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SI 2025 Public Economics

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July 22-23, 2025

Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin H Land Blvd., Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 am Coffee and Pastries

9:30 am *Paternalistic Social Assistance: Evidence and Implications from Cash vs. In-Kind Transfers*

Anna Chorniy, Northwestern University

Amy Finkelstein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and NBER

Matthew J. Notowidigdo, University of Chicago and NBER

10:15 am *Penalties in the Safety Net: Labor Supply and Program Enrollment Effects of Work Requirement Enforcement*

Katherine Richard, University of Michigan

Lea J. Bart, University of Michigan

11:00 am Break

11:20 am *Health Impacts of Federal Pandemic Aid to State and Local Governments*

Jeffrey Clemens, University of California, San Diego and NBER

Anwita Mahajan, University of California, San Diego

12:05 pm Lunch

Joint session with Labor Studies in Ballroom A

1:10 pm *Creating High-Opportunity Neighborhoods: Evidence from the HOPE VI Program*

Raj Chetty, Harvard University and NBER
Rebecca Diamond, Stanford University and NBER
Brad Foster, U.S. Census Bureau
Lawrence F. Katz, Harvard University and NBER
Sonya Porter, U.S. Census Bureau
Matthew Staiger, Harvard University
Laura Tach, Cornell University

2:00 pm *Racial Penalty in Job Ladder Transitions*

Itzik Fadlon, University of California, San Diego and NBER
Briana Sullivan, U.S. Census Bureau
Vedant Vohra, University of California, San Diego

2:50 pm Break

3:10 pm *The Big Economic Consequences of Small Financial Shocks: Evidence from Minor Car Crashes*

Andrew C. Barr, Texas A&M University and NBER
Jonathan Eggleston, U.S. Census Bureau
Steven Mello, Dartmouth College and NBER
Alexander A. Smith, United States Military Academy at West Point

4:00 pm *Explaining the Historical Rise and Recent Decline in Social Security Disability Insurance Enrollment*

Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago and NBER
Maxwell Kellogg, University of Oslo
Magne Mogstad, University of Chicago and NBER
Kuan-Ju Tseng, University of Chicago

4:50 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am Coffee and Pastries

8:30 am *Never-Realized Capital Gains*

Lucy Msall, National Bureau of Economic Research

Ole-Andreas Naess, Norwegian School of Economics

9:15 am Break

9:30 am *Behavioral Responses to Estate Taxation: Evidence from Taiwan*

Linda A. Wu, University College London

Tzu-Ting Yang, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica

10:15 am *Building Capacity in the Public Administration: Evidence from German Reunification*

Nadja Dwenger, University of Hohenheim

Anna Gumpert, University of Tübingen

11:00 am Break

11:20 am *Hours Mismatch and Annual Taxes*

Andreas R. Kostøl, BI Norwegian Business School

Matthew Merkle, Arizona State University

Andreas Myhre, The Norwegian Welfare Administration

Mark R. Whitmeyer, Arizona State University

12:05 pm Lunch and Adjourn