Iowa Alumni Workshop

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Saturday, April 14, 2012
W401 Pappajohn Business Building

Department of Economics, Henry B. Tippie College of Business

8:30-9:30 AM  Continental Breakfast, W401 PBB

9:30-10:30 AM  Chair: John Solow (University of Iowa)

   German Cubas (Banco Central del Uruguay), The Risk Premium in Labor Markets
   Alan Gelder (University of Iowa), Last Stand Behavior in Multi-Stage Contests

10:30-11:00 AM  Break

11:00-12:00 pm  Chair: Alice Schoonbroodt (University of Iowa)

   Yuet-Yee Wong (SUNY Binghamton), Macrolabor, Marriage, and Money: Does Marriage Make Cents
   James Feigenbaum (Utah State University), Reforming Estate Taxation by Reversing the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax

12:00-1:30 PM  Lunch, W401 PBB

1:30-2:30 PM  Chair: George Neumann (University of Iowa)

   Linnea Polgreen (University of Iowa), Peer Effects and Influenza Vaccination among Health-Care Workers
   Steven Stong (University of Iowa), Ambiguity Aversion in a War of Attrition and Other Auctions

2:30-3:00 PM  Break

3:00-4:00 PM  Chair: Martin Gervais (University of Iowa)

   Thomas Rietz (University of Iowa), The Rating Effect: Stars and Asset Allocation
   Pedro Silos (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), Human Capital Portfolios

6:00 PM  Reception and Dinner at HOTEL VETRO in downtown Iowa City