“Health and Mortality”
Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF)
University of California, Santa Barbara
March 9-10, 2012

Friday, March 9, 2012
The Garden Room at the Upham

*note that speakers are highlighted in author listings*

- 10:45-11:45: **The Joint Effects of Social Security and Medicaid on Incentives and Welfare**
  Karen Kopecky (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), R. Anton Braun (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta) and Tatyana Koreshkova (Concordia University)

- 11:45-12:00: Coffee Break

- 12:00-01:00: **Income Inequality and Health Care Expenditures over the Life Cycle**
  Serdar Ozcan (Federal Reserve Board)

- 01:00-02:30: Lunch – Louie’s Bistro, Upham Courtyard

- 02:30-03:30: **Health and Wealth in a Life-Cycle Model**
  Karl Scholz (University of Wisconsin, Madison) and Ananth Seshadri (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

- 03:30-03:45: Coffee Break

- 03:45-04:45: **A Quantitative Theory of HIV Diffusion**
  Rodolfo Manuelli (Washington University, St. Louis) and Raul Santeuulalia-Llopis (Washington University, St. Louis)

- 04:45-05:00: Coffee Break

- 05:00-06:00: **Healthy Life Expectancy: Estimates and Implications for Retirement Age Policy**
  David M. Cutler (Harvard and NBER), Ellen Meara (Dartmouth and NBER) and Seth Richards-Shubik (Carnegie Mellon University)

8:15: Dinner – The Boathouse at Hendry’s Beach
Saturday, March 10, 2012
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- **09:30-10:30:** On the Rise of Health Spending and Longevity
  Raquel Fonseca *(RAND)*, Pierre-Carl Michaud, Titus Galama *(RAND)*, and Arie Kapteyn *(RAND, IZA and NETSPSAR)*

- **10:30-10:45:** Coffee Break

- **10:45-11:45:** Health and Heterogeneity
  Josep Pijoan-Mas *(CEMFI, Spain)* and José-Victor Ríos-Rull *(University of Minnesota)*

- **11:45-12:00:** Coffee Break

- **12:00-01:00:** Quantitative Analysis of Health Insurance Reform: Separating Regulation from Redistribution
  Svetlana Paschenko *(Uppsala University)* and Ponpoje Porapakkarm *(University of Macau)*

- **01:00-02:30:** Lunch – Chicken and Tri-Tip Barbecue, Upham Courtyard

- **02:30-03:30:** Medicaid Insurance in Old Age
  Mariacristina DeNardi *(Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and NBER)*, Eric French *(Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)* and John Bailey Jones *(University at Albany-SUNY)*

- **03:30-03:45:** Coffee Break

- **03:45-04:45:** Health Insurance Reform: The Impact of a Medicare Buy-In
  Gary D. Hansen *(University of California, Los Angeles)*, Minchung Hsu *(Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan)* and Junsang Lee *(Korea Development Institute)*

- **04:45-05:00:** Coffee Break

- **05:00-06:00:** Health and Mortality Delta: Assessing the Welfare Cost of Household Insurance Choice
  Ralph S.J. Kojjen *(University of Chicago, NBER and NETSPAR)*, Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh *(New York University, NBER and CEPR)* and Motohiro Yogo *(Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)*

08:15: Dinner and entertainment at the home of Finn Kydland