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AP Economics Conference

2018

July 11 – 13, 2018

St. Louis, MO



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Pre-Conference Workshop, July 10, 2018

AGENDA

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| 4:30 p.m. | Introduction to AP Economics
Peggy Pride, AP Economics College Board Consultant |
| 6 p.m. | Dinner |
| 6:45 p.m. | Workshop resumes |
| 8 p.m. | Adjourn |



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Day 1: Wednesday, July 11, 2018

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome. Let's Get Acquainted.**
Barb Flowers, Economic Education Coordinator
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 9:30 a.m.** **Common Errors in the 2018 AP Macroeconomics Exam**
Fred Smith, Professor of Economics, Davidson College
Chief Reader for the Advanced Placement Program in Macroeconomics
- 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break-out Session**
Micro Teaching Strategies
Melinda Unger, Wilmot Union High School, Wilmot, WI
Macro Teaching Strategies
Mary Beth Hammerstrom, A.J. Dimond High School, Anchorage, AK
- 11:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Common Errors in the 2018 AP Microeconomics Exam**
David Burgin, Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN
AP Microeconomics Development Committee
- 2:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:15 p.m.** **Which Are the Really Essential Ideas to Teach in Economics?**
Tyler Cowen, Holbert L. Harris Professor of Economics
George Mason University
Director, Mercatus Center
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:45 p.m.** **AP Panel**
Moderator: Eva Johnston, Senior Economic Education Specialist
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Panelists: Mary Beth Hammerstrom, Peggy Pride, Melinda Unger, David Burgin
- 5:00 p.m.** **Reception**



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Day 2: Thursday, July 12, 2018

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m.** Econ Lowdown
Barb Flowers
- 9:00 a.m.** Production and Costs
Guillaume Vandenbroucke, Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:15 a.m.** Production and Costs, Part Deux
- 11:15 a.m.** First-Year Experience Panel
Panelists: **Daniel Cooper**, McCluer North HS, Florissant, MO
Timothy Lakey, McCluer HS, Florissant, MO
Peggy Pride, AP College Board Consultant
- 11:45 a.m.** Lunch
- 12:30 p.m.** Meet the FREDS – FRED, FREDCast, FRED Interactives
Mark Bayles, Senior Economic Education Specialist
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, IL
- 2:15 p.m.** Break
- 2:30 p.m.** The Demographics of Wealth: How education, race and birth year shape financial outcomes
Ana Kent, Policy Analyst, Center for Household Financial Stability
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 3:30 p.m.** Using Video to Engage Students
Florencia Gabriele, Lecturer, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA
Mary Clare Peate, Marginal Revolution University
- 4:15 p.m.** Econ Beats and Other Student Video Contests
Abdullah Al Bahrani, Associate Professor
Director of the Center for Economic Education, Northern Kentucky University
Tamra Carl
Florencia Gabriele
- 5:00 p.m.** MRU Hosted Reception
Location: *Three Sixty*, Hilton at the Ballpark



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Day 3: Friday, July 13, 2018

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.** **FOMC Challenge**
Rodney Gerdes, Oakville High School, St. Louis, MO
Educator Advisory Board, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 9:15 a.m.** **Using Multiple-Choice Questions to Improve Results on Free Response Questions**
Gary Stone, Professor of Economics
Director, Center for Economic Education
Winthrop University
- 10:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Fiscal Policy**
Michael T. Owyang, Assistant Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 11:30 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:15 a.m.** **The Bond Market**
Daniel Thornton, President, D.L. Thornton Economics
- 1:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:45 p.m.** **Promoting Diversity in Your Economics Class**
Discussion led by **Barb Flowers**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Wrap-up and Visit to the Inside the Economy Museum**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**