

**WATE CONFERENCE** Friday, October 25, 2019  
Sponsored by the University of Florida's Department of Economics and  
Robert F. Lanzillotti Public Policy Research Center

9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST STUZIN HALL 102

9:45 AM WELCOME by CLAS Dean David Richardson STUZIN HALL 102

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM MORNING SESSIONS

**Morning Session A** STUZIN HALL 102

**Dean Jens** (UCF)  
Bayesian and Non-Bayesian Learning

Gary Charness (UC Santa Barbara), David Cooper (FSU and East Anglia), and **Zachary Grossman** (FSU)  
Silence is Golden: Team Problem Solving and Communication Costs

Dmitry Lubensky and **Eric Schmidbauer** (UCF)  
Free Product Trials

Konrad Grabiszewski (MBS College) and **Alex Horenstein** (Miami)  
A Mobile Experiment of Tree Construction

**Morning Session B** STUZIN HALL 103

Carl Kitchens and **Luke Rodgers** (FSU)  
Were Children Always Normal? Historic Evidence from the WWI Agricultural Boom and Bust

**Abu Shonchoy** (FIU), Tomoki Fujii (Singapore Management), and Selim Raihan (Dhaka)  
Barriers to Labor Migration for the Rural Poor: Experimental Evidence from a Vocational Training Program in Bangladesh

**Cullen Wallace** (FSU)  
Information Frictions and Postsecondary Educational Attainment: Evidence from Appalachian Ohio

João Ricardo Faria and **Greg Tindall** (FAU)  
The Green Tobin's  $q$ : Theory and Evidence

**Morning Session C**

**Jianhua Zhou** and Christopher Parmeter (Miami) STUZIN HALL 104  
Data-driven Robust Regression

**David Scrogin** (UCF)  
Estimating Risk and Time Preferences over Public Lotteries: Findings from the Field and Stream

**German Bet** (UF) and Douglas Turner (UF)  
Explaining Changes in Airline Profitability over Time

**Alma Gracie** (Miami)  
News Sentiment and Network Effects

12:30 – 2:00 PM

LUNCH

HOUGH HALL 120

2:00 – 4:40 PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**Afternoon Session A**

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**Scott Kostyshak** (UF)

Down to the Last Strike: The Effect of the Jury Lottery on Conviction Rates

**Sheng Guo** (FIU), **Jonathan Skinner** (Dartmouth), and **Stephen Zeldes** (Columbia)

Inattentive Households and Consumption Declines during Retirement

**Gunnar Heins** and **Zachary Jones** (UF)

How Do Countries Retaliate? Evidence from the 2018 Trade War

**Erika Schutt** (Miami)

A Quasi-experiment for Universal Basic Income: Evidence from Remittances in Colombia

**Afternoon Session B**

STUZIN HALL 103

**Giacomo Candian** (HEC Montreal) and **Mikhail Dmitriev** (FSU)

Implications of Default Recovery Rates for Aggregate Fluctuations

**Enrique Mendoza** (Penn) and **Eugenio Rojas** (UF)

Liability Dollarization, Sudden Stops, and Optimal Financial Policy

**Indraneel Charaborty**, **Vidhi Chhaochharia**, **Rong Hai**, and **Prithu Vatsa** (Miami)

Returns to Community Lending

**Jonathan Adams** (UF)

Rational Expectations with Endogenous Information

**Afternoon Session C**

STUZIN HALL 104

**Murat Munkin** (USF)

Bayesian Analysis of the Finite Mixture Roy Model with Count Outcomes

**Germán Bet** and **Cecilia Peluffo** (UF)

Democracy, Aggregate Income Shocks, and Infant Mortality

**Kasey Buckles** (Notre Dame), **Melanie Guldi** (UCF), and **Lucie Schmidt** (Williams)

Fertility Trends in the United States, 1980-2017: The Role of Unintended Births

**Yilu Dong** (USF)

Effects of the 340B Drug Pricing Program on Florida Hospital Prescribing Behavior, Patient Mix and Quality of Care