Public Finance and the New Economy

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:30–9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Conference Introduction at the Andrew Young School

New Roles for the Property Tax

9:30–10:15 a.m. LOSTs in Translation: Yardstick Competition among Florida Counties
Co-author: Bruce McDonald, III (North Carolina State University) Sarah Larson
University of Central Florida

10:15–11:00 a.m. Age-Based Property Tax Exemptions
Co-authors: Ryan Mickey (Maryville College) & Spencer Banzhaf (Georgia State University) Carlianne Patrick
Georgia State University

11:00–11:30 a.m. How Does Village Dissolution Affect Property Values?
Pengju Zhang
Rutgers University

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Luncheon Presentation by David L. Sjoquist
Introduction by Dean Sally Wallace

Debt and Finance

1:00–1:30 p.m. State Tax Cuts and Debt Market Outcomes
Co-author: Komla Dzigbede (SUNY at Binghamton) Rahul Pathak
Baruch College, CUNY

1:30–2:00 p.m. Impact of Intergovernmental Revenue and Municipal Capital Spending
Bernard Boadu
University of North Texas

2:00–2:30 p.m. Are Overlapping Local Governments Competing With Each Other When Issuing Debt?
Co-author: Wenli Yan (Virginia Commonwealth University) Spencer Brien
Naval Postgraduate School
### Expenditures: Direct and Indirect

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<td><strong>Preferences and Place: Why Public Spending on Education Varies Across the Urban-Rural Divide</strong></td>
<td>Kattalina Berriochoa</td>
<td>University of Massachusetts, Boston</td>
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<td>3:15–3:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>The Role of EITC on Migration within the District of Columbia</strong></td>
<td>Charlotte Otabor</td>
<td>District of Columbia</td>
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<td><strong>Evaluating the Effectiveness of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit</strong></td>
<td>Laura Wheeler</td>
<td>Georgia State University</td>
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<td><strong>Background on Hospital Financing of Charity Care and the Effects of the ACA on Non-Federal Government Financing of Hospitals</strong></td>
<td>Victoria Perez</td>
<td>Indiana University</td>
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*Breakfast at the Andrew Young School*

### The New Economy

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| 9:30–10:15 a.m. | Driverless Cars, Virtual Offices and Their Effects on Local Government Revenues | Nicholas Warner  
Georgia State University |
|              | Co-author: Peter Bluestone (Georgia State University)                  |                                        |
| 10:15–11:00 a.m. | The State of and Future of the General Sales Tax in the 21st Century Economy | John Mikesell  
Indiana University |
| 11:00–11:45 a.m. | An Inquiry on the Distributional Effects of Sin Taxes levied on Sugar Sweetened Beverages | Felipe Lozano-Rojas  
Indiana University |
| 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | **Conclusion and Lunch** |                                        |