Economic Demography Workshop Agenda
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA
Sapphire 411 AB
Wednesday, April 29, 2015
1:00-6:00 pm

Session 1 (1:00 pm-2:30 pm): Health

Typhoons, Child Mortality, and Excess Fertility in a Disaster-Prone Country
J.M. Ian Salas (Harvard University)
Discussant: Andrew Foster (Brown University)

Learning, Hygiene, and Traditional Medicine
Daniel Bennett (University of Chicago)
Discussant: Manisha Shah (UCLA)

Break 2:30-2:45

Session 2 (2:45-4:15): Intergenerational Transmissions

The Determinants of Racial Differences in Parenting Practices: Evidence from the Civil Rights Era
Owen Thompson (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
Discussant: Katherine Eriksson (California Polytechnic State University)

Family Ruptures, Stress, and the Mental Health of the Next Generation
Petra Persson (Stanford University) and Maya Rossin-Slater (University of California – Santa Barbara)
Discussant: Marianne Bitler (University of California – Irvine)

Break 4:15-4:30

Session 3 (4:30 pm-6:00 pm): Migration/Urbanization

Is Climate Change Driving Urbanization in Africa?
J. Vernon Henderson (London School of Economics), Adam Storeygard (Tufts University) and Uwe Deichmann (World Bank)
Discussant: TBA

Population Aging, Migration Spillovers, and the Decline in Interstate Migration
Fatih Karahan (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) and Serena Rhee (University of Hawaii – Manoa)
Discussant: Sam Schulhofer-Wohl (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)