



MAER-Net Colloquium
Hendrix College
September 15-17, 2016



Thursday, September 15 {Participants arrive}

1530-1645—**Introduction to Meta-Analysis: Tom Stanley** (Mills Center C, Hendrix campus)

1800-2000—**Opening Reception** (Mills Library, Mills Center, Hendrix campus)

1900-2000—Public Lecture: **Carter Price** (RAND): “Inequality of income and opportunity”
(Mills Center, Room B, Hendrix campus)

Friday, September 16

{Keynote speeches: 35 minutes; Papers: 20 min.; Methods: 15 min; Discussions: 5 min}

0830- Registration: Room 172; Student Life and Technical Center (SLTC)

0845-0900 **Welcome Address – Bill Tsutsui**, President of Hendrix College

0900-1030 **Plenary Session I: SLTC 172** (Chair: Megan de Linde Leonard)

Heterogeneity in the European Monetary Union—Keynote

Andrew Rose University of California, Berkeley, US

Best estimate selection bias: Value of a statistical life

W. Kip Viscusi Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt Law School, US

Understanding bias across disciplines: A multi-level meta-meta-regression

Daniele Fanelli Stanford University; METRICS, US

1030-1045 **Break**

1045-1230 **Parallel Session Ia: SLTC 172** (Chair: Chris Doucouliagos)

The rational economist as policy advisor: A model

Martin Paldam Aarhus University, Denmark

Travel and the built environment: A meta-regression analysis

Mark R. Stevens University of British Columbia, Canada

Poverty and natural disasters: A meta-regression analysis

Azreen Karim Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

The paradox of plenty: A meta-regression analysis

Magali Dauvin Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, France

1045-1230 **Parallel Session Ib: Finance Mills Library** (Chair: Mehmet Ugur)

Socially responsible investing and financial performance: A critical re-evaluation

Patrice Laroche Université de Lorraine, France

Publication selection bias in bank loan financing?

Natalia Nehrebecka Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland

Does financial education impact financial behavior, and if so, when?

Tim Kaiser German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

Determinants of cash holdings: Evidence from meta-regression

J. Felix Weidemann University of Cologne, Germany

1230-1340 **Lunch** **SLTC–Cafeteria**

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1340-1520 **Plenary Session II: SLTC 172** (Chair: Robert Johnston)

Inequality of income and opportunity

Francisco Perez-Arce RAND US

The impact of healthcare spending on health outcomes: A meta-regression analysis

Chris Doucouliagos Deakin University, Australia

Revisiting the education and growth relationship: Multilevel model regression analysis

Denise Hawkes UCL Institute of Education, London UK

R&D and productivity: A hierarchical meta-regression analysis

Mehmet Ugur University of Greenwich, Business School, UK

1520-1540 **Break**

1540-1720 **Parallel Session IIa: Taxes** SLTC 172 (Chair: Robert Reed)

The impact of financial transaction tax: A meta-analysis

Gunther Capelle-Blancard Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

Taxes and economic growth in OECD countries: A meta-regression analysis

Nazila Alinaghi, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Corporate tax competition: A meta-analysis

Nikol Labikova, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

The impact of social security contributions on employment. A meta-analysis

Vicente Royuela University of Barcelona, Spain

1540-1720 **Parallel Session IIb: Psychology** (Mills Library) (Chair: Lindsay Kennedy)

Endogenous peer effects: Fact or fiction?

Ryan Yeung Hunter College

Another look at choice overload: Re-analyzing a meta-analysis

Gabriel Gonzales Pennsylvania State University

Meta-analytic tests of the depletion effect: Self-control does not seem to rely on a limited resource

Evan Carter University of Minnesota

The effect of electronic word of mouth on sales: A meta-analytic review

Ana Babić Rosario HEC Paris

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Dinner: Student Life and Technology Center, Hendrix Campus

Saturday, September 17

0900-1030 **Plenary Session III: SLTC 172** (Chair: Geoff Pugh)

Challenges of using meta-regression analysis for environmental benefit transfer— **Keynote**

Robert J. Johnston Clark University; George Perkins Marsh Institute, US

Do consumers really follow a rule of thumb? 3,000 estimates from 130 studies say "Probably Not"

Anna Sokolova Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

R&D subsidies or R&D tax credits? A comparative meta-regression analysis

Geoff Pugh Staffordshire University, Centre for Applied Business Research

1030-1045 **Break**

1045-1230 **Parallel Session IIIa: SLTC 172** (Chair: Andrew Rose)

Did business cycle correlation increase within the EU? Results from meta-analysis

Iikka Korhonen, Bank of Finland, Helsinki

A meta-analysis and the elasticity of trade with respect to trade costs

Petr Polak Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Settling the inflation targeting debate: A meta-regression analysis

Wenéyam Balima University of Auvergne, France

A meta-analysis on field experiments on ethnic discrimination in the housing market

Andreas Schneck University of Munich, Germany

1045-1230 **Parallel Session IIIb: Meta-Research @ Hendrix; Mills Library**

(Chair: Randall Rosenberger)

The baby penalty: A meta-regression analysis

Megan de Linde Leonard Hendrix College, US

Did Malthus have it right? A meta-regression of the effects of population on the economy

Jared Carver Hendrix College, US

Foreign direct investment and economic growth: Re-analyzing a meta-analysis

Chirag Lala Hendrix College, US

Using meta-regression to accommodate multiple sources of bias: Nicotine replacement therapy

Shelby Massey Oklahoma State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, US

1230-1340 **Lunch** **SLTC–Cafeteria**

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1340-1520 **Plenary Session IV: SLTC 172 Statistical Methods** (Chair: Tom Stanley)
{15 min each}

Conducting meta-analyses based on p-values: Reservations and recommendations.

Robbie C. M. van Aert Tilburg University, Netherlands

Meta-Analysis of Multiple Treatments Experiments

Samuel D. Zapata Texas A&M University, US

Snapshot Bayesian meta-analysis

H.E.M. Augusteijn Tilburg University, Netherlands

An analysis of the FAT-PET-PEESE procedure

W. Robert Reed, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Strengths and limitations of PET-PEESE and alternative meta-analysis tests and estimators

Tom Stanley, Hendrix College, US

1520-1540 **Break**

1540-1745 **Parallel Session IVa: SLTC 172** (Chair: Joni Hersch)

Mother education and child outcomes: Evidence from meta-analysis

Sridevi Yerrabati Sohar University, Oman

Unions: Do they enhance or hurt employment and wage? A meta-analysis.

Georgios P. Giotis University of Ioannina, Greece

Do incentive payments encourage innovation? A meta-analysis study

Zahra Lotfi Friedrich Schiller University, Germany

What works in Youth Employment? A Meta-Analysis of Active Labor Market Programs for Youth

Jonathan Stöterau Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Germany

Is there really a gender promotion gap? A meta-analysis on 30 years of research

Constantin Schoen University of Zurich, Switzerland

1540-1720 **Parallel Session IVb: Development & Transition** (Mills Library)

(Chair: Martin Paldam)

Decline and growth in transition economies: A meta-analysis

Ichiro Iwasaki Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan

Technical inefficiency in organic and conventional agriculture: A meta-regression

Justice G. Djokoto Central University, Accra, Ghana

Revisiting the effect of regional integration on African trade: A meta-analytic review

Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor Aarhus University, Denmark

Effects of human capital on agricultural efficiency in Africa: A meta-analysis

Kolawole Ogundari University of Delaware, US

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Dinner: Dinner at [Mike's Place](#) starting at about 19:30.