

ATLANTA ECONOMICS PH.D STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Location: Emory University, RRR577

Date: June 5, 2025

Time: 10:00am-5:10pm

SCHEDULE

10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks	Tej Singh, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i> Amy Lim, <i>Emory Univ.</i>
10:10-11:00	Geography, Environment, and Health Outcomes	
	Health Effects of Local and Geographic Access to Mental Health Treatment Facilities	Olanrewaju Yusuff, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i>
	Assessing the Causal Impact of Air Pollution on the U.S. Cardiovascular Mortality Rate	Mahta Ghafasrianghadim, <i>Georgia State Univ.</i>
11:00-11:50	Land Use & Socioeconomic Adaptation	
	Harvesting Hunger: Opium Ban and Food Security	Jafar Jafarov, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i>
	Highway Dividers: Historical Determinants of the Interstate Highway System	Michaela Philip, <i>Emory Univ.</i>
11:50-12:20	Social Determinants of Fertility and Infant Health	
	Hooked Before Cooked: Neonatal abstinence syndrome and state-level opioid policies	Rachel Clohan, <i>Emory Univ.*</i>
	All Aboard the Baby Train: How Railroads Drove Fertility Through Segregation	Arthur Vu, <i>Georgia State Univ.</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Graciously Funded by Emory University, Department of Economics Graduate Student Program

1:30-2:20	Technology, Behavior, and the Environment	
	Social Networks and Local Economic Development: Evidence from Mobile Phone Access in North Korea	Young-Yun Choi, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i>
	Pollution, Avoidance Behavior, and Health	Maghfira Ramadhani, <i>Georgia Tech.</i>
2:20-3:10	Information and Market Behavior	
	Information or Incentive? Interventions to Reduce Negative Externalities	Wen Lu, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i>
	Are Quality Rating Systems Solving the Right Information Problem in Childcare Markets?	Amy Lim, <i>Emory Univ.</i>
3:10-3:20	Break	
3:20-4:05	Lightning Session	
	The effects of the repeal of the ACA federal individual mandates on insurance coverage and consumer premium expenditure	Zachariah Emmanuel, <i>Georgia State Univ.</i>
	School Calendars and Academic Achievement: Evidence from a Year-Round Schooling Policy in Ghana	Deborah Gaisie, <i>Georgia State Univ.</i>
	Advertising and Consumer Behaviour in Post Dobbs era	Raka Datta, <i>Georgia State Univ.</i>
4:05-4:55	Disasters and Defaults: Economic and Legal Fallout from Environmental Shocks	
	The Marshalsea Underwater: Natural Disasters and Legal Debt Defaults	Tej Singh, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i>
	The Ripple Effect: How Flood Risk Moves Housing Market	David Wilson, <i>Georgia Tech</i>
4:55-5:10	Closing Remarks	Tej Singh, <i>Georgia State Univ.*</i> Amy Lim, <i>Emory Univ.</i>

*= On the Job Market this Fall