

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)
Ayşe 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

9:30-10:30 **The Effect of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility in Equilibrium**
(with Ying H. Chao and Ben Griffy)
David Wiczer (Stony Brook University)

10:30--10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 **Rethinking the Welfare State** (with Nezh Guner and Remzi Kaygusuz)
Gustavo Ventura (Arizona State University)

11:45-12:45 **The Macroeconomic Effects of Universal Basic Income Programs**
Andre Victor Doherty Luduvic (FRB Cleveland)

12:45-2:00 Lunch Served in Upham Courtyard

2:00-3:00 **Dynamic Effects of Educational Assortative Mating on Labor Supply** (with Osnat Lifshitz)
Rania Gihleb (University of Pittsburgh)

3:00-4:00 **Occupational Choice and the Intergenerational Mobility of Welfare**
(with Danial Lashkari)
Corina Boar (NYU)

4:00-4:15 Break

4:15-5:15 **Federal, State and Local Tax Progressivity** (with Johannes Fleck and Kjetil Storesletten and Gianluca Violante)
Jonathan Heathcoate (FRB Minneapolis)

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