Iowa State University
Department of Economics

Friday, January 27, 2017

Announcements

NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Public Participation in STEM Research

Call for Papers: International Journal of Applied Finance and Economics
Inaugural issue of International Journal of Applied Finance and Economics online journal

Department Highlights

Plastina gives presentation
Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, made a presentation Jan. 19th on “Managing Margins in 2017” at the 12th Farming for the Future Conference, organized by the Coalition to Support Iowa’s Farmers

Orazem on economic forecast panel
Peter Orazem, professor, will be a panelist at the Business Record Economic Forecast Luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines, on Jan. 26th.
Swenson gives lecture
Dave Swenson, associate scientist, speaks at the Sunday Speaker Series at the Iowa City Public Library on Sunday with his address “Iowa’s Economy & Economic Consequences / Tradeoffs of TIF.”

Department Media Contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, did several interviews this week including:

- The Trent Rice Show, KASI, about attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act and the consequences for individuals and the economy.
- Brian Mann, National Public Radio, about the condition of rural America/Midwest and the prospects of the Trump administration for improvement.
- Ed Tibbetts, Quad City Times, about the stock market topping 20,000 and whether that meant anything of significance for Iowa overall.

Job Opportunity

University of Minnesota
IPUMS Project Team
Minnesota Population Center
several positions
Funding Opportunity

University of Minnesota
Seeking submissions for
IPUMS Research Award
Submission deadline: **Feb. 13, 2017**

Upcoming Events

**Gary Lyn (Penn State)**
"Grounded by Gravity: A Well-Behaved Trade Model with Industry-Level Economies of Scale"
Monday, January 30, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

**Jialing Yu (Oregon State University)**
"Welfare Effects of Publicly Subsidized Crop Insurance Programs: The Sufficient Statistics Approach"
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

**Carolina Pan (Brandeis University)**
"From Ideas to Trade"
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

**Woon Foong Wong (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**
"The Round Trip Effect: Endogenous Transport Costs and International Trade"
Thursday, February 2, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall

Kristy Buzard (UC San Diego)
"Self-enforcing Trade Agreements and Lobbying"
Friday, February 3, 2017
3:40pm to 5:00pm
368A Heady Hall