Schedule for the Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop 2008:

Registration: 9:30-10:00, MC 104

Session 1: Applied Microeconomics 10:00-12:00, MC 102
Session Chair: Emmanuel Dechenaux, Kent State University

Title: “Job Satisfaction and Promotions”
Presenter: Vasilios D. Kosteas, Cleveland State University
Abstract Paper

Title: “The Impact of Transmittable Diseases on Foreign Direct Investment Flows”
Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh and Francesco Renna, University of Akron
Abstract Paper

Title: “Implicit Prices for Open Space in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Areas”
Presenter: Jordan F. Suter, Oberlin College
Abstract Paper

Session 2: Macroeconomics 1, 10:00-12:00, MC 103
Session Chair: David Vera, Kent State University

Title: "Labor Market Frictions and Business Cycle Accounting"
Presenter: Andrea Pescatori, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank
Abstract Paper

Title: “The Effect of Changes in Relative Food Prices on Obesity Prevalence in the United States in a Stochastic Dynamic Model of Eating Decisions”
Presenter: Veronika Dolar, University of Minnesota
Abstract Paper

Title: “Job Flows across U.S. States”
Presenter: Yoonsoo Lee, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank
Abstract Paper

Lunch 12:00-1:00, MC 104

Session 3: Risky Behavior, 1:00-2:20, MC 102
Session Chair: Mir Ali, University of Toledo

Title: “Can Marriage Reduce Risky Behavior for African-Americans?”
Presenter: Gbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo
Abstract Paper
Title: “Bad Education? College Entry, Health and Risky Behavior”
Presenter: Yee Fei Chia, Cleveland State University
Abstract Paper

Session 4: Macroeconomics 2, 1:00-2:20, MC 103
Session Chair: Sebastien Buttet, Cleveland State University

Title: "Specificity of Human Capital and European Unemployment"
Presenter: Murat Tasci, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank
Abstract Paper

Title: “What Drives Inflation: Labor’s Share or Output Gap?”
Presenter: Dandan Liu, Kent State University
Abstract Paper

Break 2:20-2:40, MC 104

Session 5: Education, 2:40-4:00, MC 102
Session Chair: Justin Sydnor, Case Western Reserve University

Title: “Dorms versus Homes: What is the academic cost of living at home during college?”
Presenter: Lock Reynolds, Kent State University
Abstract Paper

Title: “Private Tutoring, School Education and Government Policy”
Presenter: Subhra B. Saha, Cleveland State University
Abstract Paper

Session 6: Political Economics, 2:40-4:00, MC 103
Session Chair: Joel Elvery, CSU Urban College

Title: "Does political turnover adversely affect the state expenditure policy? Evidence from Indian state legislative elections"
Presenter: Yogesh Uppal, Youngstown State University
Abstract Paper

Title: “Empirical Examination of the Determinants of Corruption: Panel Data Analysis”
Presenter: Nasr El-Bahnasawy, Kent State University
Abstract Paper