Schedule for the Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop 2009:

Registration: 8:30-9:15

Session 1: Health Economics 9:15-10:45
Session Chair: Myong-Hun Chang (Cleveland State University)

Title: “Health Insurance Cost and Premium Sharing”
Authors: Francesco Renna (University of Akron) and Vasilios D. Kosteas (Cleveland State University).

Title: “Social Network and Weight Misperception among Adolescents”
Authors: Mir M. Ali (University of Toledo), Aliaksandr Amialchuk (University of Toledo) and Francesco Renna (University of Akron).

Session 2: Public Economics 9:15-10:45
Session Chair: Sebastien Buttet (Cleveland State University)

Title: “The Effect of Location Based Tax Incentives on Establishment Location and Employment: Is there a Differential Impact Across Industry Sectors?”
Authors: Adrew Hanson (Georgia State University) and Shawn Rohlin (University of Akron).

Title: “Discouraged workers and taxes: an empirical analysis of the US”
Authors: Amyaz Moledina (College of Wooster) and Russell Ormiston (College of Wooster).

Break 10:45-11:00

Session 3: Economics of Crime, 11:00-12:30
Session Chair: Myong-Hun Chang (Cleveland State University)

“The Effect of Plant Closure on Crime,” Mari Rege (Stavenger University, Torbjørn Skardhamar (Statistics Norway), Kjetil Telle (Statistics Norway) and Mark Votruba (Case Western Reserve University).

Session 4: Productivity, 11:00-12:30
Session Chair: Sebastien Buttet (Cleveland State University)

Title: “Forecasting IP: Gains from Disaggregating”
Authors: Dandan Liu (Kent State University)

Title: “Cross-border Activities, Human Capital and Efficiency: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis for OECD Countries”
Authors: Sucharita Ghosh (University of Akron) and Camilla Mastromarco (University of Salento).

Lunch 12:30-2:00

Session 5: Education Economics 2:00-3:30
Session Chair: Vasilios D. Kosteas (Cleveland State University)

Title: “Athletic Spending, Uncertainty, and Fan Interest: Evidence from College Football”
Authors: Matthew D. Henry (Cleveland State University).

Title: “The Changing Nature of Community College Enrollment”
Authors: Michael Lovenheim (Cornell University) and Lockwood Reynolds (Kent State University).

Session 6: Applied Micro 2:00-3:30
Session Chair: Murat Tasci (Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank)

Title: “Electoral Turnover and Accountability of Elected Officials”
Authors: Yogesh Uppal (Youngstown State University) and Amihai Glazer (UC Irvine).

Title: “Context Effects in a Negative Externality Experiment”
Authors: Kent D. Messer (University of Delaware), Jubo Yan (University of Delaware) and Jordan F. Suter (Oberlin College).