All California Labor Economics Conference 2015
UCLA Carnesale Commons

Program, Day 1

Thursday, September 17

11:30 – 12:45  Welcome and Registration

12:45 – 1:45    Moshe Buchinsky, UCLA
                A Course Level Analysis of STEM Retention and the Distribution of Ability: Can it Explain the Racial Gap? (with Matt Baird, RAND and Veronica Sovero, Wake Forest University)

1:45 – 2:45     Stephanie Fischer, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
                The Downside of Good Peers: How Classroom Composition Differentially Affects Men’s and Women’s STEM Persistence

2:45 – 3:00     Break

3:00 – 4:00     Manisha Shah, UCLA
                Workfare and Human Capital Investment: Evidence from NREGA in India (with Bryce Millett Steinberg, Harvard University)

4:00 – 5:00     Katherine Eriksson, UC Davis
                The Impact of Migration on Infant Health: Evidence from the Great Migration (with Gregory T. Niemesh, Miami University)

5:15 – 6:45     Poster Session and reception

7:00 – 9:00     Dinner
ACLEC Program, Day 2

Friday, September 18

8:15 – 9:00  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00  David Powell, RAND
Does Labor Supply Respond to Transitory Income?

10:00 – 11:00  Jeffrey Clemens, UCSD
Is Tinkering with Safety Net Programs Harmful to Beneficiaries? Evidence from the Medicaid Notch and the Minimum Wage (with Michael Wither, UCSD)

11:00 – 11:15  Break

11:15 – 12:15  Greg Wright, UC Merced
A Short-Run View of What Computers Do: Evidence from a U.K. Tax Incentive (with Paul Gaggl, UNC at Charlotte)

12:15 – 1:30  Lunch

1:30 – 2:30  Petra Persson, Stanford
The Long-Term Consequences of Grade Inflation (with Rebecca Diamond, Stanford)

2:30 – 3:30  Conrad Miller, UC Berkeley
Skills versus Rents: The Returns to Elite College Admission (with Cristobal Hunneus, Chilean Ministry of Labor; Christopher Neilson, Princeton; Seth Zimmerman, University of Chicago)
Hotel

Hotel accommodations will be at the Hotel Angeleno (http://www.hotelangeleno.com), located at the intersection of I-405 and Sunset Blvd. (170 N. Church Ln, Los Angeles, CA 90049).

The reservation includes complimentary valet parking and WiFi access.

Those with confirmed reservations should have received confirmation numbers directly from the hotel.

Dinner

There will be a group dinner Thursday evening at 7 pm at West, the restaurant on the 17th floor of the Hotel Angeleno. If you drive to the conference on Thursday, please offer someone a ride to dinner after the poster session.

Google Map Links

Parking Structure 4 Entrance for Cars (On-Campus Parking):
https://goo.gl/maps/g1Fzd

Carnesale Commons (Conference Venue):
https://goo.gl/maps/li1ttL
If you are using Apple Maps, use this link (make sure it is Charles Young Dr WEST):
https://goo.gl/maps/TFUZT

Hotel Angeleno:
https://goo.gl/maps/9YPRi

Shuttle

The Angeleno will provide limited shuttle service between the Hotel and Carnesale Commons.

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The shuttle holds only 10 people, first come, first served. Please consider sharing a ride with someone who is parking. You can also call an UBER, Lyft, or taxi; it is a short ride. If your driver cannot bring up Carnesale Commons, you can use this address: 251 Charles E Young Drive West, LA 90095.
Parking on Campus

Be aware that the conference coincides with freshman move-in, so leave a little extra time for on-campus traffic.

Space in the shuttle to and from the hotel is limited. If you are driving, please offer others a ride.

Parking will be in Parking Structure 4. For driving directions to the entrance, search for “Parking Structure 4 Westwood Plaza” in Google Maps (or see the links above).

If you have a faculty parking permit from another UC campus, you can use it to park in Lot 4; show your permit and UC faculty ID to the parking attendant. Students from other UCs cannot use their parking passes and should follow the instructions below.

Provide the parking attendant with the password: “Labor Conference” and he/she will direct you to the available spaces. Lot 4 has many exits; if you can, park near and follow the signs to the exit for the Wooden Center and Ackerman (there are signs inside the parking lot).

The conference is in Carnesale Commons. Google Maps has it in the right place (search “Carnesale Commons”) and provides good walking directions, so that is your best bet (see Google Map links above).

If you get lost (and your smartphone fails you), ask for Pauley Pavillion. Turn so that Pauley is on your left and the intramural field on your right and proceed on Bruin Walk towards the track. Turn right on Charles Young Drive. Carnesale Commons is just up the hill at the corner of De Neve Drive and Charles Young Drive.

Parking at Dinner

For those staying at the Angeleno, parking is included; just let them know you are checking in.

For those driving to the Angeleno for dinner, valet parking is included; just let them know you are there for the Labor Conference dinner.