



COLLEGE OF **ARTS AND SCIENCES**
DEPARTMENT OF **ECONOMICS**

The Second Wave

A Research Conference

The Blackwell Inn at The Ohio State University

Friday June 1, 2012

Room 202 of Pfahl Hall

- 11:30am Lunch
- 12:45pm Opening Remarks and Introductions
- 1:00pm **“Do Significant Immigrant Inflows Create Negative Education Impacts? Lessons from the North Carolina Public School System”**
Ruth Uwaifo, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Jacob Vigdor, Duke University and NBER
- 2:00pm **“Quantile Treatment Effects of College Quality on Earnings: Evidence from Administrative Data in Texas”**
Rodney Andrews, University of Texas at Dallas and NBER
Discussant: Jesse Rothstein, UC-Berkeley and NBER
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30pm **“What Happened to God’s Time? The Evolution in Flexibility Hours in America”**
Fernando Lozano, Pomona College
Discussant: James Ziliak, University of Kentucky
- 5:00pm **Reception – Ballroom A of the Blackwell**
- 6:00pm **Dinner – Ballroom A of the Blackwell**
Brief Remarks by:
Gifford Weary, Divisional Dean, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Donald Haurin, Chair, Department of Economics
Trevon Logan, Organizer, Second Wave Conference

Saturday June 2, 2012
Room 202 of Pfahl Hall

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 8:30am **“Where Are You? The Role of Parental Inputs and Ethnicity in the Production of Infant Health”**
Tiffany Green, Virginia Commonwealth University
Discussant: Darren Lubotsky, University of Illinois
- 9:30am **“Mental Health and Retirement Savings: Confounding Issues with Compounding Interest”**
Vicki Bogan, Cornell University
Discussant: David Blau, The Ohio State University
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am **“Peer Effects and Risky Sexual Behavior Among African American Adolescents”**
Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo
Discussant: Bruce Weinberg, The Ohio State University and NBER
- 12:00pm Lunch – Professional Development Plenary
Marie Mora, University of Texas, Pan American
- 1:00pm **“The Long Term Consequences of Distinctively African American Names: New Historical Evidence”**
Lisa Cook, Michigan State University
Discussant: Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester and NBER
- 2:00pm **“Beyond Bigotry: The Function of Discrimination in US Labor Markets”**
Darrick Hamilton, New School University
Discussant: Patrick Mason, Florida State University
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:30pm **“Doubling Up: Instructional Time, Tracking, and Educational Attainment”**
Kalena Cortes, Texas A&M University
Discussant: Randall Olsen, The Ohio State University
- 6:00pm Dinner – Professional Development Plenary
Cecilia Conrad, Pomona College

Sunday June 3, 2012
Room 202 of Pfahl Hall

7:00am Breakfast

8:30am **“Institutions, External Financing, and Growth Around the World: A New Lease on Life?”**
Larry Chavis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Discussant: Eric Hilt, Wellesley College and NBER

9:30am **“The Returns to Education in the Presence of Uncertainty”**
Omari Swinton, Howard University
Discussant: Art Goldsmith, Washington and Lee University

10:30am Break

11:00am **“Skin Shade Stratification and the Psychological Cost of Unemployment”**
Timothy Diette, Washington and Lee University
Discussant: Patrick Mason, Florida State University

12:00pm Lunch