Monday 21st May

10.30am – 11am  Registration
11am – 12.45pm  Retirement

Chair: Joachim Winter (Munich)
Rafael Lalive (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)

12.45  Lunch
1.45 – 3.30pm  Consumption

Chair: Tom Crossley (Essex)
Scott Fulford (CFPB) “Credit card utilization and consumption over the life-cycle and business cycle”
Jeanne Commault (Science Po) “How does consumption respond to a transitory income shock? Reconciling natural experiments and semi-structural estimations”
Discussant: Ben Etheridge (Essex)

3.30pm – 4pm  Coffee/ Tea
4pm – 5.45pm  Consumption

Chair: Kai Liu (Cambridge)
Andreas Fagereng (Oslo) “MPC Heterogeneity and Household Balance Sheets”
Agnes Kovacs (Oxford) “The commitment benefit of homeownership”
Discussant: Thomas Jorgensen (Copenhagen)

7.pm  Dinner
Tuesday 22nd May

9am – 10.45am  Unemployment

Chair: Kai Liu (Cambridge)

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


Discussant: Peter Levell (IFS)

10.45am – 11.15am  Coffee/Tea

11.15am – 1pm  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 (Essex)

1pm – 1.45pm  Lunch

1.45pm – 3.30pm  Savings

Chair: Joachim Winter (Munich)

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

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

Discussant: Melanie Luhrman (RHUL)