

# PhD Reunion Conference

Department of Economics, Arizona State University

October 13-14, 2017



## Friday, October 13 – McCord Hall Rm 422

- 9:00a **BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION**
- 9:30a-12:15p **Morning Sessions – Chair: Dan Silverman - ASU**
- 9:30a-10:15a **Johanna Wallenius** – Stockholm School of Economics  
*It Sucks to Be Single! Marital Status and Redistribution of Social Security* (with Max Groneck)
- 10:15a-11:00a **Sepideh Raei** – Job Market Candidate, ASU  
*Gradual Tax Reforms*
- 11:00a-11:30a **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30a-12:15p **Francesco Agostinelli** – Job Market Candidate, ASU  
*Investing in Children’s Skills: An Equilibrium Analysis of Parental Investments and Children’s Social Interaction*
- 12:15p-1:30p **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30p-5:00p **Afternoon Sessions – Chair: Esteban Aucejo - ASU**
- 1:30p-2:15p **Adam Blandin** – Virginia Commonwealth University  
*The Polarization of Parents and Aggregate Educational Attainment* (with Chris Herrington)
- 2:15p-3:00p **Morteza Saharkhiz** – Job Market Candidate, ASU  
*Birth Order, Child Development, and Intra-Household Inequality*
- 3:00p-3:30p **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:30p-4:15p **Alex Horenstein** – University of Miami  
*Perceiving and Solving Trees: Mobile Experiment* (with Konrad Grabiszewski)
- 4:15p-5:00p **E. Dante Suarez** – Trinity University  
*The Perfect Withdrawal Amount over the Historical Record*
- 6:30p **DINNER: HOUSE OF TRICKS, TEMPE**

## Saturday, October 14 – McCord Hall Rm 158

- 9:00a **BREAKFAST**
- 9:30a-12:15p **Morning Sessions – Chair: Eddie Schlee – ASU**
- 9:30a-10:15a **Randy Silvers** – Deakin University  
*Condorcet-Winning Public Information in Oligopolistic Markets* (with Jaideep Roy and C.J. Sun)
- 10:15a-11:00a **Adam Nowak** – West Virginia University  
*Agent Intermediation and Racial Price Differentials* (with Patrick Smith)
- 11:00a-11:30a **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30a-12:15p **Loris Rubini** – University of New Hampshire  
*Does Free Childcare Drive More Women to Work?* (with Diego Escobar, Jeanne Lafortune, and José Tessada)
- 12:15p-1:30p **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:30p-5:00p **Afternoon Sessions – Chair: Gustavo Ventura - ASU**
- 1:30p-2:15p **Kevin Donovan** – University of Notre Dame  
*Eliminating Uncertainty in Market Access: The Impact of New Bridges in Rural Nicaragua* (with Wyatt Brooks)
- 2:15p-3:00p **Felix Rioja** – Georgia State University  
*The Welfare Effects of Infrastructure Investment in a Heterogenous Agents Economy* (with John Gibson)
- 3:00p-3:30p **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:30p-4:15p **Minjuan Sun** – Job Market Candidate, ASU  
*Unequal Cities: Innovation, Skill Sorting and Inequality*
- 4:15p-5:00p **M. Fabricio Perez** – Wilfrid Laurier University  
*Estimation of Factor-Based Levy Models* (with Angela Loregian, Laura Ballotta and Gianluca Fusai)

Program Organizer: **Gustavo Ventura – ASU**