Day 1: Thursday, August 4, 2022

12:00 to 12:15 ……… Opening Remarks (SSA)

12:15 – 1:15………… Panel 1: Understanding Disparities in Retirement and Disability
Moderator:

UM22-16 “Work and Retirement for Older Black and Hispanic Adults”
Emma Aguila, University of Southern California
Zeewan Lee, National University of Singapore

NB22-09 “Structural Barriers to Receipt of Income Support and Health Insurance among Adults with Disabilities by Race and Ethnicity”
David Cutler, Harvard University & NBER
Ellen Meara, Harvard University & NBER
Rand Obeidat, Bowie State University

WI22-04 “All in the Family: Mothers of Children with Disabilities and Retirement”
Molly A Costanzo, Institute for Research on Poverty & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lisa Klein Vogel, Institute for Research on Poverty & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Victoria Knoke, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hanna Han, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:15 to 1:30………… Break

1:30 - 2:30…………….. Panel 2: Improving Social Security Knowledge
Moderator: Laith Alattar, Social Security Administration

UM22-12 “Disparities in Social Security Knowledge and the Role of Social Capital”
Katherine Carman, RAND
Jhacova Williams, RAND
NB22-15 “The Role of Stock-Flow Reasoning in Understanding the Social Security Trust Fund”

*Megan E. Weber, UCLA*
*Hal E. Hershfield, UCLA*
*Stephen A. Spiller, UCLA*
*Suzanne B. Shu, Cornell University & NBER*

WI22-10 “Enhancing Trust in the Social Security Administration and E-Government Among People Targeted by Fraud”

*Stephen Wendel, Action Design Network*
*Marti DeLiema, University of Minnesota*
*Cliff A. Robb, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

2:30 to 2:45…………… Break

2:45 to 3:45…………… Panel 3: Leveraging New Data to Measure and Address Racial Disparities

Moderator:

BC22-11 “Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Experiences Among Older Adults with Disabling Conditions”

*Amal Harrati, Mathematica*
*Marisa Shenk, Mathematica*
*Bernadette Hicks, Mathematica*
*Ana Quiñones (Oregon Health & Science University)*

NB22-06 “Income, Race, and Life Expectancy: A New Database to Measure Changes in Life Expectancy Over Time”

*Raj Chetty and Nathaniel Hendren, Harvard University & NBER*
*John Friedman, Brown University & NBER*
*Michael Stepner, University of Toronto*

WI22-06 “The Power of Linked Administrative Data: Understanding Racial and Ethnic Differences in SSA and Means-Tested Benefit Receipt and Their Anti-Poverty Effects for Children in Multigenerational Families”

*Yonah Drazen, IPR & University of Wisconsin-Madison*
*Lawrence M. Berger, IPR & University of Wisconsin-Madison*
*J. Michael Collins, IPR & University of Wisconsin-Madison*
*Molly Costanzo, IPR & University of Wisconsin-Madison*
*Hilary Shager, IPR & University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Day 2: Friday August 5, 2022

12:00 to 12:35………. Keynote – Marcella Alsan

12:35 to 1:35………… Panel 4: Factors Affecting Disability and Disability Benefit Receipt
Moderator: Katherine Bent, Social Security Administration

UM22-04 “The Role of Physical, Cognitive, and Interpersonal Occupational Requirements and Working Conditions on Disability and Retirement”

Italo Lopez-Garcia, USC
Kathleen J. Mullen RAND
Jeffrey Wenger, RAND

NB19-29 “Legal Representation in Disability Claims”

Hilary Hoynes, University of California, Berkeley & NBER
Nicole Maestas, Harvard University & NBER
Alexander Strand, Social Security Administration

WI22-02 “Exploring Worker and Firm Characteristics that Drive Use of Accommodation for Workers with Disabilities”

Corina Mommaerts, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Naoki Aizawa, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Stephanie Rennane, RAND

1:35 to 1:50…………. Break

1:50 to 2:50………… Panel 5: Factors Driving Trends in Health and Disability
Moderator:

BC22-18 “How Has the Evolving Nature of Work Affected Health and Disability?”

Stipica Mudrazija, Urban Institute
Barbara Butrica, Urban Institute

BC22-17 “How Will COVID Affect the Mortality of Older Adults?”

Gal Wettstein, Boston College
Anqi Chen, Boston College
Alicia Munnell, Boston College

NB22-05 “How Do Increases in Earned and Unearned Income Affect Health? Evidence from Native American Tribal Casinos”

Randall Akee, UCLA & NBER
Emilia Simeonova, Johns Hopkins & NBER
Sonya Porter, United States Census Bureau
2:50 to 3:50 ............. **Panel 6: The Impacts of COVID-19**

Moderator:

BC22-02 “How Does COVID-Induced Early Retirement Compare to the Great Recession?”

*Anqi Chen*, Boston College  
*Alicia Munnell, Boston College*  
*Siyan Liu, Boston College*


*Leora Friedberg*, University of Virginia  
*Anthony Webb, New School*  
*Irena Dushi, Social Security Administration*

WI22-06 “Household Composition, Resource Use and the Resilience of Older Adults Aging in Community During COVID-19”

*Samara Scheckler*, Harvard University  
*Christopher Herbert, Harvard University*  
*Jennifer Molinsky, Harvard University*  
*Bonnie Albright, University of Massachusetts, Boston*

3:50 to 4:00 ............. Closing Remarks – Nicole Maestas