

Professor Catherine Eckel is Keynote Speaker at Economic Science Association Meeting

Texas A&M Economics Professor Catherine Eckel is the current President of the Economic Science Association and was one of two keynote speakers at the Economic Science Association 2017 North American Meeting held at Virginia Commonwealth University on 19-22 October, 2017. This high profile meeting gathered more than 150 economic presenters from all over the world, including Canada, the United States, Oceania, Asia, and Europe.

The other keynote speaker was Professor Tim Cason from Purdue University.

The title of Professor Eckel's keynote speech at the September 2017 conference was "Gender Differences: What Have We Learned From 25 Years of Lab Experiments?"

Catherine Eckel is Sarah and John Lindsey Professor in the Liberal Arts and University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Economics at Texas A&M University, where she directs the Behavioral Economics and Policy Program.

As an experimental economist, she has made important contributions on topics that are both policy-relevant and of interest to the academic community. Dr. Eckel is President of the Economic Science Association, the professional organization of experimental economists, and past-President of the Southern Economic Association, the largest regional association in Economics.

Eckel is an award-winning teacher, and enjoys engaging undergraduate students in original research projects. She has advised 15 PhD dissertations, and her students hold faculty positions in the US and around the world. In January 2013, Dr. Eckel was awarded the prestigious Carolyn Shaw Bell Award, given annually by the American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, for her work developing and participating in mentoring programs for women assistant professors