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National Economic Association 2012 Sessions

Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

This year we filled our 8 session slots and have two extra sessions because of joint sessions with IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics) and URPE (Union of Radical Political Economists). So NEA technically has 10 sessions. Great job everyone.

****Please note changes in bold to the Friday and Saturday 2:30 PM sessions – they have been switched. The Entrepreneurship session will be held on Friday January 6, 2012 at 2:30 PM; and the Status of Blacks in Economics session will now be held on Saturday January 7, 2012 at 2:30 PM. Sorry for any confusion.****

Below are NEA, and NEA joint sessions at the ASSA 2012 meetings in Chicago, January 2012. At the end I include sessions related to NEA through our friend organizations but not jointly sponsored by NEA. **Also please note that on Friday at 10:15 AM and Sunday at 10:15 AM we have 2 NEA-sponsored concurrent sessions, in addition to any overlap with our friend organizations' sessions.**

Meetings and Events:

Thursday January 5, 2012

5:00 pm, Palmer House Hilton—Medinah Parlor

NEA **Review of Black Political Economy Board Meeting**—Invitation Only

7:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton—Medinah Parlor

NEA **Executive Board Meeting**—Invitation Only

Saturday January 7, 2012

12:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton—Monroe Room

NEA **Westerfield Award Luncheon**—Ticket Required from NEA

5:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room

National Economic Association

Membership Business Meeting

7:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room

National Economic Association

NEA Presidential Address and

Joint Reception with Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)

SESSIONS:

Friday January 6, 2012: 8 AM

*Jan 06, 2012 8:00 am, Palmer House Hilton, Grand Park Parlor

National Economic Association/ African Development Bank

African Economic Growth and Development (O3)

Presiding: Andrew Muhammad (Economic Research Service/U.S. Department Agriculture)

Accounting for Poverty in Africa: Illustration with Recent Survey Data in Nigeria
John Anyanwu (African Development Bank, Tunisia)

Empirical Analysis of Agricultural Productivity Growth, Innovation And Technological Progress
In Africa
Adeleke Salami (African Development Bank, Tunisia)

Public Credit Registries Design and Financing Obstacles: Evidence from Africa
Thouraya Triki (African Development Bank, Tunisia)
Elvis Adjei (African Development Bank, Tunisia)

Public Credit Registries Design and Financing Obstacles: Evidence from Africa
Abebe Shimeles (African Development Bank, Tunisia)

The Nigerian Economy And Monetary Policy: Some Simple Empirics
Douglason Godwin Omotor (Delta State University, Nigeria)

Fiscal Policy Coordination in Selected West African Countries
Akpan H. Ekpo (West Africa Institute for Financial and Econ. Mgt.)

Discussants:

Leonce Ndikumana (University of Massachusetts)
Greg Price (Morehouse College)
Romie Tribble (Spelman College)
Umoh Umoh (Benedict College)
Abera Gelan (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Juliet Elu (Morehouse College, Atlanta)

Friday 10:15 AM

*Jan 06, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Alpine Salon I

International Association for Feminist Economics/National Economic Association

The Phenomenal Woman: Overworked and Underpaid (B5)

Presiding: Susan Williams McElroy (University of Texas-Dallas)

Black Female Earnings and Income Volatility
Bradley Hardy (American University)

The Plight of African American Women: The Employed and Unemployed
Linda Loubert (Morgan State University)

An Analysis of Black-White Wage Differences in Nursing: Wage Gap or Wage Premium?

Richard McGregor (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)

Increasing the Return to "Women's Work": Women of Color in Social and Service-Sector Worker Cooperatives

Jessica Gordon Nembhard (John Jay College, CUNY)

Discussant:

Margaret Simms (Urban Institute)

*Jan 06, 2012 10:15 am, Palmer House Hilton, Grand Park Parlor

National Economic Association

Political Economy of Climate Change (C2)

Presiding: Michelle Holder (New School for Social Research)

An Empirical Examination of Transaction Costs, Price Volatility and Trading Volume of Phase II of the European Carbon Emissions Market

Tazewell V. Hurst III (International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW))

Economic Justice and Climate Risk: Poor People and Economic Policy as the Weather Gets Much Worse

Marcellus Andrews (Barnard College, Columbia University)

Is Green Manufacturing Good for Black Africa? The Effect of Carbon Emissions on Manufacturing Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa

Juliet Elu (Morehouse College)

Gregory Price (Morehouse College)

Climate Policies and Structural Change--Employment and Output Effects of Sustainable Growth

Daniel Samaan (International Labour Organization (ILO))

Discussants:

Lawrence Evans, Jr. (Government Accountability Office)

Susan Ozawa (New School for Social Research)

Rex McKenzie (University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Friday 12:30 PM

*Jan 06, 2012 12:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Grand Park Parlor

National Economic Association

Challenges of Closing the Racial Wealth Gap (G2)

Presiding: Charles Betsey (Howard University)

Spatial Patterns of Economic Segregation in Major Metropolitan Areas in the United States

Deniz Baglan (Howard University)

Haydar Kurban (Howard University)

The Impacts of Gentrification in Washington, DC: The Case of Columbia Heights

Rodney Green (Howard University)

Judy Mulusa (Howard University)

Saving Attitudes and Behaviors: What Do They Indicate about Financial Literacy Among African-Americans?

Charles Betsey (Howard University)

Margaret Simms (Urban Institute)

Discussants:

Jessica Gordon Nembhard (City University of New York)

Debbie Lindsey (Howard University)

Friday 2:30 PM

*Jan 06, 2012 2:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Grand Park Parlor

National Economic Association

Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Entrepreneurship (J1)

Presiding: Patrick Mason (Florida State University)

Racial/Ethnic Differences in Technology Usage among Small Business Owners

Marie Mora (University of Texas-Pan American)

Alberto Davila (University of Texas-Pan American)

Hispanic Entrepreneurship: An Analysis of Industry Choice and Entrepreneurial Success

Mary J. Lopez (Occidental College)

Discrimination in the Credit Market: A Focus on African American-Owned Small Businesses

Akwasi Nti-Addae (University of Kansas)

Elizabeth Asiedu (University of Kansas and African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya)

James Freeman (University of Kansas)

Do Immigrants from Developed Countries Have an Advantage in Self-employment in the U.S?

Ruth Uwaifo Oyelere (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Willie Belton (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Home Bias? Evidence from U.S. Immigrants

Una Okonkwo Osili (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis)

Anna Paulson (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

Subei Li (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis)

Discussants:

John Karikari (Government Accountability Office)

Ruth Uwaifo Oyelere (Georgia Institute of Technology)
Marie Mora (University of Texas-Pan American)
Una Okonkwo Osili (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis)
Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong (University of South Florida)

Saturday January 7, 2012: 8 AM

*Jan 07, 2012 8:00 am, Palmer House Hilton, Grand Park Parlor
National Economic Association/ African Finance and Economics Association

Macro Issues on African Development (O1)

Presiding: Gregory Price (Morehouse College)

Higher Education, Private Sector Development and Economic Development in Africa
Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong (University of South Florida)

Sustaining Growth of African Economies: Ethnicity, Policy Syndromes and Governance
Augustin Fosu (United Nations University- WIDER and University of Ghana-Legon)

The Implications of Capital Flight for Growth and Economic Development in Africa
Leonce Ndikumana (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
James Boyce (University of Massachusetts)

Effect of HIV/AIDS on FDI: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Elizabeth Asiedu (University of Kansas and African Economic Research Consortium,
Kenya)
Yi Jin (Monash University)
Isaac Kanyama (University of Kansas)

The Role of Fiscal Policy in Tackling the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Southern Africa
John Anyanwu (African Development Bank)
Zuzana Brixiova (African Development Bank and UNDP, Swaziland)
Daniel Zerfu (African Development Bank)

Discussants:

Ruth Uwaifo Oyelere (Georgia Institute of Technology)
Juliet Elu (Morehouse College)
Mina Balamoune-Lutz (University of North Florida)
John Karikari (Government Accountability Office)
Isaac Kanyama (University of Kansas)

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National Economic Association

Low Wage Work and Marginality (J7)

Presiding: Jessica Gordon Nembhard (John Jay College, CUNY)

Occupational Segregation and the Lower Wages of Black Men
Darrick Hamilton (Milano: The New School for Management and Urban Policy)

The Low Wages of Black Immigrants: Wage Penalties for U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Black Workers
Patrick L. Mason (Florida State University)

Immigration, Neighborhoods, and Gang Activity: An Analysis of Causal Relationships between Ethnicity and Crime in Los Angeles Using Administrative Law Enforcement Data
Anita Alves Pena (Colorado State University-Fort Collins)
Gregory DeAngelo (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

The Logic of the Whip: Mass Incarceration as Labor Discipline in the Neoliberal Social Structure of Accumulation
Geert Dhondt (John Jay College, CUNY)

Discussants:

William A. Darity, Jr. (Duke University)
Jessica Gordon Nembhard (John Jay College, CUNY)

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National Economic Association/American Economic Association

The Status of Blacks in the Economics Profession (J4)

Presiding: Juliet Elu (Morehouse College)

The Scholarly Status of Black Economists
Gregory Price (Morehouse College)

The Status of Black Economists on economics faculties
William A. Darity, Jr. (Duke University)

African Americans and their contribution to the Creation and Execution of Monetary Policy, Financial Regulation, and Economic Research within the Federal Reserve System
LaVaughn M. Henry (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland-Cincinnati Branch)

The Status of Black Economists in Government
Bernard Anderson (University of Pennsylvania)

The Status of Black Economists in Public Policy Programs
Samuel Myers, Jr. (University of Minnesota)

The Contemporary and Historical Pipeline of Black Economists
Rhonda Sharpe (Bennett College for Women)
Omari Swinton (Howard University)

Discussants:

James Peoples (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
William Spriggs (Howard University)
Linda Loubert (Morgan State University)
Margaret Simms (Urban Institute)

Saturday Jan 07, 2012: 5:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room
National Economic Association
Business Meeting

Jan 07, 2012 7:30 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Adams Room
National Economic Association
Presidential Address and Reception

Sunday January 8, 2012: 10:15 AM

*Jan 08, 2012 10:15 am, Palmer House Hilton, Kimball Room
National Economic Association/ American Society of Hispanic Economists
Investments in Minority Communities (D1)
Presiding: Marie Mora (University of Texas-Pan American)

Do Spending Patterns or Time Use Decrease the Educational Investment in African American and Hispanic Communities
David J. Molina (University of North Texas)
Megan Dorman (University of North Texas)

What's Our Next Best Alternative? Estimating the Opportunity Cost of Graduate School for Minority Scholars
Michael Snipes (Eastern New Mexico University)
Sue K. Stockly (Eastern New Mexico University)

Credit Constraints: The Case of Degree Completion for African Americans in Historical Black Colleges and Universities
U. Udo Umoh (Benedict College)

Statistical Modeling of HIV Epidemic in New York City: A Theoretical Framework
Juan J. De la Cruz (Lehman College-CUNY)
Rongning Wu (Baruch College-CUNY)

Discussants:

Mark Hugo Lopez (Pew Hispanic Center)
Maria E. Enchautegui (U.S. Department of Labor)
Sue K. Stockly (Eastern New Mexico University)

*Jan 08, 2012 10:15 am, Palmer House Hilton, Indiana Room
Union for Radical Political Economists/National Economic Association
From Subprime Lending to Foreclosures: America's Invisible Crisis of Race and Inequality (R3)
Presiding: Gary Dymski (University of California-Riverside)

Race, Power, and the Subprime/Foreclosure Crisis: A Meso Analysis
Gary Dymski (University of California-Riverside)
Jesus Hernandez (University of California-Davis)
Lisa Mohanty (Trident University International)

Impacts of Foreclosure on Racial Inequalities in Homeownership and Wealth
Vanessa Estrada (University of California-Riverside)

Explaining the Trajectory of Foreclosures in Southern California Latino Neighborhoods
Emily Molena (University of California-Santa Barbara)
Deirdre Pfeiffer (Arizona State University)
Paul Ong (University of California-Los Angeles)

Predatory Mortgage Lending, Race, and Dodd-Frank
Sandra Phillips (Syracuse University)

Subprime Lending, Foreclosures, and Race: An Invisible National Crisis?
John Powell (Ohio State University)
Christy Rogers (Ohio State University)

Five Realities About the Current Financial and Economic Crises
Jim Carr (National Community Reinvestment Coalition)

Discussants:

William Darity, Jr. (Duke University)
Arthur Paris (Syracuse University)

Additional Sessions of interest:

-Saturday, Jan 07, 2012 8:00 am, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta
American Economic Association

**AEA Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession--
Dissertation Session (J1)**

Presiding: Marie Mora (University of Texas-Pan American)

Debt, Cohabitation and Marital Timing in Young Adulthood
Fenaba Addo (Cornell University)

Do Women's Autonomy, Decision-Making Ability and Attitudes Matter as Deterrents for
Domestic Violence? Evidence from the Dominican Republic
Cruz Bueno (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

The Effectiveness of Abstinence-Only Sex Education in Alabama
Sondra Collins (University of Southern Mississippi)

Marital Separation and Women's Demand for Schooling
Reginald Covington (Cornell University)

The Role of Liquidity on the Price Discovery of ADRs: Evidence from Latin America
Alma D. Hales (University of Texas-Pan American)

Discussants:

Mark Hugo Lopez (Pew Hispanic Center)
Gary Hoover (University of Alabama)
Sue Stockly (Eastern New Mexico University)
Don Fullerton (University of Illinois)
Fernando Lozano (Pomona College)

-Saturday, Jan 07, 2012 10:15 am, Hyatt Regency, Horner
African Finance & Economics Association

African Economic Development I (O1)

Presiding: Diery Seck (Center for Research on Political Economy, Senegal)

Do African Monetary Arrangements Make Sense? Evidence Based on Business Cycle Symmetry
Francis Kemegue (University of Pretoria and Framingham State University)
Patrick Kanda (University of Pretoria)

Non Tariff Barriers (NTB) to Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa
Robert Kirk (USAID Southern Africa Trade Hub)
Kathleen Montgomery (USAID Southern Africa Trade Hub)

Cost-Benefit Analysis and HIV/AIDS Interventions: A Survey of Alternative Methods for
Valuing the Benefits in Sub-Saharan Africa
Robert Brent (Fordham University)

Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard in Health Insurance: The Case of Ghana
Samuel Amponsah (Tokyo International University)

East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa: Growth Comparison
Maharouf Oyolola (University of Vermont)

Financial Development and Economic Growth: Empirical Study of Ghana
Edward Ghartey (University of the West Indies)

Discussants:

Akpan Ekpo (West African Institute for Financial & Economic Management)
Jane KARONGA (Economic Commission for Africa)
John Anyawu (African Development Bank)
Oladele Omosogbon (Indiana Wesleyan University)
Augustin Fosu (United Nations University-World Institute of Development Economics)
Désiré Vencatachellum (African Development Bank)

-Saturday, Jan 07, 2012 10:15 am, Hyatt Regency, Wright
American Society of Hispanic Economists

Topics in Immigration, Employment, and Health (J3)

Presiding: Ronald Oaxaca (University of Arizona)

The Impact of Mandated Employment Verification Systems on Labor Market Outcomes: Does E-Verify Affect Hiring Practices?

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (San Diego State University)
Cynthia Bansak (St. Lawrence University)

Temporary Immigrant Worker Programs in the U.S.

Magnus Lofstrom (Public Policy Institute of California)
Joe Hayes (Public Policy Institute of California)

Selectivity and Immigrant Employment

Stephen Trejo (University of Texas-Austin)
Brian Duncan (University of Colorado-Denver)

The Health Paradox and the Selectivity of Mexican Migrants to the U.S.

Jose Martinez (University of North Texas)
Ernesto Aguayo (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León)
Erick Rangel (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León)

Discussants:

Marie Mora (University of Texas-Pan American)
Alberto Davila (University of Texas-Pan American)
David J Molina (University of North Texas)
Andres Vargas (Texas Tech University)

-Saturday, Jan 07, 2012 2:30 pm, Hyatt Regency, Horner
African Finance & Economics Association

African Economic Development II (O1)

Presiding: Christopher Udry (Yale University)

Credit Constraints and Entrepreneurship in Africa: The Impact of Policies
Zuzana Brixiová (African Development Bank and UNDP, Swaziland)
Mina Baliaoune (University of Northern Florida)
Léonce Ndikumana (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

The Impact of Migrants and Remittances on Credit Markets: Evidence from Senegal
Linguère Mbaye (CERDI-CNRS, Université d'Auvergne)

The Impact of Microfinance on Rural Poor Households Income and Vulnerability to Poverty:
Case Study
Joy Kiiru (University of Nairobi and African Economic Research Consortium)

Corruption and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Growth in Cameroon
Daniel Gbetkom (University of Yaounde II and UN Economic Commission for Africa)

New Investment and Production Models for Africa's Agriculture: From Investment Funds and
Value-Chains to Peasant-Related Questions
Ward ANSEEUW (University of Pretoria)
Antoine DUCASTEL (University of Pretoria)
Jean-Jacques GABAS (CIRAD – International Centre for Agricultural Research and
Development)

Agricultural Technology, Schooling Participation and Child Labor in Developing Countries:
Cotton Expansion in Burkina Faso
Harounan Kazianga (Oklahoma State University)

Discussants:

Innocent Matshe (African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya)
Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong (University of South Florida)
Thouraya Triki (African Development Bank)
Fekru Debebe (ETS)
Harounan Kazianga (Oklahoma State University)
Abebe Shimeles (African Development Bank)

See you in Chicago!