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Friday, May 23, 2014

W401 Pappajohn Business Building

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, W401 PBB
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks: David de la Croix
9:15-11:15 a.m.	<p>Chair: David de la Croix (Catholic University of Louvain)</p> <p>Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University) - <i>Bargaining over Babies: Theory and Application to Fertility in Europe</i> With Fabian Kindermann</p> <p>Robert Tamura (Clemson University) - <i>Black and White Fertility, Differential Baby Booms: The Value of Equal Education Opportunity</i> With Curtis Simon and Kevin M. Murphy</p>
11:15-11:30 p.m.	Break
11:30-12:30 p.m.	<p>Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia University) - <i>The Becker-Coase Theorem Reconsidered</i> With Murat Iyigun and Yoram Weiss</p>
12:30-2:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch, Poster Session I</p> <p>Xiying Liu (Iowa State University) - <i>Poverty and the Optimality of Family Planning Programs</i> With Juan Cordoba</p> <p>Paula Gobbi (Paris School of Economics) - <i>Inequality and Childlessness in Developing Countries</i> With Thomas Baudin and David de la Croix</p> <p>Thomas Tregouet (University of Cergy-Pontoise) - <i>Marriage Strategy Among European Nobility</i> With Jerome Pouyet and Stefania Marcassa</p> <p>Christian Siegel (University of Exeter) - <i>Female Employment and Fertility - The Effects of Rising Female Wages</i></p>
2:30-4:30 p.m.	<p>Chair: Murat Iyigun (University of Colorado at Boulder)</p> <p>Jeanne Lafortune (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile) - <i>Who comes and Why? Determinants of Immigrants Skill Level in early XXth century US.</i> With Jose Tessada and Andres Gazmuri</p> <p>Alessandra Voena (University of Chicago) - <i>Prenuptial Contracts, Labor Supply and Household Investments</i> With Denrick Bayot</p>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Break
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<p>Claudia Olivetti (Boston University) - <i>Intergenerational Mobility Across Three Generations in the 19th Century: Evidence from the US Census</i> With Daniele Paserman and Laura Salisbury</p>
6:15 p.m.	Happy Hour at Joe's
7:30 p.m.	Reception/Dinner, Orchard Green Restaurant

Saturday, May 24, 2014

W401 Pappajohn Business Building

8:30-9:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast, W401 PBB
9:15-11:15 a.m.	<p>Chair: Murat Iyigun (University of Colorado at Boulder)</p> <p>Maurizio Mazzocco (UCLA) - Cohort Size and the Marriage Market: Explaining Nearly a Century of Changes in U.S. Marriage Rates With Mary Ann Bronson</p> <p>Guillaume Vandembroucke (University of Southern California) - Dynamic squeezing: marriage and fertility in France after World War I With John Knowles</p>
11:15-11:30 p.m.	Break
11:30-12:30 p.m.	<p>Larry Jones (University of Minnesota) - Is There "Too Much" Inequality in Health Spending Across Income Groups? With Laurence Ales and Roozbeh Hosseini</p>
12:30-2:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch, Poster Session II</p> <p>Lev Lvovskiy (The University of Iowa) - ART vs Abortion: Explaining Trends in Child Adoption</p> <p>Laurie S. M. Reijnders (University of Groningen)- Child care subsidies with endogenous education and fertility</p> <p>Bastien Chabe-Ferret (Paris School of Economics) - Do Cultural Norms Matter at All Costs? Evidence from Fertility Decisions of Second Generation Migrants to France</p> <p>Fabian Kindermann (University of Wuerzburg) - Household Formation, Female Labor Supply and Savings With Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit</p>
2:30-4:30 p.m.	<p>Chair: Alice Schoonbroodt (University of Iowa)</p> <p>Michèle Tertilt (University of Mannheim) - Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development? With Matthias Doepke</p> <p>Hippolyte d'Albis (Paris School of Economics) - Ambiguous Life Expectancy and the Demand for Annuities With Emmanuel Thibault</p>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Break
5:00-6:00 p.m.	<p>Aloysius Siow (University of Toronto) - Gary Becker and the Art of Economics With Robert McCann, Xianwen Shi and Ronald Wolthoff</p>
6:15 p.m.	Adjourn and Happy Hour at Joe's



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