

Sloan-NOMIS Conference on Attention and Applied Economics
September 11th and 12th, 2020

Format of the conference:

Each presentation will last 20 minutes. The discussant will have 15 minutes to discuss both the papers. Following this there will be a 15 minute general Q and A session

Friday, September 11 th , 2020	
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Opening Remarks
10:20 am to 11:30am	<p align="center"><u>Session 1</u> <u>Public Economics</u> Discussant: <u>Dmitry Taubinsky</u></p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Kory Kroft: “Salience with Imperfect Competition”</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Johannes Spinnewijn: “Job Seekers’ Perceptions and Employment Prospects: Heterogeneity, Duration Dependence and Bias”</p>
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am to 12:55 pm	<p align="center"><u>Session 2:</u> <u>Labor Economics</u> Discussant: <u>Ernst Fehr</u></p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Justine Hastings: “The Effects of Earnings Disclosure on College Enrollment Decisions”</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Heather Schofield: “Attention as Human Capital”</p>
12:55 pm to 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm to 2:40 pm	<p align="center"><u>Session 3:</u> <u>Memories and Expectations in Asset Markets</u> Discussant: <u>Michael Woodford</u></p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Andrei Shleifer: “Expectations of Fundamentals and Stock Market Puzzles”</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Jessica Wachter: “A Retrieved-Context Theory of Financial Decisions”</p>
2:40 pm to 2:50 pm	Break
2:50 pm to 4:00 pm	<p align="center"><u>Session 4:</u> <u>Boundedly-Rational Expectations in Macroeconomics</u> Discussant: <u>John Leahy</u></p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Ulrike Malmendier: “Exposure to Daily Price Changes Inflation Expectations”</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Xavier Gabaix: “In Search of the Origins of Financial Fluctuations”</p>

Saturday, September 12, 2020

10:20 am to 11:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Retirement Income and Retirement Age Discussant: Soren Leth-Petersen</p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Michaela Pagel: "Post-Retirement Savings and Reduction of Consumer Debt"</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Victoria Gregory: "Defined Contribution Pensions, Retirement Income Uncertainty, and Precautionary Savings"</p>
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am to 12:55 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2: Machine Learning Discussant: Andrew Caplin</p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Ziad Obermeyer: "A Machine Learning Approach to Low-Value Health Care: Wasted Tests, Missed Heart Attacks and Mis-Predictions"</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Vikram Krishnamurthy: "Two views of Inverse Reinforcement Learning" "Rationally Inattentive Inverse Reinforcement Learning Explains YouTube Commenting Behavior" "Langevin Dynamics for Inverse Reinforcement Learning of Stochastic Gradient Algorithms"</p>
12:55 pm to 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm to 2:40 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Development Economics Discussant: Isabelle Salcher</p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Gautam Rao: "The Economic Consequences of Increasing Sleep Among the Urban Poor"</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Supreet Kaur: "Does Financial Strain Lower Productivity?"</p>
2:40 pm to 2:50pm	Break
2:50 pm to 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: Health Economics Discussant: Sarah Miller</p> <p><i>Speaker 1:</i> Ben Handel: "The Social Determinants of Choice Quality: Evidence from Health Insurance in the Netherlands"</p> <p><i>Speaker 2:</i> Jason Abaluck: "Mortality Effects and Choice Across Private Health Insurance Plans"</p>