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Women Working Longer Conference

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Royal Sonesta Hotel
Parkview Room – Level Two/East Tower
40 Edwin Land Boulevard
Cambridge, MA

PROGRAM

Participant List

Saturday, May 21, 2016

8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

8:55 am  Welcome, Introductions

Women’s Labor Force Transitions over the Lifecycle

9:00 am  Claudia Goldin, Harvard University and NBER
         Lawrence Katz, Harvard University and NBER
         Women Working Longer: Facts and Some Explanations
         Discussant: Katharine Abraham, University of Maryland and NBER

10:10 am  Break

10:20 am  Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and NBER
         The Return to Work and Women’s Employment Decisions
         Discussant: Claudia Olivetti, Boston College and NBER
11:30 am  Break

Family Aspects of Working Longer: Caregiving

11:40 am  Sean Fahle, SUNY Buffalo
Kathleen McGarry, University of California at Los Angeles and NBER
Women Working Longer: Labor Market Implications of Providing Family Care
Discussant: Mark Shepard, Harvard University and NBER

12:50 pm  Lunch – Somerset Room

Financial Aspects of Working Longer: Resources, Pensions and Social Security

2:00 pm  Annamaria Lusardi, George Washington University and NBER
Olivia Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania and NBER
Older Women’s Labor Market Attachment, Retirement Planning, and Household Debt
Discussant: Julie Agnew, College of William and Mary

3:10 pm  Break

3:20 pm  Alexander Gelber, University of California at Berkeley and NBER
Adam Isen, U.S. Treasury
Jae Song, Social Security Administration
The Role of Social Security Benefits in the Increase of Older Women’s Labor Force Participation: Evidence from the Notch Cohorts
Discussant: Erzo Luttmer, Dartmouth College and NBER

4:30 pm  Adjourn

6:30 pm  Dinner
EVOO Restaurant
350 Third Street
Cambridge, MA

Sunday, May 22, 2016
8:30 am    Continental Breakfast

Financial Aspects of Working Longer: Resources, Pensions and Social Security (continued)

9:00 am    Joshua Mitchell, U.S. Census Bureau
           Adam Bee, U.S. Census Bureau
           *The Evolution of Women’s Total Income Near Retirement: Evidence from Matched Survey-Administrative Data*

           Discussant: Courtney Coile, Wellesley College and NBER

10:10 am   Break

10:20 am   Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University and NBER
           *Teaching, Teachers Pensions and Retirement across Recent Cohorts of College Graduate Women*

           Discussant: Melinda Morrill, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

11:30 am   Break

Family Aspects of Working Longer: Joint Retirement and Marital Stability

11:40 am   Janice Compton, University of Manitoba
           Robert Pollak, Washington University, St. Louis and NBER
           *What about the Surviving Spouse? Life Expectancy and Retirement*

           Discussant: Itzik Fadlon, University of California at San Diego and NBER

12:50 pm   Lunch – Charles Room

2:00 pm    Claudia Olivetti, Boston College and NBER
           Dana Rotz, Mathematica Policy Research
           *Changes in Marriage and Divorce as Drivers of Employment and Retirement of Older Women*

           Discussant: Alessandra Voena, University of Chicago and NBER
Women Working Longer? The Exceptions

3:10 pm Joanna Lahey, Texas A&M University and NBER
   Why Aren’t Black Women Working Longer?
   Discussant: Lawrence Katz, Harvard University and NBER

4:20 pm Adjourn

FORMAT
The format for each session will be a 30-minute presentation by the author, followed by one 15-minute discussion.
The remaining time will be for open discussion.