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Dear Participants and Attendees of the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Illinois Economics Association (IEA).

As program chair, I am delighted to welcome you to Chicago and to DePaul University for the 42nd Annual Meetings of the Illinois Economics Association. We have planned an exciting conference. The highlights of this year’s program include:

- Keynote address from distinguished luncheon speaker, Kevin M. Murphy. Professor Murphy is the George J. Stigler Distinguished Service Professor of Economics in the Graduate School of Business and the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1983. Professor Murphy’s keynote address is entitled “The People Based Economy”.
- Twenty different sessions covering a wide variety of economic topics. The sessions include areas of research in macro- and microeconomics as well as specialized areas of economic research such as health economics, sports economics, financial economics and many more.
- A Ph.D. Thesis competition with monetary prizes for the top 3 finishers.
- An M.A./M.S. Thesis competition with monetary prizes for the top 3 finishers.

I thank all of those who helped make this conference a success: John Tauras, President of the IEA, for his leadership and guidance; Kevin M. Murphy for his keynote address; Tom Donley, Chairman of DePaul’s Economics Department, for sponsoring the luncheon; the organizations that made a financial contribution to the IEA or placed an advertisement in this year’s IEA program including but not limited to the Chicago Board Options Exchange, CME Group, St. Norbert’s College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Northeastern Illinois University as well as several publishing companies; the many session chairs who took time from their busy schedules to organize sessions; Carol Martell, Helen Roberts, Ann Sleeva and Steve Carlton, who conducted much of the administrative duties; Houston Stokes for his continued effort in maintaining our Association’s website; Richard Peck for organizing the Graduate Student Sessions and to DePaul University for providing us with an excellent venue within which we are holding this conference.

Finally, I thank all the members of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Economic Association – especially Jin Choi for his fundraising efforts and Tony Krautmann for his organizational inputs. These members are very devoted colleagues. It is my privilege to work with them.

I look forward to seeing you again at next year’s conference, the 43rd Annual Meetings of the Illinois Economic Association.

Sincerely,

Christina Czart Ciecierski
President-elect, IEA
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Concurrent Sessions A:
9:00am -10:30am Friday October 19, 2012

Session A1: Health Economics I
Friday 9:00am
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: John Tauras (Tauras@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Ramona Krauss, UIC, (rkraus2@uic.edu), Roy Wada, Lisa M. Powell
"Weight Perceptions and Adolescent Body Mass Index: A Longitudinal Analysis."

Paper 2 Young Jo, UIUC, (youngjo@illinois.edu),
"What Money Can Buy: Family Income and Child Obesity"*

Paper 3 Ryan Decker, PricewaterhouseCoopers, (rndeck@gmail.com)
"Parental Influences on Child Smoking Behavior."*

Paper 4 Tamkeen Khan, UIC, (tkhan3@uic.edu),
"Economic Conditions and Children’s Health: Unemployment Rates and Child Sick Days."

Discussant 1: Ryan Decker
Discussant 2: Tamkeen Khan
Discussant 3: Ramona Krauss
Discussant 4: Young Jo

Session A2: Microeconomics I
Friday 9:00am
Room: 8010 DePaul Center
Chair: Richard Peck (RMPeck@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Ryan M. Gallagher, Northeastern Illinois Univ. (r-gallagher1@neiu.edu), Haydar Kurban (hkurban@howard.edu) and Joe Persky (persky@uic.edu)
"Small Homes, Public Schools and Property Tax Capitalization."

Paper 2 Paweł Bartoszcuk, Warsaw School of Economics, (obartol1@waw.pl)
"Expenditures on Environmental Protection in Poland."

Paper 3 Nikolas Mittag, University of Chicago (mittag@uchicago.edu)
"Imputing Variables from Administrative Data in Publicly Available Survey Data and Extrapolating Out of Sample."

Discussant 1: Paweł Bartoszcuk
Discussant 2: Nikolas Mittag
Discussant 3: Ryan Gallagher
Session A3: Macroeconomics I
Friday 9:00am
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: George Karras (G-Karras@uic.edu)

Paper 1: Olga Zakrevskaya, UIC (zakrevskaya.olga@gmail.com)

Paper 2: George Karras, UIC (gkarras@uic.edu)
"Asymmetric Effects of Tax Changes: Evidence from a panel of OECD countries."

Paper 3: Patricia Byrnes, University of Illinois at Springfield (byrnes.patricia@uis.edu)
"Metropolitan Growth: New Measures for Old Uses."

Paper 4: Hardik A. Marfatia, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (marfatia@uwm.edu)

Discussant 1: Hardik Marfatia
Discussant 2: Patricia Byrnes
Discussant 3: Olga Zakrevskaya
Discussant 4: George Karras

Session A4: Economics of Education I
Friday 9:00am
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Christina Ciecierski (C-Ciecierski@neiu.edu)

Paper 1: Javaeria Qureshi, UIC (javaeria@uic.edu)

Paper 2: Amanda Agan, University of Chicago (aagan@uchicago.edu)
"Who Benefits from Community College."

Paper 3: Mark Witte, Northwestern University (mwwitte@northwestern.edu)
"The Deadweight Loss of Grade Inflation."

Discussant 1: Amanda Agan
Discussant 2: Mark Witte
Discussant 3: Javaeria Qureshi

Session B1: Applied Economics
Friday 10:45am
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Houston Stokes (hhstokes@gmail.com)

Paper 1: Daniel Pastor, Wayne State University (daniel.pastor@wayne.edu), Ana Maria Herrera, University of Kentucky, and Liang Hu, Wayne State University
"Investment, Irreversibility, and Uncertainty: An Analysis of Alaskan Oil Drilling."

Paper 2: Houston Stokes, UIC (hhstokes@gmail.com) and John MacDonald (jmcdonald@roosevelt.edu)
"Monetary Policy, Mortgage Rates and the Housing Bubble."

Discussant 1: Houston Stokes
Discussant 2: Daniel Pastor

Session B2: Centers for Economic Education
Friday 10:45am
Room: 8014 DePaul Center
Fed Challenge Team -- U.S. Economic Outlook
Chair: Helen Roberts (HRoberts@uic.edu)

Moderator: Helen Roberts, UIC (hroberts@uic.edu)

UIC Fed Challenge Team: Daniel Botkin, Michael Cassidy, Daniel Craig, Kyle Korkus and Kevin Munilla

Coach: Megan C. Diaz
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Room: 8011 DePaul Center  
Chair: Ali Akarca (akarca@uic.edu)

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Paper 2 Nathan Petek, Chicago Booth, (npetek0@chicagobooth.edu), Matthew Gentzkow, Chicago Booth and NBER, Jesse M. Shapiro, Chicago Booth and NBER and Michael Sinkinson, Wharton.

Paper 3 Anna Horodecka, Warsaw School of Economics, (annahorodecka@me.com),
"The Relationship between Organizational Justice, Organizational Procedures and Counterproductive Work Behavior on Job Satisfaction: The Case of New Zealand and Poland."

Discussant 1: Anna Horodecka  
Discussant 2: Ali Akarca  
Discussant 3: Nathan Petek

Session B4: Microeconomics II  
Friday 10:45am  
Room: 8014 DePaul Center  
Chair: Christina Ciecierski (C-Ciecierski@neiu.edu)

Paper 1 Caleb Lewis, Purdue University Calumet, (caleb.lewis@purduecal.edu)
"Peer Effects and the Importance of Behavioral Responses in the Classroom."

Paper 2 Janna Johnson, University of Chicago (jannaj@uchicago.edu),
"Does Moving Kill? The Effect of Migration on Older-Age Mortality."

Paper 3: Yu Chen, UIC (ychen77@uic.edu) and Evelyn Lehrer, UIC (elehrer@uic.edu)
"Late Entry into First Marriage and Marital Stability: A Test of Competing Hypotheses."

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Luncheon Keynote Address:  
12:20pm Friday, October 19, 2012  
Room 8005 DePaul Center, 8th Floor

"The People Based Economy"

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George J. Stigler Distinguished Service Professor of Economics  
University of Chicago  
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Kevin M. Murphy is the first professor at a business school to be chosen as a MacArthur Fellow. He was selected for "revealing economic forces shaping vital social phenomena such as wage inequality, unemployment, addiction, medical research, and economic growth." The foundation felt his work "challenges preconceived notions and attacks seemingly intractable economic questions, placing them on a sound empirical and theoretical footing." In addition to his position at the University of Chicago, Murphy works as a faculty research associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research. He primarily studies the empirical analysis of inequality, unemployment, and relative wages as well as the economics of growth and development and the economic value of improvements in health and longevity.

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Concurrent Sessions C:
1:45pm – 3:15pm Friday October 19, 2012

Session C1: Economics of Sports I
Friday 1:45pm
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Michael Wenz (M-Wenz@neiu.edu)

Paper 1 Thomas R. Sadler (TR-Sadler@wiu.edu) and Shane D. Sanders
"The 2011 NBA Lockout: Bargaining Power, Asymmetric Information and the Principal Agency Problem."

Paper 2 Michael Wenz (M-Wenz@neiu.edu) and Billy Foster
"Changing Incentives and Collusive Behavior in the National Hockey League."

Paper 3 Shane Sanders (SD-Sanders@wiu.edu), Justin Ehrlich and Adam Winn

Discussant 1: Michael Wenz
Discussant 2: Shane Sanders
Discussant 3: Thomas R. Sadler

Session C2: Economic History
Friday 1:45pm
Room: 8010 DePaul Center
Chair: Laura Owen (LOWEN@depaul.edu)

Paper 1 Anne Hanley, Northern Illinois University, (ahanley@niu.edu)
"The Fiscal Structure of the Brazilian Empire, 1822-1889."

Paper 2 Yannay Spitzer, Northwestern University, (yannayspitzer2012@u.northwestern.edu)
"The Dynamics of Mass Migration: The Economics of the Jewish Exodus from The Pale of Settlement in Tsarist Russia."

Paper 3 Paul E. Gabriel, Loyola University Chicago (pgabrie@luc.edu), Kenneth Brown, University of Northern Iowa and David Surdam, University of Northern Iowa.
"Race and Promotion in Major League Baseball, 1951-55."

Discussant 1: Regina Grafe, Northwestern University
Discussant 2: Avi Stoler, DePaul University
Discussant 3: Anthony Krautmann, DePaul University, (akrautma@depaul.edu)
Session C3: Economics of Education II
Friday 1:45pm
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: Michael C. Seeborg (mseeborg@iwu.edu)

Paper 1 Helen Roberts, UIC, (hroberts@uic.edu), Joy Joyce, UIC, Carlos Villarreal, UIC and Luis Guillermo Serpa, UIC,
“Teaching Economics Life Skills with Student Activities.”

Paper 2 Michael C. Seeborg, Illinois Wesleyan University, (mseeborg@iwu.edu), Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Illinois Wesleyan University and Robert Leekley, Illinois Wesleyan University,
"Undergraduate Economics Journal: Learning by Doing.”

Discussant 1: Michael C. Seeborg
Discussant 2: Helen Roberts

Session C4: Derivatives Markets
Friday 1:45pm
Room: 8014 DePaul Center
Chair: Jin Choi (jchoi@depaul.edu)

Paper 1 Jennifer Fortino, Chicago Board Options Exchange (fortino@cboe.com),
“CBOE Futures Exchange: Continuing the Innovation.”

Paper 2 Mark Shore, Shore Capital Management and DePaul University,
(Mshore@shorecapmgmt.com),
"Decoding the Myths of Managed Futures.”

Discussant 1: Mark Shore
Discussant 2: Jennifer Fortino

Session C5: Microeconomics III
Friday 1:45pm
Room: 8005 DePaul Center
Chair: Richard Peck (RMPeck@uic.edu)

Paper 1 George Waters, Illinois State University (gawater@ilstu.edu),
“Endogenous Rational Bubbles.”

Paper 2 Ireneusz Dabrowski, Warsaw School of Economics (Ireneusz.Dabrowski@sgh.waw.pl),
“Expectations in the General Equilibrium under the Representative Agent.”

Paper 3 Hanqing Qiu, UIC, (qiuhanqing@gmail.com)
“Is There a Peer effect in the Firms’ Payout Policy?”

Discussant 1: Ireneusz Dabrowski
Discussant 2: Qiu, Hanqing
Discussant 3: George Waters
Session D1: Labor Economics
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Richard Peck (RMPeck@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Miriam Gensowski, University of Chicago (mgensowski@uchicago.edu)
“Personality, IQ, and Lifetime Earnings.”

Paper 2 Christine M. Ostrowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Christine.Ostrowski@chicagofed.org) and Jeffrey R. Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(jeffCampbell@chicagofed.org)
“Hours Worked With and Without Capital Income.”

Discussant 1: Christine Ostrowski
Discussant 2: Miriam Gensowski

Session D2: Microeconomics IV
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8010 DePaul Center
Chair: Daniel Beeman (DBeeman@niu.edu)

Paper 1 David A. Smith, University of Chicago (davidsmith@uchicago.edu) and Alexander J. MacKay, University of Chicago (mackay@uchicago.edu),
“How Does Price Maintenance Affect Price and Output.”

Paper 2 Daniel Beeman, Northern Illinois University (dbeeman@niu.edu),

Paper 3 Hanzhe Zhang, University of Chicago (hanzhe@uchicago.edu),
“Optimal Auctions with Sequential Competition.”

Discussant 1: Hanzhe Zhang
Discussant 2: David Smith
Discussant 3: Daniel Beeman

Session D3: Macroeconomics II
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: Houston Stokes (HHStokes@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Jiajia Guo, Northern Illinois University (guo@niu.edu),
“Is There Risk-Return Tradeoff? An Implication from Leverage Effects and Volatility Feedback Effects.”

Paper 2 Mohammad Pakdel, Northern Illinois University (Z1633776@students.niu.edu) and Ai-ru (Meg) Cheng (chengel@niu.edu),

Paper 3 Zbigniew Krysiak, Warsaw School of Economics (zbigniew.krysiak@poczta.onet.pl)
“Impact of Risk Transfer on Economic Development.”

Discussant 1: M. Pakdel
Discussant 2: Zbigniew Krysiak
Discussant 3: Jiajia Guo

Session D4: Economics of Substance Use/Abuse
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8014 DePaul Center
Chair: John Tauras (Tauras@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Silda Nikaj, Texas Christian University, (s.nikaj@tcu.edu)
“Peer Effects and Youth Smoking: Evidence from Africa.”

Paper 2 Ce Shang, UIC, (cshang@uic.edu)

Paper 3 Roy Wada, UIC, (roywada@uic.edu)
“Price and Consumption of Carbonated Soft Drinks by Age and Socioeconomic Status.”

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Discussant 1: Billy Foster
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Concurrent Sessions D:
3:30pm – 5:00pm Friday October 19, 2012

Session D1: Labor Economics
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Richard Peck (RMPeck@uic.edu)

Paper 1   Miriam Gensowski, University of Chicago (mgensowski@uchicago.edu)
"Personality, IQ, and Lifetime Earnings."

Paper 2   Christine M. Ostrowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Christine.Ostrowski@chi.frb.org) and Jeffrey R. Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(jeff.Campbell@chi.frb.org)
"Hours worked With and Without Capital Income."

Discussant 1: Christine Ostrowski
Discussant 2: Miriam Gensowski

Session D2: Microeconomics IV
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8010 DePaul Center
Chair: Daniel Beeman (DBeeman@niu.edu)

Paper 1 David A. Smith, University of Chicago (davidsmith@uchicago.edu) and Alexander J. Mackay, University of Chicago (mackay@uchicago.edu),
"How Does Price Maintenance Affect Price and Output."

Paper 2 Daniel Beeman, Northern Illinois University (dbeeman@niu.edu),

Paper 3 Hanzhe Zhang, University of Chicago (hanzhe@uchicago.edu),
"Optimal Auctions with Sequential Competition."

Discussant 1: Hanzhe Zhang
Discussant 2: David Smith
Discussant 3: Daniel Beeman

Session D3: Macroeconomics II
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: Houston Stokes (HHStokes@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Jiajia Guo, Northern Illinois University (guo@niu.edu),
"Is There Risk-Return Tradeoff? An Implication from Leverage Effects and Volatility Feedback Effects."

Paper 2 Mohammad Pakdel, Northern Illinois University (Z1623776@student.niu.edu) and Ai-ru (Meg) Cheng (scheng@niu.edu),
"Industry Return, Industry-Level Volatility and Industry-Level Volatility Innovations."

Paper 3 Zbigniew Krysiak, Warsaw School of Economics (zbigniew.krysiak@poczta.onet.pl)
"Impact of Risk Transfer on Economic Development."

Discussant 1: M. Pakdel
Discussant 2: Zbigniew Krysiak
Discussant 3: Jiajia Guo

Session D4: Economics of Substance Use/Abuse
Friday 3:30pm
Room: 8014 DePaul Center
Chair: John Tauras (Tauras@uic.edu)

Paper 1 Silda Nikaj, Texas Christian University, (s.nikaj@tcu.edu)
"Peer Effects and Youth Smoking: Evidence from Africa."

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Concurrent Sessions E:
9:00am – 10:30am Saturday October 20, 2012

Session E1: Economics of Sports II
Saturday 9am
Room: 8009 DePaul Center
Chair: Kevin G. Quinn (kevin.quinn@snc.edu)

Paper 1 Anthony Krautmann, DePaul University (akrautma@depaul.edu) and John Solow, University of Iowa, “Shrinking on the disabled list.”

Paper 2 Stacey Brook, University of Iowa (Stacey-brook@uiowa.edu), “A Model of NCAA Football Harris Poll Voting.”

Paper 3 Kevin Quinn, St. Norbert College (kevin.quinn@snc.edu), “Equity in MLB Scheduling.”

Discussant 1: Paul Bursik
Discussant 2: Kevin Quinn
Discussant 3: John Solow

Session E2: Macroeconomics III
Saturday 9am
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: John F.O. Bilson (bilson@stuart.iit.edu)

Paper 1 Namhoon Lee, Illinois Institute of Technology, (namhoon_lee@stuart.iit.edu) and John F.O. Bilson, Illinois Institute of Technology, “Bayesian Momentum Strategy of the Exchange Rates.”


Paper 3 Scott W. Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University, (s-hegerty@neiu.edu) “Measuring Exchange Market Pressure and its Contagion in the East African Community.”

Paper 4 Seyed Ali Madani Zadeh, University of Chicago (seyedali@uchicago.edu) “Skill Specialization and the Effect of International Trade on the Wage Premium.”

Discussant 1: Scott Hegerty
Discussant 2: Namhoon Lee
Discussant 3: Seyed Ali Madani Zadeh
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Session E3: Economics of Health and Health Care
Saturday 9am
Room: 8011 DePaul Center
Chair: Christina Ciecierski (C.Ciecierski@neiu.edu)

Paper 1 Margaret Triyana, The University of Chicago (mtriyana@gmail.com) “Do Health Care Providers Respond to Demand-Side Incentives.”

Paper 2 Kevin Callison, UIC, (kevin.callison@gmail.com) “Evidence of the Health Effects of Geographic Variations in Health Care Utilization.”

Paper 3 Jing Xu, Emory University (jing.xu@emory.edu) “Infant Immunization Coverage in the Post-SCHIP Era: An instrumental variable approach.”

Discussant 1: Jing Xu
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Discussant 3: Kevin Callison

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