HEALTH POLICY and ECONOMICS RESEARCH
SIXTH ANNUAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, October 14, 2006

LOCATION: Room 344, St Thomas More College
University of Saskatchewan

9:00 - 9:30 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 am- 1:20 pm  Session I: Health Economics and Policy

1. Nazmi Sari (University of Saskatchewan), “External costs of physical inactivity”

2. Recep Gezer (University of Saskatchewan), “Economics of physical activity programs”


Coffee Break (10:40 – 10:55)

4. Morris Altman (University of Saskatchewan), “Is there a kink in the happiness Literature?”

5. Anna Klimina (University of Saskatchewan, St Thomas More College), “The model of cultural equilibrium in oligarchic transition: Is there a way out of the sub-optimal institutional lock-in?”

11:45-12:20 pm  LUNCH

12:20 - 1:20 pm  Guest Speaker: Randall Ellis (Boston University), “Risk Adjustments in Healthcare Markets”. 
1:30-4:00 pm  Session II:  Development, Labour and Natural Resource Economics

1. Tomi Ovaska (University of Regina), “Missionary work and the effectiveness of foreign aid”

2. Wanjiru Nganga (University of Saskatchewan), “Potential outcomes of the new East African Community on trade, welfare and productive activities in the region?”

3. Cristina Echevarria (University of Saskatchewan), “Why a fixed workweek?”

Coffee Break (2:45 – 3:10)


5. Joel Bruneau (University of Saskatchewan), “Composition effects in the Environmental Kuznets Curve”