

Festschrift in Honor of Robert D. Tollison, November 6-8, 2007

Program – Tuesday, November 6 to Thursday, November 8, 2007

- 1) Tuesday, 6:00 pm – Cocktail reception at the home of Bob and Anna Tollison.
- 2) Wednesday, 8:00 am to 8:30 am – Breakfast and conference opening remarks by Bobby McCormick. Robert Clement is moderator for the conference.
- 3) Wednesday, 8:30 am to 9:30 am – Empirical Public Choice
 - (i) Chair: W. Mark Crain
 - (ii) Paper I: W. Mark Crain, “Robert D. Tollison: An Empirical Test”
 - (iii) Paper II: Brian L. Goff, “Do Differences in Presidential Economic Advisors Matter?”
 - (iv) Discussants: Henry N. Butler and John T. Sullivan
- 4) Wednesday, 9:30 am to 10:30 am – Sportometrics
 - (i) Chair: Raymond D. Sauer
 - (ii) Paper I: Raymond D. Sauer, “The Progress of the Betting in a Baseball Game”
 - (iii) Paper II: Robert E. McCormick, “Golf Chivalry: Significant Tee Ratios”
 - (iv) Discussants: Frank F. Limehouse and Gokhan R. Karahan
- 5) Wednesday, 10:30 am to 11:30 am – Political Economy of Regulation
 - (i) Chair: Bruce Yandle
 - (ii) Paper I: Bruce Yandle, “National TV Broadcasting and the Regulatory State”
 - (iii) Paper II: Richard S. Higgins, “Regulation Redux”
 - (iv) Discussants: Melissa M. Yeoh and Edward J. Lopez
- 6) Wednesday, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm – Lunch at Season’s.
- 7) Wednesday, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Clemson Undergraduate Research Projects
 - (i) Chair: Doris Helms, Provost of Clemson University
 - (ii) Special Presentation: Taylor P. Horton
 - (iii) Paper I: Herman Demmink III, “Stealing Runs and Wins”
 - (iv) Paper II: Anca E. Cojoc, “Religion Regulation in Eastern Europe”
 - (v) Paper III: Adam T. Pope, “Rubbin is Racin’: the Peltzman Effect & NASCAR”
 - (vi) Discussants: Raymond D. Sauer, Todd D. Kendall, and Kevin K. Tsui
- 8) Wednesday, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm – Antitrust
 - (i) Chair: William F. Shughart II
 - (ii) Paper I: William F. Shughart II and Fred S. McChesney, “Public Choice Theory and Antitrust Policy”
 - (iii) Paper II: Andrew T. Young and William F. Shughart II, “The Consequences of the US DOJ’s Antitrust Activities: A Macroeconomic Perspective”
 - (iv) Discussants: James C. Miller III and Michael Reksulak
- 9) Wednesday, 6:00 pm – Bob’s roast dinner (Robert Clement is Master of Ceremonies).
- 10) Thursday, 8:00 am to 8:30 am – Breakfast.
- 11) Thursday, 8:30 am to 10:00 am – Economics and Religion
 - (i) Chair: Robert F. Hébert
 - (ii) Paper I: Robert E. Ekelund, Jr. and Robert F. Hébert, “Tollison on the Economics of Religion”
 - (iii) Paper II: Michael T. Maloney, “Religious Schism with Application to Islam”
 - (iv) Discussants: Michelle B. Matthews and Aleksander Tomic
- 12) Thursday, 10:00 am to 11:30 am – History of Economics
 - (i) Chair: Robert B. Ekelund, Jr.
 - (ii) Paper I: Robert B. Ekelund, Jr. and Robert F. Hébert, “Tollison on Economic History and History of Economic Thought”
 - (iii) Paper II: Gary M. Anderson, Interest Groups, Religion, and Rent-Seeking: The Case of Denominational Establishment in Early America”
 - (iv) Discussants: Matthew Stephenson and Dwight R. Lee
- 13) Thursday, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm – Lunch at Season’s and closing remarks. End of conference.