

Spring 2021 Conference

Thursday, March 25, 2021

All times are in Eastern Standard Time.

Registration page: <https://www.brookings.edu/events/bpea-spring-2021-conference/>

10:00 AM	The Sustainability of State and Local Government Pensions: A Public Finance Approach <i>Authors:</i> Jamie Lenney, Bank of England; Byron Lutz, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Finn Schüle, Brown University; and Louise Sheiner, Brookings Institution <i>Discussants:</i> Deborah Lucas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Josh Rauh, Stanford Graduate School of Business
11:00 AM	Break
11:05 AM	Panel: COVID-19 and Economic Policy after One Year "Behavior and the Dynamic of Epidemics" Andrew Atkeson, University of California, Los Angeles "The Macroeconomic Policy Response to the Pandemic: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly" Christina Romer, University of California, Berkeley "Supporting Workers and Families in the Pandemic Recession: Results in 2020 and Suggestions for 2021" Krista Ruffini and Abigail Wozniak, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
12:05 PM	Break
12:10 PM	Congruent Financial Regulation <i>Authors:</i> Andrew Metrick, Yale School of Management; and Daniel Tarullo, Harvard Law School <i>Discussants:</i> Viral Acharya, New York University Stern School of Business; and Hyun Song Shin, Bank for International Settlements
1:10 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	Panel: 50 years of Brookings Papers' Contributions to Macroeconomics and Policy "BPEA and Monetary Policy Over 50 Years" Alan Blinder, Princeton University "Productivity and Growth Over the Years at BPEA" Robert Gordon, Northwestern University "The Brookings Panel's Contributions to Research on Labor Markets" Robert Hall, Stanford Hoover Institution
3:00 PM	Break
3:05 PM	The Economic Costs of Pretrial Detention <i>Authors:</i> Will Dobbie and Crystal Yang, Harvard University <i>Discussants:</i> Conrad Miller, University of California, Berkeley; and Justin Wolfers, University of Michigan
4:10 PM	Advanced Cognitive Skills Deserts in the United States <i>Author:</i> Caroline Hoxby, Stanford University <i>Discussants:</i> Erik Hurst, University of Chicago; and Brian Jacob, University of Michigan
5:10 PM	Conference ends