

**Conference Program: Maine Economics Conference**  
**Bates College, Pettengill Hall**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Unless noted, all events occur in the Keck room (Pettengill ground floor, G52)**

8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and continental breakfast

**Session 1:**

9:00 – 9:30 [Leshui He](#) (Bates College), “*A Theory of Pre-litigation Settlement and Patent Assertion Entities.*”

9:30 – 10:00 [Jennifer Meredith](#) (Colby College), “*Drivers of Access Right Sales: The Role of Resource Volatility, Individual Shocks, and Credit Interventions in the Alaska Salmon Fishery.*”

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

**Session 2:**

10:15 – 10:45 [Mario Teisl](#) (University of Maine), “*Improving The Effectiveness Of Fish Consumption Advisories Aimed At Pregnant Women.*”

10:45 – 11:15 [Matthew Botsch](#) (Bowdoin College), “*A New Chronology of Asset Price Bubbles, 1825-1929.*”

**Student Presentation and Lunch:**

11:15 – 12:15 Student poster presentations at the Perry Atrium (1<sup>st</sup> floor, Pettengill Hall)

12:15 – 1:15 Buffet Lunch at Commons Room 221-222

**Session 3:**

1:15 – 1:45 [Daniel Stone](#) (Bowdoin College), “*Pulling Starters.*”

1:45 – 2:15 [Paul Shea](#) (Bates College), “*Learning to Hedge.*”

2:15 – 2:45 [Robert Lester](#) (Colby College), “*On the Welfare Effects of Phasing Out Currency.*”

2:45 – 3:00 Coffee Break

**Session 4:**

3:00 – 3:30 [Sharon Klein](#) (University of Maine), “*Benefits and Costs of Community-Built Window Inserts for Home Energy Savings.*”

3:30 – 4:00 [Yang Fan](#) (Colby College), “*Competitive Differentiation Effects of Common Management.*”

4:00 – 4:15 Coffee Break

**Keynote Speech:**

4:15 – 5:00 Charles D Kolstad – Professor of Economics and Senior Fellow of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), “*Estimating the Economic Impacts of Climate Change Using Weather Observations.*”

**Reception and Dinner:**

5:00 – 7:00 Reception and Dinner at Commons Room 221-222