



CSWEP Sponsored Events Western Economic Association International Conference

June 27 – July 1, 2014
Grand Hyatt, Denver, CO

**Join CSWEP
for a
Networking
Breakfast
to kick-off
Saturday's
panel
discussions!**

**★7 - 9 AM
@ Torrey's Peak**

Pre-registration for the
breakfast is not
required.

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Panel Discussions Saturday, June 28th

Chair: Bevin M. Ashenmiller, Occidental College

★ 10:15 AM - 12 PM

Using Government Data

Panelists:

Mark Doms, U.S. Department of Commerce

Ronald S. Jarmin, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Amanda Thomas, Office of Management and Budget

Jia Li, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

★ 4:30 - 6:15 PM

Jobs for Economists: the Pros and Cons of Government, Academic, Research and Private Sector Jobs

Panelists:

Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver

Jean Agras, Filsinger Energy Partners

Amanda Thomas, Office of Management and Budget

Shanthi Nataraj, RAND Corporation

Paper Sessions on Reverse 

CSWEP Paper Sessions Saturday, June 28th

★ 12:30 - 2:15 PM – *Environmental Economics*

Chair: Katherine Silz Carson, U.S. Air Force Academy

Leslie Richardson, U.S. Geological Survey
The Users, Uses and Value of Landsat Satellite Imagery

Katherine Silz Carson, U.S. Air Force Academy; Susan M. Chilton, University of Newcastle; W. George Hutchinson, Queen's University Belfast; and Riccardo Scarpa, Queen's University Belfast
Strategic Behavior in Choice Experiments

Jennifer Brown, Eastern Connecticut State University
The Effect of Air Quality on Infant Morbidity: Evidence from Temperature Inversions in the Rocky Mountain Region

Jia Li, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Modeling Household Energy Use and Energy Technology Choices

Discussants:

Katherine Silz Carson, U.S. Air Force Academy
Jia Li, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Leslie Richardson, U.S. Geological Survey
Jennifer Brown, Eastern Connecticut State University

★ 2:30 - 4:15 PM – *Investments in Children*

Organizer: Jennifer L. Ward-Batts, Wayne State University
Chair: Charlene M. Kalenkoski, Ohio University

Aparna Lhila, Central Michigan University
Effect of Neighborhood Characteristics on the Health of Pregnant Women and Their Newborns

Tania Barham, University of Colorado
More Schooling and More Learning? Effects of a 3-Year Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Nicaragua after 10 Years

Jennifer L. Ward-Batts, Wayne State University
Time Allocation of Parents and Investments in Sons and Daughters

Ankita Patnaik, Cornell University
Making Leave Easier: Better Compensation and Daddy-Only Entitlements

Discussants:

Hani Mansour, University of Colorado, Denver
Laura M. Argys, University of Colorado, Denver
Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University
Tania Barham, University of Colorado

Sunday, June 29th

★ 8:15 – 10 AM – *Caregiving and Investment Choices for Older Americans*

Chair: Jennifer L. Ward-Batts, Wayne State University

Meenakshi Beri, Central Michigan University
Child Gender and Parental Satisfaction among Mid-Age and Old-Age Americans – Does Parent Gender Matter?

Sita N. Slavov, American Enterprise Institute
The Cost of Uncertainty about the Timing of Social Security Reform

Charlene M. Kalenkoski, Ohio University
The Caregiving Responsibilities of Retirees: What Are They and How Do They Affect Retirees' Well-Being?

Discussants:

Aparna Lhila, Central Michigan University
Jennifer L. Ward-Batts, Wayne State University
Sita N. Slavov, American Enterprise Institute