22nd Annual Meeting of the Retirement and Disability Research Consortium
Thursday, August 6, 2020
9:00am – 5:00pm EST

9:00-9:10 **Welcoming Remarks: Katherine N. Bent (U.S. Social Security Administration)**

9:10-9:15 **Welcoming Remarks: Alicia H. Munnell (Boston College)**

9:15-10:05 **Panel 1: Social Security Benefits and Demographic Trends**
Moderator: Karen Glenn (U.S. Social Security Administration)

"Do People Work Longer When They Live Longer?"
*Eugene Steuerle, **Damir Cosic**, and Aaron Williams (Urban Institute)*

"The Demographics Behind Aging in Place: Implications for Supplemental Security Income Eligibility and Receipt"
***Mary K. Hamman** (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)*

"Misperceptions of the Social Security Earnings Test and the Actuarial Adjustment: Implications for Labor Force Participation and Earnings"
*Alexander Gelber (University of California, San Diego and NBER), **Damon Jones** (University of Chicago and NBER), Ithai Luthrie (U.S. Department of the Treasury), and Daniel Sacks (Indiana University)*

10:05-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:20 **Panel 2: Housing as a Resource for Retirees and Those with Disabilities**
Moderator: Thomas Davidoff (University of British Columbia)

"Intended Bequests and Housing Equity in Older Age"
***Gary V. Engelhardt** (Syracuse University) and Michael D. Eriksen **(**University of Cincinnati)*

"Housing Assistance as a Benefit for Household Heads with Disabilities and SSI Takeup"
*Erik Hembre (University of Illinois at Chicago) and **Carly Urban** (Montana State University and Institute for Fiscal Studies (IZA))*

"Home Ownership and Housing Debt in Retirement: Financial Asset for Consumption Smoothing or Albatross Around the Neck of Retirees?"
***Jason J. Fichtner** (Johns Hopkins University)*

11:20-11:35 Break

11:35-11:40 Keynote Introduction: Alicia H. Munnell (Boston College)

11:40-12:20 Keynote Speaker: Anne Case (Princeton University)
"Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism"

12:20-12:40 Break

12:40-1:30 Panel 3: Health Risks for Work and Finances
Moderator: Susan Wilschke (U.S. Social Security Administration)

"The Interaction of Health, Genetics, and Occupational Demands in SSDI Determinations"
Amal Harrati (Stanford University) and ***Lauren L. Schmitz*** *(University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

"Cognitive Ability, Cognitive Aging, and Debt Accumulation"
Marco Angrisani, ***Jeremy Burke****, and Arie Kapteyn (University of Southern California)*

"Financial Consequences of Health and Healthcare Spending Among Older Couples"
Lauren Hersch Nicholas *(Johns Hopkins University) and Joanne Hsu (Federal Reserve Board)*

1:30-1:50 Break

1:50-2:40 Panel 4: State and Local Labor Markets
Moderator: Kathleen Mullen (RAND Corporation)

"Disability Insurance for State and Local Employees: A Lay of the Land"
Anek Belbase, ***Laura D. Quinby****, and James Giles (Boston College)*

"Understanding the Local-Level Predictors of Disability Program Applications, Awards, and Beneficiary Work Activity"
Jody Schimmel Hyde and ***Dara Lee Luca*** *(Mathematica Policy Research), Paul O'Leary (U.S. Social Security Administration), and Jonathan Schwabish (Urban Institute)*

"The Prevalence of COLA Adjustments in Public Sector Retirement Plans"
Maria D. Fitzpatrick (Cornell University and NBER) and ***Gopi Shah Goda*** *(Stanford University and NBER)*

2:40-3:00 Break

3:00-3:50 Panel 5: Labor Markets and Working Conditions
Moderator: Joseph F. Quinn (Boston College)

"The Changing Nature of Work"
Italo Lopez-Garcia *(RAND Corporation), Nicole Maestas (Harvard Medical School and NBER), and Kathleen Mullen (RAND Corporation)*

"Employer Incentives in Return to Work Programs"
Naoki Aizawa and Corina Mommaerts (University of Wisconsin-Madison and NBER) and ***Stephanie Rennane*** *(RAND Corporation)*

"Firm Willingness to Offer Bridge Employment"
David Powell and ***Jeffrey Wenger*** *(RAND Corporation) and Jed Kolko (Indeed.com)*

3:50-4:10 Break

4:10-5:00 Panel 6: Retirement Finances
Moderator: Gary V. Engelhardt (Syracuse University)

"The Evolution of Late-Life Income and Assets: Measurement in IRS Tax Data and Three Household Surveys"
James Choi *(Yale University and NBER), Lucas Goodman (U.S. Department of the Treasury), Justin Katz (Harvard University), David Laibson (Harvard University and NBER), and Shanthi Ramnath (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)*

"How Much Taxes Will Retirees Owe on Their Retirement Income?"
Anqi Chen *and Alicia H. Munnell (Boston College)*

"Broad Framing in Retirement Income Decision Making"
Hal E. Hershfield (UCLA), ***Suzanne B. Shu*** *(Cornell University and NBER) and Stephen A. Spiller and David Zimmerman (UCLA)*

5:00 Closing Remarks: Alicia H. Munnell (Boston College)