Conference on Aging and Healthcare in the Macroeconomy
August 12-13, 2022
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University of California, Santa Barbara

The Garden Room, Upham Hotel

Conference Schedule
*speakers are highlighted in author listings*

Friday, August 12 (morning)

9:30-9:45   Welcome Remarks by LAEF Director Finn Kydland

9:45-10:30  The Downward Spiral (with Jeremy Greenwood and Nezih Guner)
            Karen Kopecky (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30 Financing Universal Health Care: Premiums or Payroll Taxes? (with Hans Fehr)
             Maria Feldman (University of Wuerzburg)

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 Health Risk, Insurance and Optimal Progressive Income Taxation
             (with Chung Tran)
             Juergen Jung (Towson University)

12:30-2:00  Group Photo in the courtyard followed by Lunch in Louie’s California Bistro
Friday, August 12 (afternoon)

2:00-2:45  Dynamic Pricing Regulation and Welfare in Insurance Markets (with Naoki Aizawa)
           Ami Ko (Georgetown University)

2:45-3:00  Break

3:00-3:45  The Impact of U.S. Employer-sponsored Insurance in the 20th Century
           (with Gajendran Raveendranathan)
           Vegard Nygaard (University of Houston)

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-4:45  Understanding Cross-country Differences in Health Status and Expenditures (with
           François Langot, Pierre-Carl Michaud, and Thepthida Sopraseuth)
           Raquel Fonseca (ESG, University of Quebec)

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 in Louie’s California 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)

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