

Cambridge-INET Workshop Savings, Labour Supply and Social Insurance

Winstanley Lecture Theatre, Trinity College, Cambridge
21-22 May 2018

Monday 21st May

10.45– 11.15

Registration & coffee

11.15 – 13.00

Retirement

Chair: Joachim Winter (LMU Munich)

Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne) “Raising the full retirement age: defaults vs incentives”

Rowena Crawford (IFS) “Household portfolios and financial preparedness for retirement”

Discussant: Garry Barrett (University of Sydney)

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.45

Consumption

Chair: Kai Liu (Cambridge)

Scott Fulford (CFPB) “Credit card utilization and consumption over the life-cycle and business cycle”

Jeanne Commault (Sciences Po) “How does consumption respond to a transitory income shock? Reconciling natural experiments and semi-structural estimations”

Discussant: Ben Etheridge (University of Essex)

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee/Tea

16.15 – 17.15

Consumption

Chair: Kai Liu (Cambridge)

Andreas Fagereng (Statistics Norway) “MPC Heterogeneity and Household Balance Sheets”

Discussant: Thomas Jorgensen (University of Copenhagen)

19.00

Dinner (by invitation only)

Tuesday 22nd May

9.00 - 10.45

Unemployment

Chair: Tom Crossley (University of Essex)

Johannes Spinnewijn (LSE) “The Value of Unemployment Insurance”

Peter Haan (DIW, Berlin) “Optimal Social Assistance and Unemployment Insurance in a Life-Cycle Model of Family Labor Supply and Savings”

Discussant: Peter Levell (IFS)

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee/Tea

11.15 – 13.00

Inequality

Chair: Hamish Low (Cambridge)

Erik Hurst (Chicago Booth) “Inequality and Urban Gentrification”

Camille Landais (LSE) “Employment Effects and Welfare consequences of short term work programs”

Discussant: Tom Crossley (University of Essex)

13.00 – 13.45

Lunch

13.45 – 15.30

Savings

Chair: Joachim Winter (LMU Munich)

Mette Ejrnæs (University of Copenhagen) “Saving Behavior around Intended and Unintended Childbirths”

Eric French (UCL) “Couples' and Singles' Savings after Retirement”

Discussant: Melanie Luhrman (RHUL)

18.30

Dinner (by invitation only)