Welfare and Inequality in the 21st Century
October 15-16, 2021
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Conference Schedule
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, October 15

9:00-9:15  Welcome

9:15-10:15  Homelessness (with Kai Zhao)
Ayse Imrohoroglu (USC Marshall School of Business)

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:30  The Full Recession: Private Versus Social Costs of COVID-19 (with Juan Carlos Cordoba and Siqiang Yang)
Marla Ripoll (University of Pittsburgh)

11:30-12:30  Working, Consuming, and Dying: Quantifying the Diversity in the American Experience (with Chadwick Curtis and Rob Lester)
Julio Garin (Claremont McKenna College)

12:30-2:00  Group Photo followed by Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

2:00-3:00  Reparations and Persistent Racial Wealth Gaps (with Loukas Karabarbounis)
Job Boerma (University of Wisconsin Madison)

3:00-4:00  The Aggregate Effects of “Free” Secondary Schooling in the Developing World (with Junichi Fujimoto and David Lagakos)
Mitchell Vanvuren (UC San Diego)

4:00-4:15  Break

4:15-5:15  How Important is Health Inequality for Lifetime Earnings Inequality? (with Roozbeh Hosseini and Kai Zhao)
Karen Kopecky (FRB Atlanta)

8:15  Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street
Saturday, October 16

10:00-11:00  The Effect of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility in Equilibrium
(with Ying H. Chao and Ben Griffy)
David Wiczer (Stony Brook University)

11:00–11:15  Break

11:15-12:15  Occupational Choice and the Intergenerational Mobility of Welfare
(with Danial Lashkari)
Corina Boar (NYU)

12:15-1:30   Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

1:30-2:30    Rethinking the Welfare State (with Nezih Guner and Remzi Kaygusuz)
Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University)

2:30-3:30    The Macroeconomic Effects of Universal Basic Income Programs
Andre Victor Doherty Luduvice (FRB Cleveland)

3:30-3:45    Break

3:45-4:45    Federal, State and Local Tax Progressivity (with Johannes Fleck and Kjetil
Storesletten and Gianluca Violante)
Jonathan Heathcoate (FRB Minneapolis)

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