ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
UNDERGRADUATE HONORS SYMPOSIUM

Academic year 2018-19
May 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2019
Landau Building – Lucas Conference Room A
Undergraduate Honors Symposium

Monday, May 6
10:00 – 10:30 am
Kiran Sridhar
Hacking for Good: Leveraging Hacker One Data to Develop an Economic Model of Bug Bounties
Advisor: Professor Michael Boskin

10:30 – 11:00 am
Jackson Milo Lallas
Equipment Investment and Economic Growth in the 21st Century
Advisor: Professor Michael Boskin

11:00 – 11:30 am
Vicky Yeung
Can You, and Should You, Buy an Innovation Hub?
Advisor: Professor Nicholas Bloom

11:30 – 12:00 pm
Victoria Pu
A Bayesian Model of Attention Allocation: Applications in Gaokao School-Choice Reform
Advisor: Professor Paul Milgrom

Tuesday, May 7
2:30 – 3:00 pm
Ruru (Juan Ru) Hoong
The Behavioral Economics of Social Media: A Study of Self Commitment Devices and the Facebook Privacy Paradox
Advisor: Professor Matthew Gentzkow

3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mansi Jain
How Do Wildfires Affect Recreation Behavior?
Advisor: Professor Lawrence Goulder

3:30 – 4:00 pm
J.B. Horsley
Cleanliness: The Impact of Moral Foundations Theory’s Sanctity/Degradation on Decision Making
Advisor: Professor Alvin Roth

4:00 – 4:30 pm
Manuel Tejeda
Market Concentration, Earnings and Turnover: No-Poaching Clauses in the Quick Service Restaurant Industry
Advisor: Professor Isaac Sorkin

4:30 – 5:00 pm
Max Pienkny
Confronting Suicide: Clustering, County-Level Correlates, and Media Effects in the United States
Advisor: Professor Jay Bhattacharya

Wednesday, May 8
10:00 – 10:30 am
Olivia Hope Martin
Understanding the Geography of Housing Instability: Eviction and Affordable Housing Development
Advisor: Professor Mark Duggan

10:30 – 11:00 am
Sruti Arulmani
Prescription Drug Expenditures, New Drug Launches, and Disease-specific Mortality in the U.S.
Advisor: Professor Mark Duggan

11:00 – 11:30 am
Arjun Soin
Political Patronage from Programmatic Policy - The Case of a Primary Health Care Initiative in India’s Capital City
Advisor: Professor Marcella Alsan

Thursday, May 9
10:00 – 10:30 am
Hank Patton
Getting into the Weeds: Competition and Cheating in the Washington State Marijuana Market
Advisor: Professor Brad Larsen

10:30 – 11:00 am
Tingyu (Greg) Chi
The Frontier and Spirit Effect: Analyzing the Effects of the Entry of Ultra-Low Cost Carriers on the Airfares of Incumbent Carriers in the United States
Advisor: Professor Brad Larsen

11:00 – 11:30 am
Annika Mulaney
Female Political Representation and Labor Force Participation in India
Advisor: Professor Pascaline Dupas

11:30 – 12:00 pm
Genevieve Selden
Advisor: Professor John Shoven

12:00 – 12:30 pm
Josephina Hu
Behind the Drop in Initial Public Offerings in the United States
Advisor: Professor John Shoven