Welcome Remarks: 8:30 to 8:45 AM President Laurie L. Patton [Middlebury]

Session I: 8:50 AM to 11 AM [Moderator: Jana Parsons ‘16] “Do we have a Color-Blind Economy?”

-Marcos A. Rangel [Duke]
“Color and Families: Demographic and socioeconomic differentials according to skin tonalities in the US”
“Skin Tone and the Link between Racial Composition of High School Peers and Life Course Outcomes: Education, Work, and Home Ownership”

Discussant: Stephanie Seguino [UVM]

Coffee Break 11 AM to 11:15 AM

Keynote Address I: 11:20 AM to 12:30 PM Solomon W. Polachek [SUNY-Binghamton]
“Gender/Racial Wage Gaps: Not Too Well-Known Trends & Explanations”

Lunch 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM

Session II: 1:20 PM to 3:30 PM [Moderator: Hyeon-Seok Yu ‘16] “Are Earnings Converging across Race and Gender?”

-Gabriel Courey and John S. Heywood [Wisconsin-Milwaukee]
“Trends in Gender and Racial Wage Gap among Software Workers”
-Joyce Jacobsen+, Melanie Khamis^, and Mutlu Yuksel^^ [+,^Wesleyan, ^^Dalhouse]

Discussant: Tanya Byker [Middlebury]

Coffee Break 3:30 PM to 3:45 PM


Harriet Duleep [William & Mary] and Mark Regets [NSF]
“The Civil Rights Act and the Earnings of Lower Income Hispanic Men in the 1960’s”

Discussant: Marcos A. Rangel [Duke]

Keynote Address II: 5:05 PM to 6:15 PM Klaus F. Zimmermann [Harvard/Bonn University]
“Diaspora Economics: Global Challenges and Perspectives”

Closing Remarks: Phanindra V. Wunnava [Middlebury]