

2014 RDC Annual Research Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 12, 2014

US Census Bureau

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- 8:30-9:00** **Registration**
US Census Bureau Pre-Function Area
- 9:00-9:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
US Census Bureau Library
Welcome – Lucia Foster, Chief Economist, US Census Bureau
Opening Remarks – Nancy Potok, Deputy Director, US Census Bureau
- 9:15-10:00** **Keynote**
US Census Bureau Library
Introduction by Ron Jarmin, Assistant Director, ADRM, US Census Bureau
Sue Helper, Chief Economist, US Department of Commerce
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- 10:15-11:45** **Parallel Session #1**
- Firm Organization and Behavior**
Conference Room 1
- Micro and Macro Dynamics of Productivity: Is the Devil in the Details?
Lucia Foster, Cheryl Grim, John Haltiwanger, and Zoltan Wolf
- The Scope of U.S. “Factoryless Manufacturing”
Kimberly Bayard, David Byrne, and Dominic Smith
- Micro Data and Macro Technology
Ezra Oberfield and Devesh Raval
- Markets**
Conference Room 2
- The Bright Side of Corporate Diversification: Evidence from Internal Labor Markets
Geoffrey Tate and Liu Yang
- Coagglomeration and Contagion: The Role of Vertical Linkages in Regional Fluctuations
James Sallee and Reed Walker

Returns to R&D, R&D Spillovers, and S&E Labor Mobility

Erling Barth, Jim Davis, Richard Freeman, Gerald Marschke, and Andrew Wang

Youth and Young Adults

Conference Room 3

Marry Me ... for Insurance

Joelle Abramowitz

Do Public Subsidies Promote College Access (and Completion)? Evidence from
Community College Taxing Districts

Paco Martorell, Brian P. McCall, and Isaac McFarlin, Jr

Revisiting the Geography of Lost Opportunity: Where Are America's Opportunity Youth?

Jeremy Bray, Dorren McMahon, Brooks DePro, and Lee Mobley

Health Data Training

Training Room T-2

Doris Lefkowitz, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Peter Myer, National Center for Health Statistics

Alice Zawacki, US Census Bureau

Brett O'Hara, US Census Bureau

11:45-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:30 Parallel Session # 2

Data & Estimation

Conference Room 1

Trouble in the Tails? Earnings Nonresponse and Response Bias Across the Distribution
Using Matched Household and Administrative Data

Christopher Bollinger, Barry Hirsch, Charles Hokayem, and James Ziliak

American Indian Tribal Non-Response: Patterns and Trends from 1970 to 2010

Carolyn Liebler

The 1960 Data Restoration Project

Kathryn Coursolle

Research and Development

Conference Room 2

The Location and Agglomeration of Industrial R&D

Sifan Zhou

The Role of Industry Classification and Firm Structure in the Estimation of Research and Development Expenditures

Christian Awuku-Budu and Carol Robbins

Why R&D No Longer Drives GDP Growth

Anne Marie Knott

Business Data Training

Training Room T-2

Cheryl Grim, US Census Bureau

Nikolas Zolas, US Census Bureau

Kristin Sandusky, US Census Bureau

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-4:15 **Parallel Session #3**

Environmental and Trade Economics

Conference Room 1

Why is the United States' Air Quality Improving? The Roles of Trade, Regulation, Productivity, and Preferences

Joseph S. Shapiro and Reed Walker

Environmental Regulation, Pollution Abatement, and Productivity: A Frontier Analysis

Shital Sharma

Firms in the Great Trade Collapse and Recovery: Evidence from U.S. Microdata

Jeronimo Carballo, Kyle Handley, and Nuno Limão

Firm Productivity

Conference Room 2

Management in America

Nicholas Bloom, Erik Brynjolfsson, Lucia Foster, Ron Jarmin, Itay Saporta-Eksten, John Van Reenen, Megha Patnaik

Are Firms Born in Recessions Different? Lifecycle Consequences of Economic Conditions at Inception

Sara Moreira

Allocating Company R&D to Establishment-Based Industries

Christian Awuku-Budu and Leo Sveikauskas

Demographic Data Training

Training Room T-2

Jason Fields, US Census Bureau

Graton Gathright, US Census Bureau

4:15

Adjournment