The New York Census Research Data Center at Baruch College is pleased to host the 2006 Census Research Data Center (RDC) Conference. Interested researchers are cordially invited to join staff and researchers from the national RDC network and the U.S. Census Bureau for a day of presentations on current research at the Research Data Centers and the RDC program. Researchers affiliated with NYCRDC member institutions are particularly encouraged to attend and can do so free of charge.

CONFERENCE DATE:
Thursday, September 14, 2006

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
Newman Conference Center, Baruch College
151 East 25th Street, New York, NY 10010

Conference fee: $25
(fee waived for paper presenters and NYCRDC member affiliates).

Registration is required for all attendees.

Registration form can be downloaded at:
http://www.ciser.cornell.edu/NYCRDC/home.shtml

Deadline: September 1, 2006

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PROGRAM
10:00 – 10:30 Registration & Breakfast
10:30 – 10:40 Welcome
10:40 – 12:00 PAPER SESSION I: FIRMS, CAPITAL, AND THE ECONOMY
Why do oil shocks matter? The importance of inter-industry linkages in U.S. manufacturing
Joshua Linn, University of Illinois at Chicago

Information technology and organizational capital
Adam Saunders, MIT (with Erik Brynjolfsson and Lorin Hitt)

Discussant: Larry White, New York University

Geographic redistribution of U.S. manufacturing and the role of state development policy
Yoonsoo Lee, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

The dynamics of plant-level productivity in U.S. manufacturing
T. Kirk White, U.S. Bureau of the Census and Triangle Research Center (with Arpad Abraham)

Discussant: Andrew Haughwout, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

12:00 – 1:45 LUNCH SESSION: NEW DATA OPPORTUNITIES FOR RDC RESEARCH: HEALTH, R&D AND MORE

1:45 – 3:05 PAPER SESSION II: LABOR MARKETS
Employer effects on intraorganizational career mobility: Is there a role for workforce practices?
Rocio Bonet, University of Pennsylvania

Labor market rigidities and the employment behavior of older workers
Tetyana Shvydko, University of North Carolina (with David Blau)

Discussant: Jennifer Roff, Pace University

3:05 – 3:25 Break

3:25 – 4:45 PAPER SESSION III: GEOGRAPHY, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND POLICY
Urbanism and Neighborhood Satisfaction
Yizhao Yang, University of Oregon

“Entrained” at home? Gender, space and labor markets in a globalized city
Qingfang Wang, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Discussant: Emily Rosenbaum, Fordham University

When are ghettos bad? Lessons from immigrant segregation in the United States
Jacob L. Vigdor, Duke University and NBER (with David M. Cutler and Edward L. Glaeser)

The influence of community-oriented policing on crime reporting behavior
Stephen M. Schnebly, Arizona State University

Discussant: John Mollenkopf, CUNY Graduate Center

4:45 Adjourn