

The Evaluation and Design of Retirement and Savings Programs

November 13th, 2015

Location: CIRANO, 1130 Sherbrooke Ouest, suite 1400, Montréal (QC) H3A 2M8

7:00 Welcome (Buffet breakfast served)

8:00 First Session: Evaluation of Retirement Programs

- Ola Lotherington Vestad, Statistics Norway, *Excess Early Retirement? Evidence from the Norwegian 2011 Pension Reform*
- Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University, *The Impact of Early Retirement on Mortality: Evidence from the U.S.*

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Second Session: Evaluation of Disability Programs

- Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary, *Financial Incentives and Earnings of Disability Insurance Recipients: Evidence from a Notch Design*
- Nicole Maestas, Harvard University, *Does Delay Cause Decay? The Effect of Administrative Decision Time on the Labor Force Participation and Earnings of Disability Applicants*

12:30 Lunch at the CIRANO

13:30 Third Session: Retirement and Savings (I)

- Colleen Flaherty Manchester, University of Minnesota, *The Role of Time Preferences and Exponential-Growth Bias in Retirement Savings*

14:30 Coffee Break

14:45 Fourth Session: Retirement and Savings (II)

- Erzo F.P. Luttmer, Dartmouth College, *Cognitive Constraints on Valuing Annuities*
- Jochem de Bresser, University of Groningen, *Retirement and Savings in Europe and the U.S.*

16:45 Concluding Remarks