

## **Research Workshop in Empirical Economics**

Time: 2018/2/21 (Wed.) 11:00-17:30

Venue: B110, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

Discussant: Professor Kevin Milligan (VSE, UBC)

### **Labor Economics**

11:00-11:40

**Po-Chun Huang** (National Chengchi University) and Tzu-Ting Yang (Academia Sinica)

*An Evaluation of Optimal Unemployment Insurance Using Two Natural Experiments*

11:40-12:20

**Hsuan-Chih Lin** (Academia Sinica) and Atsuko Tanaka (University of Calgary)

*Testing for Statistical Discrimination Based on Labor Force Attachment: Evidence from Japan*

**12:20-13:20 Lunch**

### **Political Economics**

13:20-14:00

**Tzu-Chang Cheng** (National Central University), Chin-En Wu (Academia Sinica) and Raul Santos (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

*Electoral Competition and Vote-Buying: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan*

14:00-14:40

**Yanjun Li** (University of Bologna)

*Political competition, economics spillovers and spatial distribution of development*

**14:40-15:00 Break**

15:00-15:40

**Ming Han Chiang** (National Taiwan University) and Elliott Fan (National Taiwan University)

*A Taste of the Communists' Own Medicine: The Political Consequences of the US-induced Land Reform in Post-war Taiwan*

### **Public Economics**

15:40-16:20

**Harrison Chang** (National Taiwan University), Kehao Chang (National Taiwan University) and Elliott Fan (National Taiwan University)

*The Intended and Unintended Effects of Drunk Driving Policies: Evidence from Taiwan*

16:20-17:00

**Chung-Hsin Tseng** (National Taiwan University), Hsing-Wen Han (Tamkang University) and Tzu-Ting Yang (Academia Sinica)

*The Impact of Inheritance on Wealth Distribution: Evidence from Population Registers*

**Chung-Hsin Tseng** (National Taiwan University), Hsing-Wen Han (Tamkang University) and Tzu-Ting Yang (Academia Sinica)

*The Effect of Estate Tax on Top Wealth Shares: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan*

**18:00-21:00 Dinner**