



CSWEP Sponsored Events Eastern Economic Association 41st Annual Conference

February 26 – March 1, 2015
Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, NYC

**Join CSWEP
for a
Networking
Breakfast!**

**★Saturday,
February 28th
7:00 – 8:00 AM
@ Riverside
Suite**

*Pre-registration for the
breakfast is not required.*

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Panel Discussion @ Room: Park 2 Friday, February 27th

Chair: Natalia V. Smirnova, American Institute for Economic Research

★ 1:00 – 2:20 PM

What Do Female Economists Do Outside of Academia?

Panelists:

Christine Eibner, Rand Corporation

*“Working at RAND Corporation, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying
and Love Policy Research”*

Lisa Emsbo-Mattingly, Fidelity Investments

*“How to Grow Your Franchise: Becoming an Impactful Economist
in Asset Management”*

Laurel Mazur, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

“From an Intern to an Economist: How to Get a Job at the Fed”

Sheena McConnell, Mathematica Policy Research

*“Breaking Through: Women at Mathematica Building Evidence
and Informing Policy”*

Vivien Singer, McKinsey

*“One Economist’s Journey: From an Economic Consulting Company
to a Management Consulting Company”*

Natalia V. Smirnova, American Institute for Economic Research

“Economics Think-Tanks: Life-Style Balance”

(Over for Paper Sessions)



CSWEP Paper Sessions @ Room: Park 2

Friday, February 27th

★ 9:30-10:50AM: *Labor, Education & Knowledge Transfer*

Chair: Marta Murray-Close, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Victoria Geyfman, Laura Davis and Christina Force, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Women in Business: Influences on the Undergraduate Major Choices

Nune Hovhannisyan, Loyola University Maryland

Technology Gap and International Knowledge Transfer: New Evidence from the Operations of Multinational Corporations

Amanda Ross, West Virginia University and Maryam Nejad, IZA
The Impact of Suburbanization on Employment Differences across Gender

Andria Smythe, Temple University

The Impact of Entering College in an Economic Downturn: Evidence from a Competing Risk Analysis

Discussants:

Marta Murray-Close, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Victoria Geyfman, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Nune Hovhannisyan, Loyola University Maryland
Amanda Ross, West Virginia University

★ 11:00AM-12:20PM: *Public Policy & Family Well-Being*

Chair: Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER

Karen Smith Conway, University of New Hampshire, Gregory Colman, Pace University & NBER, and Dhaval Dave, Bentley University & NBER
A Closer Look at Tobacco Policy and Physical Activity

Mica Kurtz, University of New Hampshire

Effect of Weekend Feeding Programs on Scholastic Outcomes

Joseph Sabia and Thanh Tam Nguyen, San Diego State University
Minimum Wages and Welfare Participation

Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER, Dhaval Dave, Bentley University & NBER, and Nancy Reichman, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & Princeton University

Effect of Welfare Reform on Women's Civic Participation

Discussants:

Hope Corman, Rider University & NBER
Karen Smith Conway, University of New Hampshire
Mica Kurtz, University of New Hampshire
Joseph Sabia, San Diego State University

Saturday, February 28th

★ 9:30-10:50AM: *Macroeconomics*

Chair: Pao-Lin Tien, Wesleyan University

Ayse Sapci and Matthew Jaremski, Colgate University

Understanding the Cyclical Nature of Financial Intermediation Costs

Maroula Khraiche, University of Texas-Pan American

Human Capital Accumulation, Migration and Limited Commitment

Amy Guisinger and Tara Sinclair, George Washington University and Ruben Hernandez-Murillo and Michael T. Owyang, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

A State-Level Analysis of Okun's Law

Pao-Lin Tien, Wesleyan University, Tara Sinclair, George Washington University, and Edward Gamber, Lafayette College

Policy Forecasting Shocks and the Taylor Rule

Discussants:

Amy Guisinger, George Washington University
Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College
Maroula Khraiche, University of Texas-Pan American
Ayse Sapci, Colgate University

★ 11:00AM-12:20PM: *Gender & Development*

Chair: TBD

Christina Jenq, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Privatization and Gender Inequality in Urban China, 1990-2005

Tamara McGavock, Cornell University

Child Brides, Bargaining Power, and Reform of Ethiopia's Family Law

Cristelle Alexandra A. Kouame, Temple University

Building Fiscal Institutions: The Effect of Economic Performance

Sheetal Sekhri, University of Virginia

Nefarious Empowering Institutions: Inheritance Laws and Suttee Deaths in British India

Discussants:

Sheetal Sekhri, University of Virginia
Christina Jenq, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Tamara McGavock, Cornell University
Cristelle Alexandra A. Kouame, Temple University

★ 2:00-3:20PM: *Effects of US Policy & Econ on Health & Safety*

Chair: Jessica Hennessey, Furman University

Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia and Jillian B. Carr, Texas A&M
Keep the Kids Inside: Juvenile Curfews, Bad Weather, and Urban Gun Violence

Reagan Baughman and Jonathan Hurdelbrink, University of New Hampshire

The Impact of Economic Conditions on Utilization of Long-Term Care

Melissa Oney, Temple University

An Analysis of the Relationship between the Affordable Care Act and Abortion Rates

Lyudmyla Sonchak, SUNY Oswego

Medicaid Reimbursement, Prenatal Care and Infant Health

Discussants:

Jessica Hennessey, Furman University
Jennifer Doleac, University of Virginia
Lyudmyla Sonchak, SUNY Oswego
Reagan Baughman, University of New Hampshire