

Agenda

Session Themes

Beyond the Numbers
 Pedagogy
 Data Management
 Financial Data

Monday, September 29, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks David Wheelock, VP & Deputy Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Keynote Address: Beyond Big Data Hal Varian, Chief Economist, Google <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	(In)Consistency of Economic Data across Federal Statistical Agencies: What Information Professionals Can Do Katherine Smith, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	Workshop: Not Another Overview of International Economic Sources Amy West, University of Minnesota <i>(River Room)</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Vendors' Methodologies for Assigning Industry Codes Melinda Stasch, Cornerstone Research <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	My Friend FRED! A Primer on the St. Louis Fed's Economic Website Keith Taylor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	RePEC: Research Papers in Economics Christian Zimmermann, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis <i>(Tennessee Room)</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch <i>(River Room)</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (of Statistical Data Visualization) Tariq Khokhar, Data Scientist, World Bank <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Restricted Use Data in Economics: A Collaborative Model Between the University of California Berkeley Libraries and D-Lab Jim Church, University of California, Berkeley <i>(River Room)</i>	Panel: Economic and Data Information Literacy in the Classroom Mark Ferris, Saint Louis University Hiromi Kubo, California State University, Fresno James Ng, University of Notre Dame <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Research support and data management challenges: Is there such thing as too much data? San Cannon, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City <i>(River Room)</i>	
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Beyond the Numbers Panel Discussion <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Reception <i>(Inside the Economy™ Museum)</i>	

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Address: Open Data at the World Bank: Where it Comes from and Where it's Going Neil Fantom, Manager, Development Data Group, World Bank <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Turning Data into Information with a Student Managed Investment Fund Stephen Johnson, University of South Dakota <i>(River Room)</i>	Workshop: OECD Data: Open, Accessible and Free Kathleen DeBoer, OECD <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>
10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Linking Financial Data Sets: Possible Problems and Solutions Kathleen Dreyer, Columbia University, and Todd Hines, Princeton University <i>(River Room)</i>	
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Taxonomy/Lexicon Project at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Dan Gillman, Bureau of Labor Statistics <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	Workshop: Data in the Undergraduate Economics Curriculum: Old and New Practices Diego Mendez-Carbajo Illinois Wesleyan University <i>(Tennessee Room)</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Panel Data Surveys and a Richer Policy Discussion Forrest Wright, Thomson Reuters <i>(Gateway Auditorium)</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Closing Remarks <i>(River Room)</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Workshops – Optional	

Workshops

	Missouri Room	Tennessee Room	Gateway Auditorium	St. Louis Room
Tuesday, 2:05 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Advanced Uses of FRED and GeofRED Yvetta Fortova, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Historical Economic Information Rebecca Hyde, Saint Louis University, and Katrina Stierholz, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Dan Gillman, Bureau of Labor Statistics	Data from the International Monetary Fund Representatives from the IMF
Tuesday, 3:05 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Advanced Uses of FRED and GeofRED Yvetta Fortova, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Dan Gillman, Bureau of Labor Statistics	Tools for Librarians Teaching Data Literacy Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	Data from the World Bank Representatives from the World Bank
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