

**“Health and the Macroeconomy”**  
**Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF)**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**October 2-3, 2009**

**Friday, October 2, 2009**

*\*note that speakers are highlighted in author listings\**

**8:15 a.m.**

*Shuttle picks up participants at the Upham, transports to Harbor Room, University Center*

**8:45 a.m.**

*Arrive at Harbor Room, University Center*

- **9:00-10:00:**     **Malaria Policy: Alternative Prevention and Eradication Strategies in a Dynamic Model**  
Douglas Gollin and **Christian Zimmermann**
  - **10:00-10:15:** *Coffee Break*
- **10:15-11:15:**   **Famines, Food Aid and Aggregate Trouble** (tentative title)  
**Stéphane Pallage**
  - **11:15-11:30:** *Coffee Break*
- **11:30-12:30:**   **HIV and Fertility in Africa: First Evidence from Population Based Surveys**  
Chinhui Juhn, Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and **Belgi Turan**
  - **12:30-2:30:** *Lunch – Faculty Club*
- **2:30-3:30:**     **Quantitative Aspects of Africa’s Past Economic Development**  
**Javier Birchenall**
  - **3:30- 3:45:** *Coffee Break*
- **3:45-4:45:**     **Schooling and Development: The Role of Credit Limits, Public Education, Fertility and Morality**  
**Juan Carlos Córdoba** and Marla Ripoll
  - **4:45-5:00:** *Coffee Break*
- **5:00-6:00:**     **The Demand for Health over the Life-Cycle**  
**Raquel Fonseca Benito**, Pierre-Carl Michaud, Arie Kapetyn, and Titus Galama

**6:15 p.m.**

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Dinner at the Boathouse, **8:30 p.m.***

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**

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**8:45 a.m.**

*Arrive at Harbor Room, University Center*

- **9:00-10:00:**      **Technological Advance and the Growth in Health Care Spending**  
Richard Suen
  - *10:00-10:15: Coffee Break*
- **10:15-11:15:**    **Death and Capital: Physical and Human Capital Investment under Missing Annuity Markets**  
Shankha Chakraborty and Mausumi Das
  - *11:15-11:30: Coffee Break*
- **11:30-12:30:**    **From Shame to Game in One Hundred Years: An Economic Model of the Rise in Premarital Sex and its De-Stigmatization**  
Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, **Jeremy Greenwood** and Nezhir Guner
  - *12:30-2:30:: Lunch – Catered barbecue on patio overlooking lagoon*
- **2:30-3:30:**      **Why do the Elderly Save? The Role of Medical Expenses**  
Mariacristina De Nardi, **Eric French** and John Bailey Jones
  - *3:30-3:45: Coffee Break*
- **3:45-4:45:**      **The Impact of Medical and Nursing Home Expenses and Social Insurance Policies on Savings and Inequality**  
Karen Kopecky and Tatyana Koreshkova
  - *4:45-5:00: Coffee Break*
- **5:00-6:00:**      **Fragility: A Quantitative Analysis of the US Health Insurance System**  
Björn Brügemann and **Iouri Manovskii**

**6:15 p.m.**

*Shuttle picks up participants, transports to the Upham*

*Dinner at Coast Restaurant, Canary Hotel, **8:00 p.m.***