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Conference Program – April 19, 2019

All sessions will be held in Freeberg Forum in the Kravis Center at Claremont McKenna College. Each presenter will have 20 minutes to present, 10 minutes for the discussant, and 10 minutes for Q&A.

<b>8:00 am – 8:40 am</b> Registration and Breakfast, in the courtyard outside of Freeberg Forum		
<b>8:40-8:45 am</b> Welcome		
<b>8:50 – 10:10 am</b> Session I – Crime <span style="float: right;">Chair: Emily Owens, UC Irvine</span>		
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Formal Employment and Organized Crime: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Colombia</i>	Gaurav Khanna (UCSD)	Ozkan Eren (UCR)
<i>Neighborhood Quality of Life Dynamics During Extreme Heat: Implications for the Distributional Effects of Climate Change</i>	Kilian Heilmann (USC)	Emily Weisburst (UCLA)
<b>10:10 – 10:25 am</b> Break and refreshments		
<b>10:25 – 11:45 am</b> Session II –Social Networks <span style="float: right;">Chair: John Romley, USC</span>		
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Party On: The Labor Market Returns to Social Networks and Socializing</i>	Veronica Sovero (SFSU)	Hao Teng (SDSU)
<i>Leadership in Social Networks: Evidence from the Forty-Eighters in the Civil War</i>	Christian Dippel (UCLA)	Dan Bennett (USC)
<b>12:00 – 1:15 pm</b> Lunch and Keynote – Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum at CMC <b>Joseph Altonji</b> , Professor of Economics, Yale University <i>“Marriage Dynamics, Earnings Dynamics, and Lifetime Family Income”</i>		
<b>1:30 – 2:50 pm</b> Session III –Public <span style="float: right;">Chair: Monica Singhal, UC Davis</span>		
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Are Taxes Turning Humans Into Machines? Using Payroll Tax Variation to Estimate the Capital-Labor Elasticity of Substitution</i>	Youssef Benzarti (UCSB)	Monica Singhal, (UC Davis)

<i>Increasing Hours Worked: Moonlighting Responses to a Large Tax Reform</i>	Alisa Tazhitdinova (UCSB)	Michael Bates (UCR)
<b>2:50-3:00 pm</b> Break and refreshments		
<b>3:00-4:20 pm</b> Session IV: Health		Chair: Wes Yin, UCLA
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
<i>Does Medicare Coverage Improve Cancer Detection and Mortality Outcomes?</i>	Rebecca Myerson (USC)	Jessamyn Schaller (U Arizona and CMC)
<i>Smoking, Taxes, and Suicides</i>	Katherine Meckel (UCSD)	Sarah Reber (UCLA)
<b>4:20-4:30 pm</b> Break and refreshments		
<b>4:30-5:50 pm</b> Session V: Education		Chair: Prashant Bharadwaj, UCSD
Paper	Presenter	Discussant
The Long-Run Impacts of Special Education	Briana Ballis (UC Davis)	Michela Giorcelli (UCLA)
Reporting Peers' Misbehavior: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan	Stefano Fiorin (UCSD)	Victoria Baranov (U Melbourne, visiting UCSD)
<b>6:00-7:30 pm</b> Dinner al fresco at the home of David Bjerk		