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Scientific Organisers

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PROGRAMME Thursday, June 21, 2018 Venue: room 35.3.1 (CSS, building 35, 3rd floor)

8:30-8:55 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:40 **Who Is Screened Out? Application Costs and the Targeting of Disability Programs**, Manasi Deshpande (University of Chicago), Yue Li (University at Albany)

09:40-10:30 **Tightening Disability Screening Or Reducing Disability Benefits? Evidence and Welfare Implications**, Stefan Staubli (University of Calgary and CEPR), Andreas Haller (U Zurich) and Josef Zweimüller (U Zurich and CEPR)

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-11:20 **Time Discounting and Wealth Inequality**, Søren Leth-Petersen (U of Copenhagen, CEBI and CEPR), Thomas Epper (U of Zurich), Ernst Fehr (U of Zurich and CEPR), Helga Fehr-Duda (U of Zurich), Claus Thustrup Kreiner (U of Copenhagen, CEBI and CEPR), David Dreyer Lassen (U of Copenhagen and CEBI) and Gregers Nytoft Rasmussen (U of Copenhagen and CEBI).

KEYNOTE LECTURES (All Thursday)

Venue: room Chr. Hansen Auditorium, (CSS, building 34)

13:15-14:15 **Rising Inequality and the Changing Structure of Political Conflict**, Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics and CEPR)

14:15-14:30 Coffee Break

14:30-15:30 **Social Preferences and the Support for Redistributive Politics**, Ernst Fehr (University of Zurich and CEPR)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:45 **Inequality: New Facts vs. Old Myths**, Fatih Guvenen (University of Minnesota and NBER)

19:00 Dinner (RSVP only)

P R O G R A M M E Friday, June 22, 2018

Venue: room 35.3.1 (CSS, building 35, 3rd floor)

08:30-8:55 **Arrival**

9:00-9:40 **The Distributional Effects of Trade: Theory and Evidence from the U.S.**, [Xavier Jaravel](#) (London School of Economics), Kirill Borusyak (Harvard University)

9:40-10:20 **Taxing Hidden Wealth: The Consequences of U.S. Enforcement Initiatives on Evasive Foreign Accounts**, [Niels Johannesen](#) (U of Copenhagen), Patrick Langetieg (Internal Revenue Service), Daniel Reck (London School of Economics), Max Risch (University of Michigan) and Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan)

10:20-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-11:20 **Should robots be taxed?** [Pedro Teles](#) (Banco de Portugal, Catolica-Lisbon SBE, and CEPR), Joao Guerreiro (Northwestern University) and Sergio Rebelo (Northwestern University, NBER and CEPR)