

# WESTERN STATES GRADUATE WORKSHOP IN ECONOMICS



OCTOBER 25, 2014

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>	JJR Library
8:30 – 10:15	<b>Session I</b> <b>Iris Buder</b>   U of Utah An economic assessment of a coaching intervention to increase wellness activities among culturally diverse women: Early results from Utah's UWAG experiment Discussant: <b>Zain Siddiqui</b>   U of Utah <b>Aanston Frazier</b>   CSU Testing the effects of Malpractice risk on Obstetrician Behavior: The effect of Tort Reform Laws on a Cross State Metro Area Discussant: <b>Iris Buder</b>   U of Utah <b>Jacki Strenio</b>   U of Utah Return of the Midwife: State Regulatory Environment and the Supply of Certified Nurse-Midwives Discussant: <b>Aanston Frazier</b>   CSU	JJR Library
10:30 – 12:30	<b>Session II A</b> <b>Jose Galvez</b>   CSU An Empirical Analysis of the Structural Determinants of Latin American Informal Economies Discussant: <b>Humberto René Espinoza Molina</b>   U of Utah <b>Joyita Roy Chowdhury</b>   U of Utah Insecurities of the workers in the informal enterprises: a study of West Bengal in comparison to Kerala Discussants: <b>Jose Galvez</b>   CSU <b>Michael Yeadon</b>   CSU Entrepreneurship and growth: do we need to differentiate between opportunity and necessity entrepreneurship? Discussant: <b>Rick Haskell</b>   U of Utah <b>Chris Blake</b>   CSU Does Sector-Level Compensation Equal Worker Marginal Productivity Across States? Discussant: <b>Joshua Hess</b>   CSU	JJR Library
10:30 – 12:30	<b>Session II B</b> <b>Chris D McCarthy</b>   CSU International Reserve Accumulation beyond Adequacy: Policies and Portfolio Management Styles Discussant: <b>Mahfuz Raihan</b>   U of Utah <b>Mahfuz Raihan</b>   U of Utah A dynamic general equilibrium model for determining yields on municipal bond market for states under US monetary union Discussant: <b>Chris D McCarthy</b>   CSU <b>Jake Jennings</b>   U of Utah Macroeconomic Theories of Consumption: The Net Worth-Credit Link Discussant: <b>Michael Roberts</b>   CSU <b>Ahmad Borazan</b>   U of Utah A Comparative Study On Income Distribution And Growth Discussants: <b>Alexander Duvall-Pelham</b>   CSU	OSH 208
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	JJR Class

<b>13:30 – 15:15</b>	<p><b>Session III A</b></p> <p><b>Alex Kangas</b>   U of Utah Regulatory Institutions and the Golden Age of Capitalism Discussant: <b>Mimi Houston</b>   CSU</p> <p><b>Mimi Houston</b>   CSU Marx, Ostrom, and the Tragedy of the Global Commons Discussant: <b>Alex Kangas</b>   U of Utah</p> <p><b>Jason Whittle</b>   U of Utah A Bayesian updating look at CO2 production: 1970-2010 Discussant: <b>Johan Uribe</b>   U of Utah</p>	<b>JJR Library</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:15</b>	<p><b>Session III B</b></p> <p><b>Jonathan Care</b>   CSU Influencing Investment through strategic labor and environmental policy-making Discussant: <b>Anil Aba</b>   U of Utah</p> <p><b>Ali Jalali</b>   U of Utah An ARDL Bounds Test Approach to FDI Kuznets Curve Discussant: <b>Chris Blake</b>   CSU</p> <p><b>Anil Aba</b>   U of Utah Does the Relative Profit Rate Influence Foreign Direct Investment? Evidence from a Panel of Countries Discussant: <b>Jonathan Care</b>   CSU</p>	<b>OSH 208</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p><b>Nikki Alexander</b>   U of Denver The Education Lorenz Curve: Exploring Education and Social Mobility in a Lorenz Curve Framework Discussant: <b>Ali Jalali</b>   U of Utah</p> <p><b>Rick Haskell</b>   U of Utah The effects of dual-credit enrollment programs on underrepresented student populations: the Utah case Discussant: <b>Nikki Alexander</b>   U of Denver</p> <p><b>Michael Roberts</b>   CSU Conspicuous Consumption: A Hawk-Dove Game Discussant: <b>Matthew Kosko</b>   U of Utah</p> <p><b>Joshua Hess</b>   CSU The Economics of Beer Goggles Discussant: <b>Jason Whittle</b>   U of Utah</p>	<b>JJR Library</b>
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks and feedback</b>	<b>JJR Library</b>