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LaSalle Chicago, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois

First United Methodist Church at The Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St

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Name Tag Decoding

Maroon footer	Student
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Red dot	Don't photograph me!
Yellow dot	Ask me first before taking my photograph
Green dot	Cheese!!!! Just be sure you get my best side!

Program at a Glance

Wednesday, July 30

1:00 - 2:30 pm	Registration: Pick up your name tag and merch, 21 st Floor Foyer, LaSalle Chicago
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Walk to First United Methodist Church, 77 W. Washington St (map on p. 2)
3:00 - 5:30 pm	1, Conference Kick-Off, 2 nd Floor, First UMC
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Walk back to LaSalle Chicago for reception, 208 S. LaSalle St. (map on p. 2)
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Meet & Greet Reception, LaSalle Ballroom, 21 st Floor, LaSalle Chicago

Thursday, July 31

All events today at First UMC at Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St.

7:30 - 8:00 am	Walk to First UMC at Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St.
8:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast, 2 nd Floor, First UMC
8:30 - 9:00 am	2, Welcome Session with AEA President Larry Katz, 2 nd Floor
9:00 - 10:30 am	3, Being Queer in Economics, 2 nd Floor
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break, 2 nd Floor or head outside for some fresh air
11:00 - 2:00 pm	4, Working Lunch & Research Feedback, Various Locations, Listed on page 12
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break, 2 nd Floor
2:15 - 3:15 pm	5, Understanding Academic Publication, 2 nd Floor
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Group Photo
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 5:30 pm	6, Envisioning Your Future: A Day in the Life, start on 2 nd floor, then breakouts
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Travel to the Reception, Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Reception, Rooftop of the Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St.

Friday, August 1

All events today at First UMC at Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St.

7:30 - 8:00 am	Walk to First UMC at Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington St.
8:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast, 2 nd Floor, First UMC
8:30 - 10:00 am	7, Concurrent Sessions 7A, Job Market Prep: Timeline and Resources, 2nd Floor 7B, Tenure 101, Auditorium, Basement 7C, Careers in Nonacademic Settings, Basement, Room 3
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break, 2 nd Floor or head outside for some fresh air
10:30 - 12:00 pm	8, Concurrent Sessions 8A, Parenting and More, 2nd Floor 8B, Opportunities and Challenges in LGBTQ+ Research, Basement, Room 3 8C, International Perspectives, Auditorium, Basement
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch, 2 nd Floor, eat inside or outside. Themed tables available inside.
1:00 - 2:30 pm	9, Concurrent Sessions 9A, Job Market Experiences, 2nd Floor 9B, Teaching, Advising, & Mentoring, Auditorium, Basement 9C, Pop-up Session, Basement, Room 3
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Break, 2 nd Floor or head outside
3:00 - 4:30 pm	10, Closing Session, 2 nd Floor 3:00 - 3:30, with your small group, where you met yesterday 3:30 - 4:30, with everyone, 2nd floor
4:30	Adjourn and depart

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Land Acknowledgment

The City of Chicago is located on land that is and has long been a center for Native peoples. The area is the traditional homelands of the Anishinaabe, or the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations. Many other Nations consider this area their traditional homeland, including the Myaamia, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Sac and Fox, Peoria, Kaskaskia, Wea, Kickapoo, and Mascouten. The City specifically acknowledges the contributions of Kitihawa of the Potawatomi in fostering the community that has become Chicago. CSQIEP joins the City of Chicago in acknowledging all Native peoples who came before us and who continue to contribute to Chicago.

Group Number - Topic Correspondence - Meeting Room-

- 1 IO/Agric/Finance - Sanctuary, 2nd Floor (behind glass wall)
- 2 Theory/Experimental - Big Room, 2nd Floor
- 3 Demographic differences - Prep Room, 2nd Floor (door is behind the screen)
- 4 Environmental - Auditorium, Basement
- 5 Urban/Public - Room 1, Basement
- 6 Health - Room 2, Basement
- 7 Labor - Room 3, Basement
- 8 Development/Trade/Political Economy - Also in Big Room, 2nd Floor

Conference Co-organizers

Kitt Carpenter (CSQIEP co-chair), Vanderbilt University

Ben Harrell, Trinity University

Martha Olney, University of California, Berkeley

Local Contributor

Ralf Meisenzahl, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

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