Conference on Aging and Healthcare in the Macroeconomy  
August 12-13, 2022  
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Conference Schedule  
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, August 12 (morning)

9:00-9:15  Welcome Remarks by LAEF Director Finn Kydland

9:15-10:00  The Downward Spiral  (with Jeremy Greenwood and Nezih Guner)  
Karen Kopecky (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:00  Financing Universal Health Care: Premiums or Payroll Taxes? (with Hans Fehr)  
Maria Feldman (University of Wuerzburg)

11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-12:00  Health Risk, Insurance and Optimal Progressive Income Taxation  
(with Chung Tran)  
Juergen Jung (Towson University)

12:00-1:30  Group Photo followed by Lunch Served at Louie’s Bistro
Friday, August 12 (afternoon)

1:30-2:15  Dynamic Pricing Regulation and Welfare in Insurance Markets (with Naoki Aizawa)
           Ami Ko (Georgetown University)

2:15-2:30  Break

2:30-3:15  The Impact of U.S. Employer-sponsored Insurance in the 20th Century
           (with Gajendran Raveendranathan)
           Vegard Nygaard (University of Houston)

3:15-3:30  Break

3:30-4:15  Understanding Cross-country Differences in Health Status and Expenditures
           (with François Langot, Pierre-Carl Michaud, and Thepthida Sopraseuth)
           Raquel Fonseca (ESG, University of Quebec)

4:15-4:30  Break

4:30-5:15  Aging Versus Market Concentration: Decomposing the Rise in Health Services
           Prices (with Maria Feldman)
           Nick Pretnar (UCSB)

8:00  Dinner at Opal Restaurant & Bar, 1325 State Street
Saturday, August 13

9:45-10:30  The Fiscal and Welfare Effects of Policy Responses to the Covid-19 School Closures  
(with Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, André Kurmann, Etienne Lalé, Alexander Ludwig, and Irina Popova)  
Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania)

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:30  Health Shocks and the Evolution of Earnings over the Life-Cycle  
(with Michael Keane and Shiko Maruyama)  
Elena Capatina (Australian National University)

11:30-11:45  Break

11:45-12:30  Revisiting Retirement and Social Security Claiming Decisions  
(with Kathleen McKiernane)  
Neha Bairoliya (USC)

12:30-1:45  Lunch Served at Louie's Bistro

1:45-2:30  Medical Expenses and Saving in Retirement: The Case of U.S. and Sweden  
(with Irina Telyukova)  
Makoto Nakajima (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)

2:30-2:45  Break

2:45-3:30  Why Do Couples and Singles Save During Retirement?  
(with Eric French, John Bailey Jones, and Rory McGee)  
Mariacristina De Nardi (University of Minnesota)

3:30-3:45  Break

3:45-4:30  Gender Inequalities in the Dynamics of Health and Employment near Retirement  
(with Richard Blundell, Jack Britton, and Monica Costa Dias)  
Eric French (Cambridge University)

Conference Organizers:  Tim Kehoe, Vegard Nygaard, and Nick Pretnar