



2006 Census Research Data Center Annual Conference

Thursday September 14, 2006

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

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 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*

Paper Session II continued

The effects of top-coding on estimates of United States wage earnings and income inequality

Richard V. Burkhauser, *Cornell University* and Shuaizhang Feng, *Shanghai University of Finance and Economics*

Estimating the “true” cost of job loss: Evidence using matched data from California 1991-2000

Till M. von Wachter, *Columbia University* (with Andrew K.G. Hildreth and Elizabeth Weber Handwerker)

Discussant: Matthew Wiswall, *New York 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*

“Entrapped” 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