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Children's Workshop

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Royal Sonesta Hotel
5 Cambridge Parkway
Cambridge, Massachusetts

July 29 and 30, 2003

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JULY 29:

- 11:00 AM PATRICIA ANDERSON, Dartmouth College and NBER
KRISTEN BUTCHER, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
*Reading, Writing and Raisinettes:
Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?*
- 12:00 N Lunch
- 1:00 PM ADRIANA LLERAS-MUNEY, Princeton University and NBER
The Timing of Births: Is the Quality of Infants Counter-Cyclical?
- 2:00 PM PAUL GERTLER, UC Berkeley and NBER
*The Presence and Presents of Parents:
Do Parents Matter for More Than Their Money?*
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM MICHAEL KREMER, Harvard University and NBER
EDWARD MIGUEL, UC, Berkeley and NBER
*Health Behavior and the Design of Public Health Programs:
Evidence from Randomized Evaluations*
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30:

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 AM TARA WATSON, Harvard University
*Public Health Investments and the Infant Mortality Gap:
Evidence from Federal Sanitation Interventions on U.S. Indian*

Reservations

10:00 AM CRISTIAN POP-ELECHES, Harvard University
The Impact of an Abortion Ban on Socio-Economic Outcomes of Children: Evidence from Romania

11:00 AM Break

11:30 AM DAVID FIGLIO, University of Florida and NBER
CECELIA ROUSE, Princeton University and NBER
Did Florida's A+ Plan for Education Improve Low-Performing Schools?

12:30 PM Lunch

JOINT SESSION WITH LABOR 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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