

**Center of Human Capital & Journal of Human Capital
Inaugurating Conference
October 27-28, 2006**

Thursday, October 26th

3:00pm - 12:00am **Conference Check In** **Front Desk**

Friday, October 27th

7:30am - 8:45am **Continental Breakfast** **Ballroom**

8:00am - 8:45am **Conference Check In** **Ballroom**

8:45am - 9:00am **Conference Opening** **Ballroom**

John Simpson, President, University at Buffalo
Isaac Ehrlich, Center Director

Session Chair: Raaj Sah (Chicago)

9:00am - 10:00am **"Do Students Care about School Quality?
Quality-Consistent Estimates of Dropout Behavior in Developing Countries"**

Presenter: Eric Hanushek (Stanford)

Discussant: Michele Tertilt (Stanford)

10:10am - 11:10am **"The Changing Role of Family Income and
Ability in Determining Educational Achievement"**

Presenter: Lance Lochner (Western Ontario)

Discussant: Solomon Polachek (Binghamton)

11:20am - 12:20pm **"Education and Religion"**
Presenter: Ed Glaeser (Harvard)
Discussant: Sam Peltzman (Chicago)

12:30pm - 1:50pm **LUNCH** **Ballroom**

Session Chair: Lung-Fei Lee (Ohio State)

2:00pm - 3:00pm **"Patience Capital, Occupational Choice, and the Spirit of Capitalism"**

Presenter: Matthias Doepke (UCLA)

Discussant: Michele Boldrin (Washington Univ., St. Louis)

3:10pm - 4:10pm **"The Evolution of Income and Fertility Distributions
Over the Course of Economic Development"**

Presenters: Isaac Ehrlich (Buffalo) & Jinyoung Kim (Korea Univ.)

Discussant: Francis Lui (Hong Kong Univ. of Science & Tech.)

4:20pm - 5:20pm **"Education and Consumption"**
Presenters: Gary Becker (Chicago) & Kevin Murphy (Chicago)

Discussant: Bob Hall (Stanford)

6:00pm - 6:45pm **Cheese and Wine Reception** **Ballroom**

6:45pm - 8:45pm **Dinner** **Ballroom**

Before dinner remarks by: Satish Tripathi, Provost, University at Buffalo
Russell Besette, NYSTAR

After dinner remarks by: Gary Becker, University of Chicago
Nawin Gupta, University of Chicago Press

Saturday, October 28th

7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom
8:00am - 8:30am	Conference Check In	Ballroom
	<u>Session Chair:</u> Michael Grossman (CUNY Graduate Center)	
8:30am - 9:30am	"Labor Market Consequences of Human Capital Flows Into and Out of Puerto Rico" <u>Presenter:</u> George Borjas (Harvard) <u>Discussant:</u> Mark Bills (Rochester)	
9:40am - 10:40am	"The Production of Cognitive Achievement in Children: Home, School, and Racial Test Score Gaps" <u>Presenter:</u> Petra Todd (Univ. of Pennsylvania) <u>Discussant:</u> Robert Tamura (Clemson)	
10:50am - 11:50am	"The Value of Life in General Equilibrium" <u>Presenters:</u> Casey Mulligan (Chicago) & Tomas Philipson (Chicago) <u>Discussant:</u> Nancy Stokey (Chicago)	
11:50am - 12:00 noon	Conference Closing Isaac Ehrlich, Center Director	
12:00 noon	Conference Ends (those traveling should receive a "to-go lunch" or restaurant voucher)	

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!!

CONFERENCE NOTES

1. If you have a flight on Saturday, please make sure we have your itinerary so the Marriott can schedule a shuttle bus based on your departure time. Please see someone at the check in table to confirm.
2. If you are traveling, please make sure you submitted your take-out lunch preference to someone at the check in table.
3. If you have a flight immediately after the conference, you can check your luggage at the Marriott front desk Saturday morning (before sessions begin) and pick it up at the end of the conference.
4. Should you have any special needs or requests, please see someone at the check in table.

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