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
Friday, September 16 - cont.

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

1900-2030 **Dinner:**  Student Life and Technology Center, Hendrix Campus
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
Saturday, September 17 cont.

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

1900-2030  **Dinner:** Dinner at **Mike’s Place** starting at about 19:30.