

Measuring and Interpreting Inequality

Working Group

First Meeting

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Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group

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The University of Chicago, 1155 E. 60th Street, Chicago

PROGRAM: NORC, Room 232

- 8:30-9:00 Full Breakfast
- 9:00-9:40 **"Consumption and Income Inequality in the U.S. Since the 1960s"**
Bruce D. Meyer (joint work with James X. Sullivan)
- 9:40-10:20 **"Dismantling the Legacy of Caste: Affirmative Action in Indian Higher Education"**
Dennis Eppe (joint work with Surendrakumar Bagde and Lowell J. Taylor)
- 10:20-10:35 *Break*
- 10:35-11:15 **"Promoting School Competition Through School Choice: A Market Design Approach"**
John William Hatfield (joint work with Fuhito Kojima and Yusuke Narita)
- 11:15-11:55 **"School Admissions Reform in Chicago and England: Comparing Mechanisms by Their Vulnerability to Manipulation"**
Tayfun Sonmez (joint work with Parag Pathak)
- 11:55-12:10 *Lunch*
- 12:10-1:00 Discussion of MIE Goals and Future Events
- 1:00-2:00 Invited Address: **"Matching with Evolving Human Capital"**
Lones Smith (joint work with Axel Anderson)
- 2:00-2:15 *Break*
- 2:15-2:55 **"Effective Affirmative Action in School Choice"**
M. Bumin Yenmez (joint work with Isa E. Hafalir and Muhammed A. Yildirim)
- 2:55-3:35 **"Matching with Slot-Specific Priorities: Theory and Applications"**
Scott Duke Kominers (joint work with Tayfun Sonmez)
- 3:35-3:50 *Break*
- 3:50-4:30 **"Do Parents Choose under the Boston Mechanism?"**
Caterina Calsamiglia (joint work with Maia Guell)
- 4:30-5:10 **"Homophily and Transitivity in Dynamic Network Formation"**
Bryan Graham
- 5:15 Depart from meeting to Hotel Intercontinental. Transportation will be provided

DINNER: Joe's Restaurant, 60 East Grand Avenue, Chicago

6:30-7:00 Reception

7:15-9:30 Dinner