

Zeuthen Workshop

Department of Economics University of Copenhagen 9-10 October 2014

Thursday October 9

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch / 3rd floor and Registration

13.00 - 15.15 Session 1

Jeremy Lise, UCL: Household Sharing and Commitment: Evidence from Panel Data on Individual Expenditures and Time Use

Thomas Jørgensen, University of Copenhagen: Life-Cycle Consumption and Children

Hamish Low, Cambridge: Saving on a Rainy Day, Borrowing for a Rainy Day

15.15-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Session 2

Cormac O'Dea, IFS: Cash and Pensions: Have the elderly in England saved optimally for retirement?

Jessica Laird, Harvard: Do Employer Pension Contributions Reflect Employee Preferences? Evidence from a Retirement Savings Reform in Denmark

17.00-18.00 Poster session (5 posters)

Jeanne Commault, Ecole Polytechnique: How to Account for the Excess Smoothness of Consumption? A Prudence and Habit Formation Based Explanation

Natalia Khorunzhina, CBS: Household's Consumption of Housing: Life-Cycle Demand and Family Dynamics

Anders Munk-Nielsen, Copenhagen University: A Dynamic Model of Vehicle Ownership, Type Choice, and Usage

Federica Teppa, NETSPAR: Can the Longevity Risk Alleviate the Annuitization Puzzle? Empirical Evidence from Survey Data

Alexandros Theloudis, UCL: Consumption Dynamics and Allocation within the Family

19.00 Dinner at Aamann's

Friday October 10:

08.30 - 09.00 Coffee

09.00 - 10.30 Session 3

Alessandro Martinello, University of Copenhagen: Inheritance and Saving Patterns: The Long run Effect of Large Transitory Shocks on Wealth Accumulation

Monica Paiella, University of Naples: The Components of the Wealth Effect on Consumption

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 13.15 Session 4

Serdar Ozkan, Federal Reserve Board: What Do Data on Millions of U.S. Workers Say About Life Cycle Labor Income Risk?

Michelle Rendall, University of Zurich: Women's Emancipation through Education

Virginia Sánchez Marcos, University of La Laguna and University of Cantabria: The Effect of Public Pensions on Women's Labor Market participation.

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch / 3rd floor