1st Annual Indiana University Economics Graduate Alumni Conference
Bloomington, IN, April 18, 2009

PROGRAM

9:30 Opening and Coffee (Coffee/donuts available in WY 329 starting at 9:00)

9:45 – 11:15 Session I (WY 005)

Susan Yang, Macroeconomic Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office

Ekaterina V. Peneva, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Sectoral Responses of Prices and Wages to Monetary Policy Shocks.

Michael Plante, Indiana University
An Analysis of Optimal and Simple Monetary Responses to Exogenous Oil Price Shocks

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break – WY 329

11:30 – 12:30 Session II – (WY 005)

Liliana V. Stern, Auburn University
The G7 Stock Markets, Half-Life Bias Correction and Non-linear Cointegration.

Long Kang, The Options Clearing Corporation
An Empirical Investigation on Tail Dependence of Major U.S. Stocks (with S.H. Babbs).

12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 Session III (WY 005)

David M. Zimmer, Western Kentucky University
Does COBRA’s Retroactive Coverage Feature Encourage Delayed Enrollment?

David M. Welsch, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
An Examination of Inter-District Public School Transfers in Wisconsin (with B. Statz and M. Skidmore).

Jason VanAlstine, Indiana University-Kokomo
Estimating the Effect of Demographic Diversity on Public School Financing.

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break – WY 329
4:00 – 5:30 Session IV (WY 005)

**Michael L. Stern**, *Auburn University*

**Ronald J. Baker II**, *Millersville University of Pennsylvania*

**Kurtis Swope**, *U. S. Naval Academy*

6:00 – 8:00 RECEPTION