

Maine Economics Conference

Colby College, Miller Library

April 29th, 2017

- *Continental breakfast 8:00-9:00**
- *Session 1: 9:00-10:00*
 - Caroline Noblet (University of Maine), "New England Consumer Perceptions of Autonomous Vehicles."
 - JP Rabanal Sobrino (Bates College), "On the Dynamic Stability of a Price Dispersion Model Using Gradient Dynamics."
- *Coffee break: 10:00-10:15*
- *Session 2: 10:15-11:15*
 - Andreas Waldkirch (Colby College), "Foreign Acquisition and Divestiture in Low and Middle Income Countries."
 - Olga Rabanal (Bates College), "Pecuniary Externalities in Centralized and Decentralized Market Formats: An Experiment."
- *Student poster presentation in Reading Room: 11:15-12:15*
- *Lunch, Smith/Robbins rooms in Roberts Hall: 12:15-1:30*
- *Session 3: 1:30-3:00*
 - Andrew Crawley (University of Maine), "How Important is Sustainability to Craft Beer Consumers?"
 - Tim Hubbard (Colby College), "An Evaluation of a Bidder Trading Program."
 - Deb Barbezat (Colby College) and Jim Hughes (Bates College) "Productivity and the Decline of the African-American Jockey of the 19th Century."
- *Coffee break 3:00-3:15*
- *Session 4: 3:15-4:15*
 - Luke Chicoine (Bates College), "Free Primary Education, Schooling, and Fertility: Evidence from Ethiopia."
 - Dan LaFave (Colby College), "Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance."
- *Keynote Speaker, Katherine Smith, 4:30-5:00*
- *Happy hour and dinner to follow, Smith/Robbins rooms in Roberts Hall*

* All events in Miller Hall 014 unless otherwise noted.