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A Newsletter of the Economics Graduate Program

Calendar Events

Academic Calendar for Graduate Students
www.ncsu.edu/grad/faculty-and-staff/calendars.html.

NC State University Chancellor's Reception
Friday, December 14th Official invitations will be mailed to graduates approximately one month before the event.
4:00 – 5:30pm, Dorothy and Roy Park Alumni Center, 2450 Alumni Drive, Centennial Campus

Graduation Saturday, December 15th
*This will be a busy weekend in the Raleigh-area. We strongly recommend making your dinner reservations soon!
You are invited to participate in two commencement ceremonies. Both will be held at the PNC Arena. No tickets are required for either event.

NC State University Commencement 9:00am – 11:30am
Poole College of Management Commencement 12:00pm – 2:30pm

This information is also available online: http://poole.ncsu.edu/commencement

Announcements, Recognitions and Awards

Winter Prelim Exams
Macro Wednesday, January 2nd, 10-2 pm, 4202 Nelson
Micro Friday, January 4th, 10-2pm, 4202 Nelson

Mehmet Caner was selected "Fellow of J. of Econometrics, October 2012". The Elsevier will host a fellows dinner in ASSA meetings in San Diego.

Also, the editorial board of J. of Econometrics appointed Mehmet as new associate editor of J. of Econometrics starting Jan 2013 and associate editor for Econometric Reviews. starting Jan 2013.

Herman Sampson was named "Tar Heel of the Week" for his leadership in Hunters for the Hungry in yesterday's News and Observer. Great job Herman!
Publications

Presentations
None to report.

Milestones
None to report.

Fall 2011 Workshops

Agricultural Economics Workshops
None to report.

All workshops are in Nelson 4210, 3:00-4:15 unless otherwise specified. Graduate students: We have a pre-workshop meeting the day before each workshop to discuss the coming paper. If you are interested in participating, contact me. Tom_vukina@ncsu.edu
Web page: http://www.ag-econ.ncsu.edu/faculty/vukina/vukina.htm

Papers will be posted as they become available at the Ag. Econ. Workshop web page: http://www.ag-econ.ncsu.edu/index.html

Applied Microeconomics & Industrial Organization Workshop
Organizers: Melinda Morrill, Melinda_morrill@ncsu.edu; Bob Hammond, Robert_hammond@ncsu.edu; Thayer Morrill, Thayer_morrill@ncsu.edu.
All workshops will be held in Nelson 4210, 3:00-4:15pm on Wednesday (note day change) Webpage: http://www4.ncsu.edu/~rghammon/workshop.html

• Dec 5: Elizabeth Ananat (Duke University), 2405 Nelson Hall, 3-4:15pm

CEnREP Lunch Colloquium

None to report.

The schedule for this semester's colloquium sponsored by the Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy (CEnREP). This lunch-time colloquium is designed to give students and faculty a forum for presenting and receiving early feedback on work relating to environmental and natural resource management. The colloquium is also a great opportunity for students to learn about the research relating to environmental and natural resource economics that is ongoing by students and faculty at NCSU.

Laura O. Taylor, Director, Center for Environmental and Resource Economics Policy (www.ncsu.edu/centrep) Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, NCSU

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Econometrics Workshop

http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/tec2010/

The titles and papers will be available at http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/workshop as they become available. The NCSU regular workshop is held in the usual room, i.e. Nelson 4210, from 3:00pm to 4:15pm. As for the Triangle Econometrics Workshop (TEW), it is back to the National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Driving directions are available on the website.

Copies of the papers, when available, will be posted on the Econometrics workshop’s webpage http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/workshop/index.html

Fall 2012

• December 7 (NISS): 2012 Triangle Econometrics Conference.
  National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS), 19 T.W Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park. This year’s invited speaker is Oliver Linton (Cambridge). The program is also available online at http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dpellet/tec2012/TEC2012.pdf.

Spring 2013

• January 31 (TEW, hosted by UNC): Marcelo Moreira (Columbia), “TBA”.
• March 21 (TEW, hosted by NCSU): Allan Timmerman (UCSD), “TBA”.
• March 28 (TEW, hosted by UNC): Wei Biao Wu (Chicago), “TBA”.
• April 4 (Duke): Edward Vytlacil (Yale/NYU), “TBA”.
- April 11 (Duke): Francesca Molinari (Cornell), "TBA".
- April 18 (TEW, hosted by NCSU): Vadim Marmer (UBC), "TBA".
- April 25 (Duke): Torben Andersen (Northwestern), "TBA".

**Finance Workshops Series**

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Organizer: Mark Walker
None to report.

**Graduate Student Academic Year Workshop**

Fridays from 3-4:15pm in Nelson 4210.

To sign up for a slot, please email Prof. Melinda Morrill (melinda_morrill@ncsu.edu) with your preferred date(s), the type of presentation (30 minute or 1 hour 15 minute), your main advisor(s), and your title/topic. The schedule will be posted at [http://www4.ncsu.edu/~msmorril/NCSU_GradWorkshop.html](http://www4.ncsu.edu/~msmorril/NCSU_GradWorkshop.html) and will be updated continuously.

Graduate students are encouraged to present work at any stage. For very early-stage work, students should elect for 30 minute slots. The 1 hour 15 minute slots are reserved for work that is closer to completion. For either type of workshop, students are required to prepare slides and a formal presentation.
Students must register for a slot at least two weeks in advance so that the classroom can be reserved. Prior to signing up for a slot, students should consult with at least one faculty member.
Students are responsible for making sure their main advisor and at least one other faculty member in their area of interest are available and willing to attend *prior* to requesting a date.
A schedule of all student presentations will be posted. Students presenting should send out one email advertising their talk about 4 days in advance. The email should be sent to graduate students and faculty members in the Economics and ARE departments.

**Macro/International seminar**

None to report.

Organizers: (Macro) Nora Traum and Ivan Kandilov (International Trade)
All seminars start at **3:00 p.m. in 4210 Nelson Hall** unless otherwise indicated.
Ivan Kandilov, email: ivan_kandilov@ncsu.edu
The Tree Seminar Series

Fall 2012 Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics (TREE) seminars are as follows:

None to report.

Papers and further details on each seminar will be disseminated closer to the seminar dates. Please contact Roger von Haefen (rhhaefen@ncsu.edu) or Chris Timmins (timmins@duke.edu) if you have any questions.

CEnREP has joined with RTI International and Duke University to present the Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar Series. Support for the workshops is provided by the Department of Agricultural and Resources Economics and the Department of Economics at NC State University, RTI International and Duke University. Prominent speakers are brought in from universities throughout the nation as well as government agencies to speak on topics of current interest. Workshops are held on the campus of RTI International in Research Triangle Park (map). The workshops are coordinated by Dan Phaneuf, CEnREP Associate Director, George Van Houtven of RTI International, and Marty Smith of Duke University.

All TREE seminars will be on the RTI International campus in Research Triangle Park. We will be sending out announcements of individual seminars (with website URL's for the paper to be presented) approximately a week before the seminar.

WARNING ABOUT SECURITY PROCEDURES AT RTI! The gates at the two main entrances are working 24/7 (instead of just after office hours). Visitors should use the intercom at the gate and tell the security person they are at RTI for the TREE seminar. That should be enough to get them inside the campus and from there everything should be business as usual. If there are any problems at the gate, visitors should ask for Melissa Jessup (x7137) or for George Van Houtven (x7150).

For the most current information please visit the CEnREP website: http://www.ncsu.edu/cenrep/workshops/TREE/index.php

Triangle Economic History Workshop
Additional information contact Lee Craig, Lee_Craig@ncsu.edu

Wells Fargo Executive Lecture Series

None to report.
http://poole.ncsu.edu/index-exp.phc/wells-fargo/

Free parking in the Dan Allen Deck after 3:00 pm
Dean Weiss strongly urges you to please encourage your students and colleagues to attend this lecture. If you are interested in offering extra credit for your students to attend the lecture, please contact me so we may work out the details.

The Poole College of Management’s Wells Fargo Executive Lecture Series provides insight into the personal and professional careers of the leaders from some of our nation’s top companies. The series was created especially for students of the Poole College of Management and other colleges at NC State University, and is also open to faculty and staff at NC State, alumni, and members the business community.

Contact Information: Phone 919-515-0391, email: Vicki_burrows@ncsu.edu

**NCSU Library workshops**

The NCSU Libraries offer a variety of services tailored to graduate students’ needs: subject specialist librarian consultation services, GIS and data services, graduate workshops, graduate study rooms, and many others. Let us know how we can help you.

[http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/gradstudents/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/gradstudents/)

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