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87th Annual Meetings

March 31 – April 2, 2023

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, the MEA's annual meetings will be held March 31-April 2 at The Westin Cleveland Downtown in Cleveland, Ohio. **We invite you to join us!**

The MEA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is the advancement of economic knowledge and the economics profession. The Association provides an annual forum for our members to exchange ideas and to present research. While the majority of our members reside in the Midwest, our membership base covers the United States, Canada, and overseas. Any person who is or has been engaged in full-time or part-time teaching, research, or study in the fields of economics and business administration, or who has worked as an applied economist is eligible for membership in the MEA. **Undergraduates are encouraged to attend and are not required to be a member.** Find more information on our website at <https://mea.sites.grinnell.edu/>.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



We are pleased to announce this year's C. Woody Thompson Guest Lecture will be presented by the honorable **Dr. Lisa D. Cook, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**, on Friday, March 31, at 5:45 pm. Prior to her appointment to the Board, Dr. Cook was a professor of economics and international relations at Michigan State University and a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Cook received a BA in philosophy from Spelman College. As a Marshall Scholar, she received a second BA in philosophy, politics, and economics from Oxford University. She earned a PhD in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

Kasey Buckles, MEA President and Professor of Economics and Concurrent Professor of Gender Studies at the University of Notre Dame, will deliver the Presidential Address on Saturday, April 1, at 5:45 pm. She will present "Breakthroughs in Census Linking Using Genealogy Data: The Census Tree Project." She is a research associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Research Fellow with IZA Labor, and a Faculty Affiliate of the BYU Record Linking Lab. Her research interests include the economics of the family, economic demography, and child health and well-being. She earned her PHD in economics at Boston University.



This year, the MEA is also offering a highlighted panel "Advice for Job Seekers: Finding the Right Fit" sponsored by the **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)** and organized by **Shahina Amin, Lawrence Jepson Professor of International Economics at the University of Northern Iowa**. This panel is scheduled on Friday, March 31, at 3:30 pm.

For more information about the MEA and to register for the conference, please go to <https://mea.sites.grinnell.edu/>. For questions, please write to mea@grinnell.edu.