Inaugural Bi-Annual Household and Behavioral Finance Symposium

April 2-3, 2015

Agenda

April 2, 2015

8:30-9:15am  Continental Breakfast
9:15-9:30am  Opening Remarks – Vicki Bogan, Cornell University, IBHF Director
9:30-10:30am  1st Paper Presentation
  Portfolio Choice and Debt Behavior over the Life Cycle
  Benjamin Keys, University of Chicago
  “Mortgage Rates, Household Balance Sheets, and the Real Economy”
10:30-10:50am  Break
10:50-11:50am  2nd Paper Presentation
  Portfolio Choice and Debt Behavior over the Life Cycle
  Stefanos Delikouras, University of Miami
  “License to Spend: Consumption-Income Sensitivity and Portfolio Choice”
11:50-12:50pm  3rd Paper Presentation
  Financing Retirement and the Demographic Transition
  Paula Lopes, London School of Economics
  “Reverse Mortgage Design”
12:50pm – 2:20pm  Lunch and Keynote Address
  Keynote Speaker – Ulrike Malmendier, University of California - Berkeley
2:20-3:20pm  4th Paper Presentation
  Consumer Debt, Financial Distress, & Default Behavior
  Philippe d’Astous, Georgia State University
  “Liquidity Constraints and Credit Card Delinquency: Evidence from Raising Minimum Payments”
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3:20-3:40pm  Break
3:40-4:40pm  5th Paper Presentation

*Financing Retirement and the Demographic Transition*

Dimitris Christelis, Center for Studies in Economics and Finance

“The Impact of Health Insurance on Stockholding: A Regression Discontinuity Approach”

6:00pm  Dinner at Mia Tapas Bar and Restaurant, 130 East State Street, Ithaca, NY

**April 3, 2015**

8:30-9:15am  Continental Breakfast
9:30-10:30am  6th Paper Presentation

*Behavioral Approaches to Household Finances*

Michaela Pagel, Columbia University

“A News-Utility Theory for Inattention and Delegation in Portfolio Choice”

10:30-10:40am  Break
10:40-11:40am  7th Paper Presentation

*Financial Management & Consumer Finance Regulation*

Boris Vallee, Harvard University


11:40am – 12:40pm  Ph.D. Student Egg-Timer Presentations
12:40pm – 1:40pm  Lunch (w/to go box lunch option)
2:00pm – 3:00pm  Cornell Campus Tour