

**Conference on Aging and Healthcare in the Macroeconomy
August 12-13, 2022**

**Sponsored by
The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance
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)

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