Announcements

Undergraduate Commencement Reception
Join the department in congratulating our 2019 graduating class! The department will be hosting a commencement reception this Friday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Waite Library. We will have donuts, bagels, assorted fruits, coffee and juice. We have invited all graduating seniors and their families to this event, and we hope you will join us and stop in to congratulate our students on their hard work and wish them luck in their future endeavors. RSVP online.

2019 Berkeley School in Environmental and Energy Economics
Thanks to generous funding from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Berkeley Summer School will take place from August 12 - 16 at the Haas School of Business on the University of California, Berkeley Campus. The goal of the summer school is to provide doctoral students nationwide, who have completed the core first year microeconomics and econometrics requirement with an overview of the most important and current topics in various areas of the fields of environmental and energy economics. Previous incarnations of this summer school have helped first year students identify promising dissertation projects. The instructors’ expertise covers a range of important topics. The summer school starts on Monday at noon with a welcome lunch for all attendees, followed by the first session at 1:30pm. For the remaining four days, a morning session (9 am - noon) is followed by an afternoon session (1:30pm to 4:30pm). Breakfasts and lunches are included and there is no tuition. To apply for the summer school, graduate students must be a registered PhD student in an economics department, business or policy school and have completed their first year of coursework. Please submit your application online. Please ask your advisor or a faculty member that knows you well to fill out a recommendation form.

Jobs

Research Associate
The IDLES is an EPSRC funded project focusing on energy system analysis that aims to develop a tool that can indicate optimal forms of future energy systems and provide policy advice on how the development of the energy system should progress. They are seeking to appoint a Research Associate to work within the IDLES project to contribute in particular to developing a finer and better understanding of the drivers of energy demand, both in the industrial and residential sectors. Apply online.

Project Manager
The Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is building its capacity to harness diverse forms of facts and knowledge in service of Native communities across the country. The incumbent will support the CICD's mission of supporting the prosperity of Native Nations through actionable research and community collaboration in the following ways: (1) work across the disciplines of policy analysis, economic development, and community engagement and reach diverse stakeholders, including tribal, state, and federal governments, lending institutions, and NGOs; and (2) lead an array of projects and assignments, plan meetings and conferences, analyze data and academic and policy reports, write articles and blogs. Read more and apply online.

Economist
I.M. Systems Group, Inc. is a contractor to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). They seek an economist who will primarily support natural resource damage assessments for cases involving oil and chemical spills, and chronic contamination due to hazardous material releases. Examples of natural resource damage assessments conducted by NOAA include Exxon Valdez, Cosco Busan, Deepwater Horizon, New Bedford Harbor, Commencement Bay, and Montrose. The economist will represent NOAA on trustee councils, and provide economic expertise to pursue and resolve natural resource damage claims, potential litigation, and liability. The economist will also conduct research and methods development in areas such as ecosystem services valuation, and provide technical support for policy initiatives. Apply via the AEA's Job Openings for Economists website or IMSG's current opportunities website. A technical writing sample is required and should be sent to Michael Dial.

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development
"How has the opioid crisis affected U.S. foster care systems?"
Scott Dallman, PhD program, ApEc
Friday, May 10
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

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MPC Seminar Series
"Why is childhood so important in understanding why dementia is epidemic among black americans?"
Mark Hayward, UT-Austin
Monday, May 6
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Micro-Macro Seminar
TBA
Elena Manresa, NYU
Wednesday, May 8
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-142

2019 Macro Asset Pricing Conference
May 10-11
HMH 1-103
Please register

Federal Bag Lunch
"Screening in vertical oligopolies"
Hector Chade, ASU
Thursday, May 9
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"If you wish to attend a seminar or bag lunch at the Federal Reserve Bank, you must call 612-204-6455 a MINIMUM of 24 hours in advance to get your name on a visitor list. Be prepared to give your affiliation. If you are not on an approved visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.

Departmental Publications