

Paris-London Public Economics Conference

Paris, 12-14 December 2019

Venue: Paris School of Economics, 48 boulevard Jourdan, Paris



Thursday 12th December, 2019

14:00-16:00 – **Session 1 “Welfare analysis”**

14:00-15:00 **Stefanie Stancheva** (Harvard) “Understanding Economic Policies: What do people know and learn?”

15:00-16:00 **Nathan Hendren** (Harvard) “A Unified Welfare Analysis of Government Policies” joint with B. Sprung-Keyser

16:00-16:30 – *Coffee break*

16:30-18:30 – **Policy Panel: “Reforms to pension systems: from academia to policymaking”**

16:30-16:50 **Peter Diamond** (MIT, Nobel prize 2010) “Reforming Pensions”

16:50-18:30 Policy Panel with:

Peter Diamond (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Carl Emmerson (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

Elsa Fornero (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

John Hills (London School of Economics)

Antoine Bozio (Paris School of Economics)

Friday 13th December, 2019

9:30-13:00 – **Session 2 “Taxing Wealth”**

9:30-10:30 **Emmanuel Saez** (UC Berkeley) "Progressive Wealth Taxation", joint with G. Zucman

10:30-11:30 **Owen Zidar** (Princeton) "Top wealth in the United States: new estimates and implications for taxing the rich", joint M. Smith and E. Zwick

11:30-12:00 – *Coffee break*

12:00-13:00 **Thomas Piketty** (Paris School of Economics) "Capital and ideology"

13:00-14:00 – *Buffet lunch at PSE*

14:00-16:00 – **Session 3 “Firms and place-based policy”**

14:00-15:00 **Danny Yagan** (UC Berkeley) "Place-Based Redistribution" joint with C. Gaubert and P. Kline

15:00-16:00 **Dina Pomeranz** (Zurich) "Can Audit Backfire? Evidence from Public Procurement in Chile" with M. Gerardino and S. Litschig

16:00-16:30 – *Coffee break*

16:30-18:30 – **Session 4 “Health and public policy”**

16:30-17:30 **Petra Persson** (Stanford) "The Roots of Health Inequality and The Value of Intra-Family Expertise", joint with Y. Chen and M. Polyakova

17:30-18:30 **Jon Kolstad** (UC Berkeley) "Consumer Heterogeneity and the Distributional Consequences of Choice-based Public Policy: Evidence from Deductible Choices in the Netherlands" joint work with B. Handel, T. Minten and J. Spinnewijn

Saturday 14th December, 2019

9:30-13:00 – **Session 5 “Pensions and savings”**

9:30-10:30 **Rafael Lalive** (Lausanne) "Raising the Full Retirement Age: Defaults vs. Incentives", joint with S. Staubli and A. Magesan

10:30-11:30 **Cormac O’Dea** (Yale) "Intergenerational Altruism and Transfers of Time and Money: A Life-Cycle Perspective", joint with U. Bolt, E. French and JH. MacCuish

12:00-13:00 **Antoine Bozio** (PSE) "Does Tax-Benefit Linkage Matter for the Incidence of Social Security Contributions?", joint with T. Breda and J. Grenet

13:00 – *Buffet Lunch at PSE*

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