The Texas A&M Department of Economics had the honor to host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TExAS) on February 8, 2020.

Dr. Catherine Eckel, Distinguished Professor of Economics, was the Conference Host and Mr. David Cabrera was the logistical coordinator for the event. The event was co-sponsored by Dr. Marco Palma, Director of the Human Behavior Laboratory at Texas A&M.

Economists and students from thirteen universities across Texas, the United States and the United Kingdom joined Texas A&M ECON faculty and Doctoral students to hear eleven presentations covering a wide variety of topics related to behavioral and experimental economics. In addition, a poster session also allowed three others to present their work.

## Presentations:

*"It's a Match! Or is it? A lab Experiment on mentorship"*-- Priyanka Chakraborty, Southern Methodist University

"SMS-extension and Farmer Behavior: Lessons from Six RCTs in East Africa"--- Raissa Fabregas, UT-Austin

"Influencing kids' aspirations and gender attitudes through role models: Evidence from Somali schools" --Danila Serra, Texas A&M

"Incentivized Learning and Energy Efficiency" -- Marco Castillo, Texas A&M

"Joint Consumption Smoothing in the Lab" -- Logan Miller, University of Arkansas

"Coping with Digital Extortion: an Experimental Study of Directive Incentives and Social Norms" -- Yan Lang, UT-Arlington

"Does Looking Trustworthy Facilitate Forecast Sharing in a Supply Chain? An Experimental Study" --Lyudmyla Starostyuk, UT-Arlington

*"The Importance of Cardinal Information in Matching"* – Clayton Featherstone, University of Pennsylvania

"Infinitely Repeated Prisoner Dilemma Games: Comparing Teams with Individuals"-- John Kagel, Ohio State University

"Communication and Cooperation in Prisoner's Dilemma Games" -- Sheryl Ball, Virginia Tech

*"Beyond Dividing the Pie: Experimental Evidence on Bargaining over Multiple Issues"* -- Simon Siegenthaler, UT-Dallas

## Posters:

"The Shadow of the International Court: An Experimental Test" -- Rick Wilson, Rice University

"Changes of Fuzzy Return Policy with Different Product Category" -- Jingjie Su, UT-Arlington

*"Benign vs. Self-Serving Information Reduction: Do Individuals Understand the Difference?"* -- Alex Brown, Texas A&M



