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19-20 May 2016

Thursday 19 May

10:00-10:30 **Registration and Coffee on arrival**

10:30-12:00 **Session 1** (*Chaired by: TBC*)

The Optimal Use of Government Purchases for Macroeconomic Stabilization

*Pascal Michailat (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Emmanuel Saez (University of California, Berkeley)

The Optimal Design of Student Financial Aid

*Sebastian Findeisen (University of Mannheim)
Dominik Sachs (European University Institute)

12:00-13:00 **Buffet Lunch**

13:00-14:30 **Session 2** (*Chaired by: TBC*)

Knowledge of Future Job Loss and Implications for Unemployment Insurance

*Nathaniel Hendren (Harvard University)

Private provision of social insurance: drug-specific price elasticities and pricing in Medicare Part D

Liran Einav (Stanford University)
Amy Finkelstein (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
*Maria Polyakova (Stanford University)

14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-16:30 **Session 3** (*Chaired by: TBC*)

Teachers' Pay for Performance in the Long-Run: The Dynamic Pattern of Treatment Effects on Students' Educational and Labor Market Outcomes in Adulthood

*Victor Lavy (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-stakes Test

*Rebecca Diamond (Stanford University)
Petra Persson (Stanford University and CEPR)

- 16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**
- 17:00-18:30 **Session 4** (*Chaired by: TBC*)
- Cognitive and non-cognitive costs of daycare 0-2 for girls**
 Margherita Fort (University of Bologna)
 *Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)
 Giulio Zanella (University of Bologna)
- Inheritance and wealth inequality: Evidence from population registers**
 Mikael Elinder (Uppsala University)
 Oscar Erixson (Uppsala University)
 *Daniel Waldenström (Uppsala University)

19:30 **Dinner**

Friday 20 May

- 08:30-09:00 **Coffee on arrival**
- 09:00-10:30 **Session 5** (*Chaired by: TBC*)
- The Production of Information in an Online World**
 *Julia Cagé (Sciences Po, Paris)
 Nicolas Hervé (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)
 Marie-Luce Viaud (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)
- Do disaster appeals reduce other donations? Evidence from the U.K.**
 Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick and CEPR)
 *Sarah Smith (University of Bristol, IFS and CEPR)
 Mark Wilhelm (IUPUI)
- 10:30-11:00 **Transfer to University of St. Gallen**
- 11:00-12:30 **Keynote Lecture: Alan Auerbach (University of California, Berkeley)**
Tax Reform in an Era of Budget Stress, Inequality and International Mobility
- 12:30-13:00 **Apero**
- 13:00-13:15 **Transfer to Congress Center Einstein**
- 13:15-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Session 6** (*Chaired by: TBC*)
- How to Delay Labor Market Exit and Pension Claiming? Financial Incentives with Defaults**
 *Rafael Lalive (HEC - University of Lausanne and CEPR)
 Stefan Staubli (Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary and CEPR)
- Heterogeneous Tax Sensitivity of Firm-level Investments**
 Peter Egger (ETH Zürich, KOF and CEPR)
 Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zürich, KOF)
 *Christian Keuschnigg (HSG, University of St Gallen and CEPR)

Presenters are marked with a *.

Each presenter has 45 minutes (including questions from the floor).