



2019 Annual Conference

**Hamline University
Sundin Music Hall**

**St. Paul, Minnesota
October 25, 2019**

2019 MEA Conference Program

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8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Comments

Beth Gunderson, Associate Dean, Hamline School of Business
Stacie Bosley, Hamline University, MEA President

9:15 a.m. Hurwicz Distinguished Lecture: *Safety Net Investments in Children: Long-Run Effects of SNAP*

Hilary Hoynes, University of California Berkeley

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. *Current Issues in Environmental Economics*

Stephen Polasky, University of Minnesota
Sarah West, Macalester College
Moderator: **Louis Johnston**, College of St Benedict/St John's University

12:00 p.m. Luncheon – Klas Center, Kay Fredericks Room, 3rd Floor

12:30 p.m. MEA Undergraduate Paper Contest Awards Presentation

12:45 p.m. Business Meeting
Treasurer's Report (Won Yong Kim)
Election of Officers (Stacie Bosley)

1:00 p.m. *The Economics of Internal Migration: Advances and Policy Questions*
Abigail Wozniak, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute,
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: *The Intersection of Economics and Data Science*

Panelists:

Christina Guetter, Director of Customer Analytics, US Bank

Y. Sessi Komlanvi, Data Scientist, US Bank

Lance Kundy, Quantitative Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Bixuan Sun, Postdoctoral Researcher, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of MN

Michael Wacker, Data Scientist, Ameriprise Financial Services

3:20 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Karmi Mattson, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, incoming MEA President