



## Department of Economics at the University of California, San Diego

### January 6, 2016

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This event is a one-day conference bringing together female alumnae of the UCSD Ph.D. program in economics with current faculty and Ph.D. students. Although the event is primarily for female Ph.D. students, all Economics Ph.D. students are welcome to attend. The goal is to foster connections between UCSD alumnae and current students, allowing UCSD alumnae to share their experiences. The event includes research presentations, panel discussions on the challenges faced by women in the economics profession, and a graduate student poster session.

#### Registration

Registration is free and open to all Ph.D. students in Economics at UCSD. Please register online here:

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#### Call for Abstracts

We are now accepting abstracts for the graduate student poster session. You may attend the conference regardless of whether you submit an abstract.

Please submit your abstracts to [ucsdalumna@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdalumna@gmail.com) by **December 18th, 2015**.

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### Women in Economics Conference

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
JANUARY 6, 2016

\*Updated on 1/6/16\*  
[PDF of Program](#)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 06

#### Location

[The Village Building 2, Conference Room 2-C](#)

#### Speakers

**Xiaohong Chen (Keynote Speaker)**, Malcolm K. Brachman Professor of Economics, Yale University

**Elena Pesavento**, Associate Professor, Emory University

**Pauline Kennedy**, Principal, Bates White

**Jennifer Poole**, Assistant Professor, American University

**Sarada**, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Jing Cynthia Wu**, Associate Professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

**Aislinn Bohren**, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

**Dalia Ghanem**, Assistant Professor, UC Davis

#### Conference Program

<b>8:00 - 9:00 a.m.</b>	Breakfast and Registration
<b>9:00 - 9:10 a.m.</b>	Opening Remarks: Valerie Ramey
<b>9:10 - 10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Session 1</b> 1. Dalia Ghanem, "Testing Identifying Assumptions in Nonseparable Panel Data Models" 2. Xiaohong Chen, "MCMC confidence sets for partially identified models" 3. Jing Cynthia Wu, "Monetary Policy Uncertainty and Economic Fluctuations" 4. Elena Pesavento, "Time Series Analysis and persistent variables: applications to Macroeconomics and Electricity demand"
<b>10:40 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	Break

**11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Session 2**

1. Aislinn Bohren, "Using Persistence to Design Rating Mechanisms"
2. Pauline Kennedy, "Consulting Work and Recent Projects"
3. Sarada, "Inventive Activity in the Historical United States"
4. Jennifer Poole, "Trade Agreements and Foreign Direct Investment"

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote:** Xiaohong Chen, Malcolm K. Brachman Professor of Economics, Yale University

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Professional Issues**

Aislinn Bohren, Xiaohong Chen, Pauline Kennedy, Elena Pesavento, and Jing Cynthia Wu  
*Moderator: Michelle White*

**3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Work-Life Balance**

Dalia Ghanem, Jennifer Poole, and Sarada  
*Moderator: Valerie Ramey*

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Poster Session**

- Sarojini Hirshleifer, "Incentives for Effort or Outputs? A Field Experiment to Improve Student Performance"
- Erin Wolcott, "The Secular Increase in Skill Mismatch"
- Onyi Lam, "Political Polarization and Commercial Pressure on Media: Evidence from Newspaper Advertising in Hong Kong"
- Ying Feng, "Development and Selection into Necessity versus Opportunity Entrepreneurship"

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner at [Bella Vista Social Club](#)**



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[Estancia La Jolla](#)

We will provide accommodations on the nights of January 5th and 6th for speakers. Please contact Amanda Brainerd, [econevents@ucsd.edu](mailto:econevents@ucsd.edu), to make hotel arrangements.

The hotel is walking distance from the conference location. Graduate students will provide ground transportation to and from the airport.



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