

BEAM 2023

May 11-12, 2023 at Yale University

Conference Program

Thursday, May 11, 2023

- 8:30-9:15 Breakfast Buffet On Site
- 9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks
- 9:30-10:15 **Ned Augenblick**: “Budget Neglect in Consumption Smoothing: A Field Experiment on Seasonal Hunger” (joint with Kelsey Jack, Supreet Kaur, Felix Masiye, and Nicholas Swanson)
- 10:15-11:00 **Kate Orkin**: “Aspiring to a Better Future: Can a Simple Psychological Intervention Reduce Poverty?” (joint with Robert Garlick, Mahreen Mahmud, Richard Sedlmayr, Johannes Haushofer, Stefan Dercon)
- 11:00-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:15 **Christine Exley**: “The Gender Gap in Confidence: Expected But Not Accounted For” (joint with Kirby Nielsen)
- 12:15-2:00 Lunch On Site
- 2:00-2:45 **Michael Thaler**: “Overinference from Weak Signals and Underinference from Strong Signals” (joint with Ned Augenblick and Eben Lazarus)
- 2:45-3:30 **Cary Frydman**: “On the Source and Instability of Probability Weighting” (joint with Lawrence Jin)
- 3:30-4:00 Break
- 4:00-4:45 **Chen Lian**: “The Economics of Financial Stress” (joint with Dmitriy Sergeyev and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)
- 4:45-5:05 **Stefano Della Vigna**: Report on National Academies panel/volume on “Behavioral Economics and Public Policy”
- 6:30 pm** **Dinner at The Union League Cafe**
1032 Chapel Street, New Haven

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:30-9:00 Breakfast Buffet On Site

9:00-9:45 **Kai Barron:** “Narrative Persuasion” (joint with Tilman Fries)

9:45-10:30 **Thomas Graeber:** “Stories, Statistics, and Memory” (joint with Christopher Roth and Florian Zimmermann)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 **Peter Schwardmann:** “Anticipatory Anxiety and Wishful Thinking” (joint with Jan Engelmann, Maël Lebreton, Nahuel Salem-Garcia, and Joël van der Weele)

11:45-12:30 **John Conlon:** “Not Learning from Others” (joint with Malavika Mani, Gautam Rao, Matthew Ridley, and Frank Schilbach)

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