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*June 13 – 16, 2017*

*St. Louis, MO*

AP Economics Conference

2017



**Pre-Conference Workshop, June 13, 2017**

**AGENDA**

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| <b>11:30 AM</b>           | <b>Registration for First Pre-Conference Workshop</b>   |
| <b>Noon -<br/>3:00 PM</b> | <b>Using Economics Teaching to Improve SAT Scores<br/>Scott Bacon, University of Delaware</b> |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>            | <b>Registration for Second Pre-Conference Workshop</b>  |
| <b>4:30 PM</b>            | <b>Introduction to AP Economics<br/>Peggy Pride, AP Economics College Board Consultant</b>    |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>            | <b>Dinner</b>   |
| <b>6:45 PM</b>            | <b>Resume workshop</b>  |
| <b>8:00 PM</b>            | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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**Day 1: Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

## AGENDA

- 7:30 AM**                      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM**                      **Welcome. Let's Get Acquainted.**  
**Barb Flowers**, Economic Education Coordinator  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 9:30 AM**                      **Common Errors in the 2017 AP Macroeconomics Exam**  
**Fred Smith**, Professor of Economics, Davidson College  
Chief Reader for the Advanced Placement® Program in Macroeconomics
- 10:45 AM**                     **Break**
- 11:00 AM**                     **Break-out Session**  
**Micro Teaching Strategies**  
**Jim Goldwasser**, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Ladue, MO  
**Macro Teaching Strategies**  
**Rebecca Sealock**, Marshall County High School, Benton, KY
- 12:15 PM**                     **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**                      **Common Errors in the 2017 AP Microeconomics Exam**  
**Sandra Wright**, AP Economics Instructor, Adlai E. Stevenson High School  
AP® Microeconomics Test Development Committee and College Board Advisor
- 2:30 PM**                      **Break**
- 2:45 PM**                      **Break-out Session**  
**Micro Teaching Strategies**  
**Judy Girard**, Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO  
**Macro Teaching Strategies**  
**Frank Seery**, Cordova High School, Cordova, TN
- 4:00 PM**                      **Break**
- 4:15 PM**                      **AP Specialists Panel**  
**Fred Smith**  
**Sandra Wright**  
**Peggy Pride**, AP Economics College Board Consultant  
**Rodney Gerdes**, AP Economics Teacher, Oakville High School, St. Louis, MO
- 5:00 PM**                      **Reception**

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**Day 2: Thursday, June 15, 2017**

## AGENDA

- 7:30 AM**                    **Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 AM**                    **EconLowdown**  
***Barb Flowers***
- 9:00 AM**                    **The Global Economy**  
***Guillaume Vandenbroucke***, Research Officer  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 10:00 AM**                    **Break**
- 10:15 AM**                    **The Global Economy, Part Deux**
- 11:00 AM**                    **FRED International Trade Data**  
***Mark Bayles***, Senior Economic Education Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 12:15 PM**                    **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM**                    **FRED Interactives**
- 1:45 PM**                    **Break**
- 2:00 PM**                    **FREDcast**  
***Hannah Shell***, Senior Research Associate  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 3:00 PM**                    **How to Teach (trade topic)**  
***Peggy Pride***, AP Economics College Board Consultant
- 3:45 PM**                    **Econ Challenge**  
***Scott Wolla***, Senior Economic Education Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 4:00 PM**                    **Adjourn**

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**Day 3: Friday, June 16, 2017**

## AGENDA

- 7:30 AM**                    **Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM**                    **Central Bank**  
***Michael T. Owyang***, Assistant Vice President  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 9:30 AM**                    **Break**
- 9:45 AM**                    **FRED presents The Taylor Rule**  
***Mark Bayles***
- 10:15 AM**                    **Fed Board Builder (a game to choose the Board of Governors)**  
***Debra Wiens***, AP Economics Teacher  
Clayton High School, Clayton, MO
- 11:00 AM**                    **What Do You Know about the College Board and AP Courses?**  
***Peggy Pride***
- 11:45 AM**                    **Lunch**
- 12:30 PM**                    **Too Big to Fail**  
**Daniel Thornton**, President, D.L. Thornton Economics, LLC
- 2:00 PM**                    **Economists Panel**  
***Michael Owyang***  
***Daniel Thornton***  
***Guillaume Vandenbroucke***
- 3:00 PM**                    **Wrap-up and Adjourn**