Graduate Program in Economic Development
50th Anniversary Conference
November 9-11, 2006

Thursday, November 9, 2006

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Conference Registration and Reception
Board of Trust Room
Student Life Center (SLC)

Friday, November 10, 2006

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  Opening Session  Ballroom C, SLC

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Conference Session 1  Ballroom C, SLC
Chair: T. Aldrich Finegan

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“Poverty Reduction in the Developing World: Some Lessons from Latin America”

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“Are Pro-Growth Policies Pro-Poor?”

Conference Session 2  Meeting Room 1, SLC (25)
Chair: Jong Hun Kim

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“Currency Crisis and the Korean Economy”

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GPED Alumnus (Turkey)
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“Globalization and the Turkish Economy”
Conference Session 3  
Meeting Room 2, SLC (25)

Chair: Andrea Maneschi

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“The Openness and Its Impact to Indonesian Economy”

Conference Session 4  
Meeting Room 3, SLC (25)

Chair: Kathryn Anderson

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“Husbands, Wives and the Peculiar Economics of Household Public Goods”

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“Dutch Disease in the Labor Market: Women, Services, and Industrialization”

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Conference Session 5  
Ballroom C, SLC

Andrea Maneschi  
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“Globalization and Economic Development: Some Eighteenth Century Views”

Conference Session 6  
Meeting Room 1, SLC (25)

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“Foreign Graduate Students and Knowledge Creation at U.S. Universities: Evidence from Enrollment Fluctuations”
Conference Session 7  Meeting Room 2, SLC (25)

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“Does Wealth Inequality Help Informal Insurance?”

Conference Session 8  Meeting Room 3, SLC (25)

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Oleg Badunenko (European University Viadrina)
“A Drive up the Capital Coast? Contributions to Post-Reform Growth Across Chinese Provinces”

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch  University Club
Reservation Required
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Session 9  Ballroom C, SLC
Chair: Chris Ahlin

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Nazym Nuraliyeva (Kazakh-Turkish Institute, Shymkent, Kazakhstan)
“The Cost of Corruption in Higher Education”

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“Kazakhstan: Involvement into Global Economy through Different Ways of Integration after Receiving Independence”
Conference Session 10

Chair: Peter Rousseau

Kusum W. Ketkar  
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“Liberalization and Deregulation: Performance of Banks in India”

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“Envisioning a Developmental and Democratic Approach to Globalization in the Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (CEMAC)”

Conference Session 11

Chair: Ana Regina Andrade

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“Study on Special Products and Trade Safeguard Mechanism for Honduras within the Doha Round negotiations of the WTO”

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“Poverty Reduction Strategies: Honduras’ National Urban Integrated Development Project”

Conference Session 12

Chair: Eric Bond

Amit Khandelwal  
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“Long and Short (of) Quality Ladders”

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“The Structure and performance of the World Market in a Cobb-Douglas Example”
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Plenary Session 1 Ballroom C, SLC
Chairs: Eric Bond
Andrea Maneschi

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“Development, Globalization and the DOHA Round”

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“Globalization and Underdevelopment in the Pre-Modern Third World”

Dinner On your own

Saturday, November 11, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Plenary Session 2 Ballroom C, SLC
Chair: Eric Bond

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“Distributional Effects of WTO Agricultural Reforms in Rich and Poor Countries”

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Conference Session 13   Meeting Room 1, SLC (25)
*Chair: Andrea Maneschi*

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“The Role of FDI, R&D Expenditures, Financial Institutions, and International Trade on Economic Growth in Selected Developing Countries: An Empirical Analysis”

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“Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Variation”

Conference Session 14   Ballroom C, SLC
*Chair: Suhas Ketkar*

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“Civil War Prediction and Insurance against Political Violence”

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“Diaspora Bonds: Track Record and Potential”

Conference Session 15   Meeting Room 2, SLC (25)
*Chair: Chris Ahlin*

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“Corruption and the Balance of Gender Power”

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“Infrastructure Provision and Macroeconomic Performance”
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Lunch  Ballroom B, SLC
Reservation Required

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Conference Session 16  Ballroom C, SLC

Chair: Andrea Maneschi

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“Labor Market Adjustment in Ecuador under the Free Trade Agreement with the United States”

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“Investment and Financing Constraints around the Korean Financial Crisis”

Conference Session 17  Meeting Room 1, SLC (25)

Chair: Mario Crucini

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“Luck or Skill? MFI [Microfinance Institutions] Performance in Macroeconomic Context”

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“Expanding Credit Access: Using Randomized Supply Decisions to Estimate the Impacts”

Conference Session 18  Meeting Room 2, SLC (25)

Chair: Kevin Huang

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“Globalization: Policy Options—The Malaysian Experience”
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“Agriculture and Aggregate Productivity: A Quantitative Cross-Country Analysis”

Conference Session 19
Meeting Room 3, SLC (25)
Chair: Ana Regina Andrade

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“Is Mortality in Developing Countries Procyclical? Evidence from Colombia’s Coffee-Growing Regions”

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“Idle Child: the Household’s Buffer”

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-5:00 p.m. Plenary Session 3 Ballroom C, SLC
Chair: James Foster

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“External Capabilities”

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception SLC

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner Ballrooms A/B, SLC
Reservation required