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Program of Sessions:

**FACULTY RESEARCH SESSION**
Noon – 1:15
This session will focus on the economics of the environment and the negative externalities of pollution. The session will open with a presentation by Professor Nathan Stansell of the Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences and the Institute for the Study of Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (ESE). His presentation will be followed by a discussion by Professors Anna Klis and Paul Stroik of the Department of Economics on the nature of environmental costs and possible solutions for the world moving forward. Professor Klis is also an associate of ESE.

**LUNCH & AWARDS CEREMONY**
1:15 - 2 p.m.

**GRADUATE RESEARCH SESSION**
2 – 3:15 p.m.
Presenters:
(1) Abraham Asfaw, Ph.D. in Economics Candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*The Inter-generational Health Effects of Famine*
(2) Uche Ekhator, Ph.D. in Economics Candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*Child Health Effects of Terrorism*
(3) Sepehr Abed, Ph.D. in Economics Candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*Sectoral Unemployment Mismatch*

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SESSION**
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Presenters:
(1) Radivoj Dudic, B.S. in Economics candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*Presidential Expectations and Their Impact on the Market for Firearms*
(2) Michael Famakinwa, B.A. in Economics candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*How Do Health and Wellness Companies Maintain Club Membership Rates?*
(3) Richard Hall, B.S. in Economics candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*The Impact on France’s Trade of a Successful 2024 Paris Olympic Bid*
(4) Adam Lightner, B.S. in Economics candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*Production of Youth Soccer in America*
(5) Ryan Long, B.A. in Economics candidate, Northern Illinois University  
*The Effect of Income Inequality on Long Run Economic Growth*

**ECONOMIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION SESSION**
5:00 – 7 p.m.
The Economic Student Association and Center for Economic Education will sponsor this session on the economics of reduce/reuse/recycle. Open to all.

Questions? Please contact Debra Woolbright at woolbright@niu.edu.