Spring 2022 Conference
The Brookings Institution
March 24 – 25, 2022
Public webcast registration: https://www.brookings.edu/events/bpea-spring-2022-conference/
All times are in Eastern Time.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

1:00 PM  Monetary Policy and Racial Inequality
Authors: Alina Bartscher (Danmarks Nationalbank); Moritz Kuhn (University of Bonn); Moritz Schularick (Sciences Po Paris and University of Bonn); and Paul Wachtel (New York University Stern School of Business)
Discussants: William Darby Jr. (Duke University) and Benjamin Moll (London School of Economics and Political Science)

2:10 PM  Break

2:20 PM  Understanding the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Women
Author: Claudia Goldin (Harvard University)
Discussants: Stefania Albanesi (University of Pittsburgh) and Jane Olmstead-Rumsey (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

3:30 PM  Break

3:40 PM  Cryptocurrencies and Decentralized Finance (DeFi)
Authors: Igor Makarov (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Antoinette Schoar (MIT Sloan School of Management)
Discussants: Gary Gorton (Yale University) and Eswar Prasad (Cornell University and The Brookings Institution)

4:50 PM  Adjourn

Friday, March 25, 2022

10:00 AM  Panel: Fiscal Policy and Budget Deficits Following the Pandemic
Greg Mankiw (Harvard University)
Carmen M. Reinhart (World Bank Group)
Phillip Swagel (Congressional Budget Office)

11:10 AM  Break

11:20 AM  The Supplemental Expenditure Poverty Measure (SEPM): A New Method for Measuring Poverty
Authors: John Fitzgerald (Bowdoin College) and Robert Moffitt (Johns Hopkins University)
Discussants: Kathryn Edin (Princeton University), Luke Shaefer (University of Michigan), and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (Northwestern University)

12:30 PM  Lunch Break

12:50 PM  What Have They Been Thinking? Homebuyer Behavior in Hot and Cold Markets – A Ten-Year Retrospect
Authors: Robert Shiller (Yale School of Management) and Anne Kinsella Thompson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussants: Adam Guren (Boston University) and Joseph Gyourko (University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School)

2:00 PM  Adjourn