (JEL Code D)

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Title: Impure Public Goods and the Sustainability of the Theater Arts (H, Z, D)  
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Discussant: William Kolberg  
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Title: Price and Quantity Determination in Monopoly with Unknown Demand (D, L, B)  
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Title: Some Conjectures on Defining the Nature of the Product for Demand and Inverse Demand Relationships (D)  
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Session 2-C: Labor Economics, Demography and Economic Geography (JEL Code J)

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Title: Geography of NY Expansions and Contractions (E, J)  
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Title: Wages, Education and Race: Measuring Wage Differentials for Native Americans (J, I, H)  
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Title: Job and Worker Flows: Evidence from New York State Counties (J, C, E)  
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Title: Hispanic Buying Power in New York State: Trends and Determinants (R,A, J)  
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Session 2-D: Industrial Organization (JEL Code L)

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Title: Is Small Beautiful? Firm Size and Productivity in India (O, L, Z)  
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Discussant: Vicar Valencia  
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Title: *Innovative Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: Evidence from a Panel of Countries* (O, L)  
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Title: *R&D Alliance: Evidence on Participation and Delistment of Newly Listed High Tech Firms* (L)  
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Title: *Sustainability Concerns Related to Product Design in Tying Arrangements* (L, Z)  
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11:25-12:40 p.m.  Luncheon and Keynote Address  

“Sense and Surprise in Competitive Trade Theory”  
Ronald W. Jones  
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12:50-2:10 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions:  Group 3  

**Session 3-A: Economic History (JEL Code N)**  

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Title: *Free Women, Slave Society: Henrico County VA, 1780-1860* (N)  
Authors: Catherine L. McDevitt and James R. Irwin (Presenter)  
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Title: The Development of the Gold Settlement Fund and the Beginning of Federal Control of Monetary Gold in the United States (N, E)  
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Title: Just How Much is China’s Banking Sector Liberalized? (G, N, O)  
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Title: A Brief History of the New York State Economics Association (A, N, Z)  
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Session 3-B: Research in Sports Economics (Contributed Session)  
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Title: Substitution Effects in Sports Betting: An Analysis across Professional and College Sports  
Authors: Rodney J. Paul (Presenter) and Andrew P. Weinbach  
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Discussant: Darius Conger  
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Title: And the Winner Is: Lake Placid? An Account of Candidate Cities’ Efforts to Host the Youth Olympic Games
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Title: The Role of Professional Sports in Economic Development
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Discussant: Glenn Gerstner
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Title: The Economics of Big-Time Sports at SUNY Institutions
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Session 3-C: Macroeconomics (JEL Code E)
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Title: United States Monetary Policy during the Current Financial Crisis (E)
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Title: Determining the Causes of the Recent U. S. Recession and the Economic Slowdown in China (E, B)
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Title: Exchange-Market Pressure and Currency Crises in Latin America: Empirical Tests of their Macroeconomic Determinants (F, E)

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Session 3-D: Mathematical/Quantitative Methods and Law and Economics (JEL Codes C and K)

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Title: Recidivism and Uncertainty in Deterrence (K, C)

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Title: The Efficiency of Pari-Mutuel Betting in Standard Bred Racing (G, C)

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Title: Forecasting the Threat of Non Conventional Terrorism (C, F)

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2:10-2:25 Afternoon Break
2:25-3:45 Concurrent Sessions: Group 4

Session 4-A: Modern Macroeconomic Issues (Contributed Session)

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Title: The Macroeconomic Federal Stimulation: The Impact on New York State Regions  
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Title: The Phillips Curve: Does Gender Matter?  
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Title: Macroeconomic Policy and Institutional Change in the Age of Limits to Growth  
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Session 4-B: Pedagogy (Contributed Session)

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Title: The Rate of Time Preference, Seat Location Choice and Student Performance in the Classroom
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Title: A Survey to Measure Economic Ideology in Principles Students
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Title: A Chair’s Guide to Student Evaluations of Teaching: A Fishing Expedition
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Session 4-C: Economic Methodology (JEL Code B)

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Title: Estimation of Water Productivity Using Incomplete Data: In the Example of Farmers in Uzbekistan (B, D, Q)
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Title: Detection and Correction of Heteroscedasticity and Autocorrelation in the Undergraduate Econometrics Teaching (B)  
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Title: What Can Knightian Uncertainty Teach Us about the Respective Roles of Neoclassical and Heterodox Economics? (B, D, A)  
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Title: Using Percentile Transformation in Regressing Financial Returns (G)  
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Session 4-D: Financial Economics (JEL Code G)  
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Title: Bankruptcy Prediction Using Neuro Fuzzy: An Application in Turkish Banks (G)  
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