

“Harnessing the Power of Economics to Solve Whole-of-Nation Challenges”

A Conference Hosted by The MITRE Corporation

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

7515 Colshire Drive, McLean, Virginia

and

202 Burlington Road, Bedford, Massachusetts

PROGRAM

- 8:00 am Check-In, Posters, and Display Tables – *Coffee and Pastries Served*
- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Chris Fall, Vice President for Applied Sciences, MITRE Labs
- 9:15 am **Session 1: “The Growth and Integration of AI Technologies in Economics”**
Moderator: Dr. Alexander McGlothlin, Lead Economist, Transportation Performance and Economic Analysis, The MITRE Corporation
Dr. Rob Axtell, Professor, Computational Social Science, George Mason University
Dr. Anton Korinek, Professor of Economics, University of Virginia
Jonathan Leslie, Health Economist, The MITRE Corporation, and Indiana University at Bloomington
John Pang, Distinguished Engineer, Systems Engineering Innovation Center, The MITRE Corporation
- 10:15 am *BREAK*
- 10:30 am **Session 2: “Toward a Shared Prosperity: Issues in Economic Opportunity and Inclusion”**
Moderator: Dr. Jess Grana, Principal Economist, Transportation Performance & Economic Analysis, The MITRE Corporation
Dr. Tara Watson, Director of Center for Economic Security and Opportunity, The Brookings Institution
Dr. Diane Lim, Director of Equity Hub, U.S. Department of Treasury
Josh Stadlan, Lead Computational Social Scientist, The MITRE Corporation

- 11:30 am **Session 3: “The Role of Economics in Addressing 5G/NextG Whole-of-Nation Challenges”**
Moderator: Carolyn A. Kahn, Chief Spectrum Economist, Cost & Business Analytics, The MITRE Corporation
Dr. Sarah Oh Lam, Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Institute
Dr. Thomas Hazlett, H.H. Macaulay Endowed Professor of Economics, Clemson University
(pending) Dr. Giulia McHenry, Chief of the Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission
- 12:30 pm *COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH SERVED*
- 12:45 pm **Keynote Address: “International Economic Engagement: U.S. Priorities”**
Session Chair: Dr. Rozlyn Engel, Chief Economic Strategist, The MITRE Corporation
Keynote speaker: Dr. Emily Blanchard, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of State
- 1:45 pm *BREAK*
- 2:00 pm **Session 4: “Building Resilient Global Supply Chains”**
Session Chair: Dr. Sabin Ahmed, Principal Economist, Safety Management and Oversight Modernization, The MITRE Corporation
Moderator: Dr. Jacob Howard, Lead Economist, Transportation Performance & Economic Analysis, The MITRE Corporation
Dr. Ariel Weinberger, Assistant Professor of International Business, George Washington University
Lin Jones, Lead International Economist, U.S. International Trade Commission
Dr. Graham Newell, Principal Economist, Transportation Performance and Economic Analysis, The MITRE Corporation
- 3:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Feedback Session**
Dr. Dan Brown, Chief Scientist for Economic Analysis, Transportation Performance & Economic Analysis, The MITRE Corporation
Erin M. Schultz, Director, Cost, Acquisition and Management Sciences, The MITRE Corporation
- 3:30 pm Post-Conference Conversations: Posters, Tables, and Networking – *Light Refreshments Served*
- 4:30 pm *END*