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