



Workshop Agenda – Preliminary 6/21/24

Friday, June 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. **Doors Open/Registration** (33 Liberty Street entrance)

Breakfast Available (Museum and Learning Center, 1st Floor)

8:50 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks as Breakfast Continues**

Welcome by Peter Blair Henry, Founder, Ph.D. Excellence Initiative; Class of 1984 Sr. Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Sr. Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

Opening Remarks:



Kartik B. Athreya, Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and head of the Research and Statistics Group

9:35 a.m. **Make way to Workshop Space** (Conference Room 13-36, via elevator to 13th floor)

9:45 a.m. **MORNING SESSIONS BEGIN: Emerging Scholars Research Presentations**

9:45 – 10:25

“Racially Disparate Effects of the Japan Trade Shock”

By: **Brandon Enriquez, PhD** (MIT, 2024), NBER Postdoctoral Fellow

Discussant: **Dr. Peter Q. Blair**, Assoc. Prof. of Education, Harvard GSE

10:30 – 11:10

“Impact of Low-Skilled Immigration on the Labor Behavior of High-Skilled American-Born Women: An Extension Into the 21st Century”

By: **Ryan Perry**, Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Discussant: **Dr. Belinda Archibong**, Assoc. Prof. of Economics, Barnard, Columbia

11:15 – 11:55

“Barriers to Migrant Assimilation: a Time Series Analysis of Temporary Protected Status”

By: **Abigail Sanchez**, B.A. Economics, Human Rights (2024), Barnard College

Discussant: **Arkey Barnett**, PhD Candidate in Economics, Univ. of Michigan

11:55 a.m. **Return to Museum and Learning Center**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch Begins** (Museum and Learning Center)

- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunchtime Panel: “Now You Know: The Hidden Curriculum on the Path to a PhD in Economics” (with Q&A)**
- For predoc and doctoral students underrepresented in Economics—especially first-gen college grads—the inner workings of academia at the graduate level present enough unknowns to create a parallel curriculum that must be learned alongside regular course content. This panel, led by **Dr. Ebonya Washington**, with participation by **Dr. Belinda Archibong**, **Dr. Renee Bowen**, and newly minted PhD **Brandon Enriquez**, will address questions such as who gets admitted to programs, how graduate school works, what determines success, etc., and will begin to pull the “hidden” curriculum of academic life out from the shadows.*
- 1:05 p.m. **Return to Workshop Space** (Conference Room 13-36, via elevator to 13th floor)
- 1:15 p.m. **AFTERNOON SESSIONS BEGIN: Faculty Research Presentations**
- 1:15 – 2:00 **“Fintech, Visual Attention, and Financial Inclusion: A Field Experiment on Migrant Remittances”**
- By: **Dr. Angelino Viceisza**, Professor of Economics, Spelman College
 Discussant: **M’Balou Camara**, M.A. Public Policy; Consultant and PhDEI Alum
- 2:15 – 3:00 **“Dynamics of Risky Agreements”**
- By: **Dr. Renee Bowen**, Professor of Economics, Georgetown (July 2024)
 Discussant: **Maryan El-hage**, PhDEI Alum and rising doctoral student, U Michigan
- 3:00 p.m. **Return to Museum and Learning Center**
- 3:15 p.m. **Featured Presentation, Fireside Chat, and Q&A with Dr. Sandile Hlatshwayo**
- Closing out her tenure as Senior Economist with the White House Council of Economic Advisers, IMF economist **Dr. Sandile Hlatshwayo** will present a snapshot of the type of research done at the CEA, discuss topical themes, and provide a view into how academic research is leveraged in policy settings. She will then be joined by **Chinemelu Okafor**, Founder and President of the Research In Color Foundation, who has been on leave for the past year from her PhD program at Harvard to serve as Staff Economist with the White House CEA. Together, they will talk about the broader experience of working in the White House at different stages of one’s career. Q&A will follow.*
- 4:15 p.m. **End of Sessions**
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Closing Reception** (West Wing)
with Fed Economists and Research Analysts from the Research & Statistics Group
- 6:00 p.m. **END OF WORKSHOP – Thank you for being with us this year!**

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