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Fall 2021 Conference

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10:00 AM

The Employment Impact of a Green Fiscal Push: Evidence from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Authors: Ziqiao Chen (Syracuse University); Giovanni Marin (University of Urbino Carlo Bo); David Popp (Syracuse University); and Francesco Vona (OFCE Sciences-Po)

Discussants: Gabriel Chodorow-Reich (Harvard University); and Valerie Ramey (University of California, San Diego)

11:00 AM

Break

11:05 AM

The Economic Gains from Equity

Authors: Shelby Buckman (Stanford University), Laura Choi (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), Mary Daly (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), and Lily Seitelman (Boston University)

Discussants: Nicole Fortin (University of British Columbia); and Erik Hurst (Chicago Booth School of Business)

12:05 PM

Break

12:10 PM

Government and Private Household Debt Relief During COVID-19

Authors: Susan Cherry (Stanford Graduate School of Business); Erica Jiang (University of Southern California); Gregor Matvos (Northwestern University); Tomasz Piskorski (Columbia Business School); and Amit Seru (Stanford Graduate School of Business)

Discussants: Pascal Noel (Chicago Booth School of Business); and Susan Wachter (University of Pennsylvania Wharton School)

1:10 PM

Lunch Break

2:00 PM

The Social Cost of Carbon: Advances in Long-term Probabilistic Projections of Population, GDP, Emissions, and Discount Rates

Authors: David Anthoff (University of California, Berkeley); Roger Cooke (Resources for the Future); Frank Errickson (Princeton University); Cora Kingdon (University of California, Berkeley); Richard Newell (Resources for the Future); Billy Pizer (Resources for the Future); Brian Prest (Resources for the Future); Lisa Rennels (University of California, Berkeley); Adrian Raftery (University of Washington); Kevin Rennert (Resources for the Future); and Hana Ševčíková (University of Washington)

Discussants: Michael Greenstone (University of Chicago); and Mar Reguant (Northwestern University)

3:00 PM

Break

3:05 PM

Losing the Inflation Anchor

Author: Ricardo Reis (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Discussants: Alan Blinder (Princeton University); and Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California, Berkeley)

4:05 PM

Break

4:10 PM

On the Persistence of the China Shock

Authors: David Autor (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); David Dorn (University of Zurich); and Gordon Hanson (Harvard Kennedy School)

Discussants: Marianne Bertrand (Chicago Booth School of Business); and Edward Glaeser (Harvard University)

5:10 PM

Conference ends