

David K Smith '42 Economics Symposium
Dedicated to the Memory of Robert E. Prasch III

“Economics of Skin Tone, Gender, Ethnicity, and Diaspora”

Saturday, April 16th, 2016 [Robert A. Jones '59 House Conference Room]

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 skill tonalities in the US”



Discussant: **Stephanie Seguino** [UVM]



-**Art Goldsmith** [Washington & Lee, with co-authors]

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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?”**



-**John S. Heywood** [Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with G. Courey]

“Trends in Gender and Racial Wage Gap among Software Workers”



Discussant: **Tanya Byker** [Middlebury]



-**Joyce Jacobsen** [Wesleyan, with co-authors]

“Why Are Women’s and Men’s Work Lives Converging? Demography, Human Capital Investments and Lifetime Earnings”

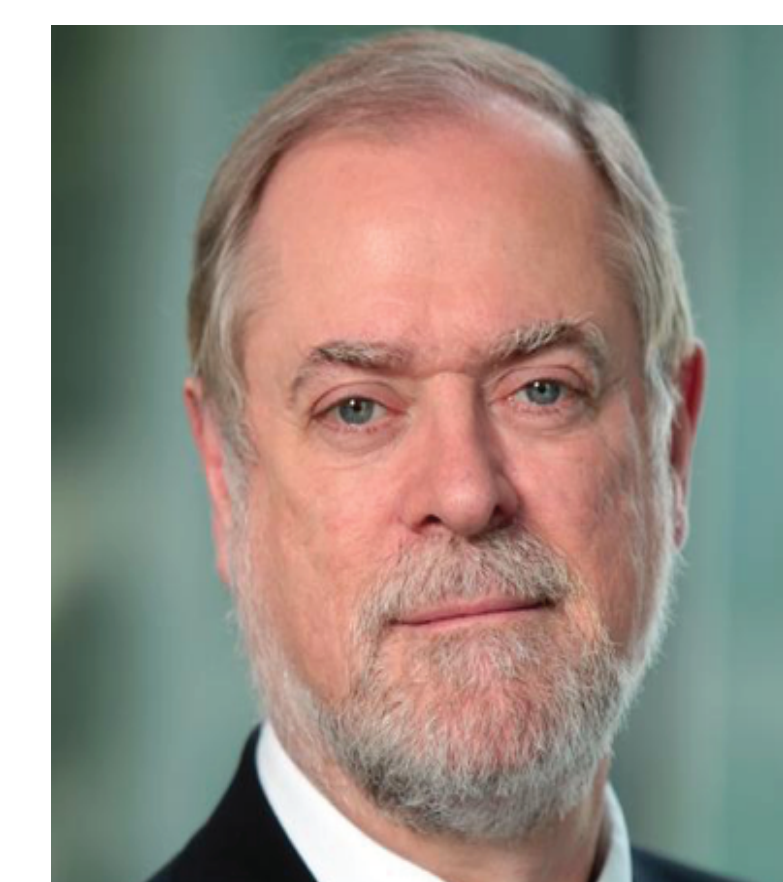
Coffee Break 3:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Session III: 3:50 to 5 PM [Moderator: Nathaniel Cleveland '16.5] **“Who benefited from the Civil Rights Act?”**



-**Harriet Duleep** [William & Mary, with M. Regets] **“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]