



# UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

## HEALTH POLICY and ECONOMICS RESEARCH

SIXTH ANNUAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, October 14, 2006

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

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**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"
3. **Jasmin Kantarevic** (Ontario Medical Association), "Taxing Doctors: The Impact of Income Caps on the Provision of Medical Services"

**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)**

4. **Mingqi Chen** (University of Calgary), “Economic reform, dual national fishery management system and sustainability of Chinese Marine Fishery”
5. **Joel Bruneau** (University of Saskatchewan), “Composition effects in the Environmental Kuznets Curve”