



Economics at Yale

Yale Department of Economics • Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences • Association of Yale Alumni

April 8–10, 2011



REGISTRATION

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Hall of Graduate Studies, Room 119
320 York Street (between Elm and Grove Streets)

6:00 – 7:30 pm University Commons
Corner of College and Grove Streets

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

9:30 – 11:30 am Bus Tour of West Campus

A guided tour of the new 136-acre West Campus, straddling the towns of Orange and West Haven, will highlight the array of facilities available for scientific and medical research, and for art conservation and collections at Yale. Depart from and return to the Hall of Graduate Studies, 320 York Street. Please meet the bus in front of HGS for 9:30 am departure.

1:15 – 2:15 pm Special Tours in the Yale University Art Gallery
1111 Chapel Street

You may choose between two tours arranged for our group. The first will highlight selected works in the permanent collection; for the second, a graduate student curator for “Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery” will lead a tour of the exhibition. Meet in the lobby for both.

2:30 – 3:30 pm Bus Tour of the New Haven Campus
(highlighting new construction and renovations)

Meet in front of the Hall of Graduate Studies, 320 York Street, for departure at 2:30 pm. The bus will also pick up participants in front of the Yale University Art Gallery at approximately 2:35 pm. At the end of the tour the bus will take you to the Whitney Humanities Center.

CONFERENCE

4:00 – 4:30 pm

WELCOMING REMARKS

Whitney Humanities Center
53 Wall Street

Thomas Pollard

Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Richard C. Levin '74 PhD

President of the University

Benjamin Polak

Chair, Department of Economics

4:30 – 5:30 pm

“THE YALE TRADITION IN MACROECONOMICS”

Robert Shiller

Arthur M. Okun Professor of Economics

5:45 – 7:00 pm

RECEPTION HOSTED BY RICK AND JANE LEVIN

The President's House, 43 Hillhouse Avenue

7:15 pm

DINNER

University Commons

Corner of College and Grove Streets

Musical entertainment by The Citations, the
Graduate School's *a cappella* singing group

9:00 – 10:15 am

ECONOMETRICS: PRESENT AND FUTURE

Whitney Humanities Center
53 Wall Street

MODERATOR

Yoosoon Chang '95 PhD
Indiana University

PANELISTS

Bruce Hansen '89 PhD
University of Wisconsin

Yuichi Kitamura '93 PhD
Yale University

Frank Schorfheide '98 PhD
University of Pennsylvania

10:15 – 10:45 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 am – noon

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AT YALE

MODERATOR

Steven Berry
Yale University

PANELISTS

Lanier Benkard '98 PhD
Yale University

Panle Jia '06 PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Paul Joskow '72 PhD
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and MIT

Noon – 1:45 pm

LUNCH

The Graduate Club
155 Elm Street

Yale women in economics are invited to join a table (or tables) hosted by Caterina Calsamiglia '05 PhD of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

2:00 – 3:45 pm

YALE ECONOMISTS AND THE CRISIS

Whitney Humanities Center
53 Wall Street

MODERATOR

Benjamin Polak
Yale University

PANELISTS

John Geanakoplos '75 BA
Yale University

Jeffrey Alan Goldstein '83 PhD
U.S. Department of the Treasury

David Swensen '80 PhD
Yale University

Janet Yellen '71 PhD
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

7:00 pm

COCKTAILS AND DINNER

Peabody Museum of Natural History
170 Whitney Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 – 10:45 am

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AT YALE

Whitney Humanities Center
53 Wall Street

MODERATOR

Dean Karlan
Yale University

PANELISTS

Tavneet Suri '06 PhD
MIT Sloan School of Management

Christopher Udry '91 PhD
Yale University

Shing-Yi Wang '08 PhD
New York University

11:00 am

FAREWELL BRUNCH

Presidents Room, Woolsey Hall – Second Floor
Corner of College and Grove Streets



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