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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY JULY 28:

ECONOMICS OF DISCRIMINATION, CULTURE, AND RELIGION

- 8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 AM KEVIN LANG, Boston University and NBER
Education and Discrimination in the Labor Market
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM ROLAND FRYER, Harvard University and NBER
STEVEN LEVITT, University of Chicago and NBER
*Is Black Culture a Cause or a Consequence of Racial Inequality:
An Analysis of Names*
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM MARKUS MOBIUS, Harvard University and NBER
TANYA ROSENBLAT, Wesleyan College
Why Beauty Matters
- 12:00 N Lunch
- 1:00 PM AIMEE CHIN, University of Houston
*Long-Run Labor Market Effects of Japanese-American Internment
During World War II on Working-Age Male Internees*
- 2:00 PM Break
- 2:15 PM JONATHAN GRUBER, MIT and NBER
*Religious Market Structure, Religious Participation and Outcomes:
Is Religion Good for You?*
- 3:15 PM ELI BERMAN, Rice University and NBER
ARA STEPANYAN, Rice University
*Fertility and Education in Religious Sects: Evidence from Asia and
Africa*

4:15 PM Adjourn

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TUESDAY JULY 29:

BEHAVIORAL LABOR ECONOMICS

- 8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 AM ERZO LUTTMER, Harvard University and NBER
Do People Really Care How Much Their Neighbors Earn? The Effect of Relative Earnings on Well-Being
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM JONATHAN GURYAN, University of Chicago and NBER
MELISSA S. KEARNEY, Wellesley College and NBER
State Lotteries, Decisions under Uncertainty, and Addiction
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM JOHN BOUND, University of Michigan and NBER
SARAH TURNER, University of Virginia and NBER
Cohort Crowding: How Resources Affect Collegiate Attainment
- 12:00 N Lunch

UNDERSTANDING THE WAGE STRUCTURE AND WORKER PRODUCTIVITY

- 1:00 PM JAMES HECKMAN, University of Chicago and NBER
LANCE LOCHNER, University of Rochester and NBER
Distinguishing Between On-the-Job Training and Learning-by-Doing
- 2:00 PM Break
- 2:15 PM DAVID BLANCHFLOWER, Dartmouth College and NBER
ALEX BRYSON, Policy Studies Institute
What Effect Do Unions Have on Wages Now and Would 'What Do Unions Do' Be Surprised?
- 3:15 PM THOMAS LEMIEUX, University of British Columbia and NBER
Residual and Within-Group Wage Inequality: Different Concepts, Different Trends
- 4:15 PM Adjourn

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WEDNESDAY JULY 30:

FACTOR MOBILITY AND THE LABOR MARKET

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 AM GEORGE BORJAS, Harvard University and NBER
*The Labor Demand Curve is Downward Sloping:
Reexamining the Impact of Immigration on the Labor Market*
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM MADELINE ZAVODNY, Occidental College
PIA ORRENIUS, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
*Does Immigration Affect Wages? A Look at Occupation-Level
Evidence*
- 11:15 AM Break
- 11:30 AM MICHAEL GREENSTONE, University of Chicago and NBER
ENRICO MORETTI, UC, Los Angeles and NBER
*Do Local Governments Pay Too Much to Attract New Business?
Evidence from 'Million Dollar' Plants*
- 12:30 PM Lunch

JOINT SESSION WITH THE CHILDRENS' GROUP

- 1:30 PM PHILIP OREOPOLOUS, University of Toronto
*Do Dropouts Drop Out Too Soon?
Evidence from Changes in School-Leaving Laws*
- 2:30 PM JEFFREY KLING, Princeton University and NBER
JEFFREY LIEBMAN, Harvard University and NBER
*The Effect of High Poverty Neighborhoods on Child and Youth
Human Capital Accumulation*
- 3:30 PM Break
- 4:00 PM PATRICK BAYER, Yale University
*Building Criminal Capital Behind Bars: Social Learning in Juvenile
Corrections*

5:00 PM Adjourn
6:00 PM Clambake, Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA

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THURSDAY, JULY 31:

JOINT SESSION WITH ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM GREG DUNCAN, Northwestern University
JOHANNE BOISJOLY, University of Quebec
DAN LEVY, Mathematica
MICHAEL KREMER, Harvard University and NBER
JACQUE ECCLES, University of Michigan
Empathy or Antipathy? The Consequences of Racially and Socially Diverse Peers on Attitudes and Behaviors

10:00 AM ERIC GOULD, VICTOR LAVY, DANIELE PASERMAN, Hebrew University
The Effect of Early School Environment on Young Adults' Educational Outcomes: A Natural Experiment Using Ethiopian Immigration to Israel in the Early 1990s

11:00 AM Break

11:30 PM BRIDGET LONG, Harvard University and NBER
ERIC BETTINGER, Case Western Reserve University and NBER
The Effects of Adjunct Professors on Student Outcomes

12:30 N Lunch

1:30 PM THOMAS KANE, UC, Los Angeles and NBER
STEPHANIE RIEGG, UC, Los Angeles
DOUGLAS STAIGER, Dartmouth College and NBER
Changing School Assignments and Housing Values

2:30 PM JANET CURRIE, UC, Los Angeles and NBER
MATTHEW NEIDELL, University of Chicago
Getting Inside the Black Box of Head Start Quality: What Matters and What Doesn't

- 3:30 PM Break
- 4:00 PM JOSHUA ANGRIST, MIT and NBER
JONATHAN GURYAN, University of Chicago and NBER
*Does Teacher Testing Raise Teacher Quality?
Evidence from State Certification Requirements*
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

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FRIDAY AUGUST 1:

JOINT SESSION WITH EMPIRICAL PERSONNEL ECONOMICS

- 8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 AM BRUCE FALLICK and CHARLES FLEISCHMAN, Federal Reserve Board
JAMES REBITZER, Case Western Reserve University and NBER
*Inter-Firm Mobility, Knowledge Spillovers, and Innovation in High
Tech Clusters*
- 9:15 AM Break
- 9:30 AM EDWARD LAZEAR, Stanford University and NBER
Firm-Specific Human Capital: A Skill-Weights Approach
- 10:15 AM GEORGE BAKER and NANCY BEAULIEU, Harvard University and NBER
Wage Policies and Investments in Firm-Specific Human Capital
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM SIMON WOODCOCK, Bureau of the Census
Agent Heterogeneity and Learning: An Application to Labor Markets
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM JOHN ABOWD, Cornell University and NBER
PAUL LENGERMANN, Federal Reserve Board
KEVIN MCKINNEY, Bureau of the Census
The Measurement of Human Capital in the US Economy
- 2:00 PM JED DEVARO, Cornell University
Internal Promotion Competitions in Firms
- 2:45 PM Break

3:15 PM DAVID AUTOR, MIT and NBER
Weeding out the Bad Apples? Screening for Hourly Wage Jobs

4:00 PM MICHAEL GIBBS and KATHRYN IERULLI, University of Chicago
EVA MEYERSSON MILGROM, Stanford University
Title T.B.D.

4:45 PM Adjourn

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