

**23RD ANNUAL MEETING**  
**RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**  
**AUGUST 5-6, 2021**  
**12:00PM – 4:00PM EST**

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**DAY 1: AUGUST 5, 2021**

**12:00-12:15 Welcoming Remarks: Kilolo Kijakazi, U.S. Social Security Administration**

**Overview of Sessions: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**12:15-1:15 Panel 1: Understanding the Effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Retirement and Disability**

*Moderator: Olivia Mitchell (University of Pennsylvania)*

“How Has COVID-19 Affected the Labor Force Participation of Older Workers?” **Laura Quinby**, *Matthew Rutledge and Gal Wettstein (Boston College)*

“The Impact of Covid-19 on Older Workers’ Employment and Social Security Spillovers” *Gopi Shah Goda (Stanford University)*, **Emilie Jackson** (*Michigan State University*), *Lauren Hersch Nicholas (Johns Hopkins)* and *Sarah Stith (University of New Mexico)*

“Assessing the Economic Impact Payment in the Older Population” *Gabor Kezdi and David Weir (University of Michigan)*

**1:15-1:30 Break**

**1:30-2:30 Panel 2: Disability Programs and Well-being**

*Moderator: Jeffrey Hemmeter (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“What is the Relationship between Deprivation and Child SSI Participation?” **Michael Levere** (*Haverford College/Mathematica*), *David Wittenburg (Mathematica)* and *Jeffrey Hemmeter (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“The Effects of Expanding Access to Mental Health Services on SS(D)I Applications and Awards” *Isaac Swensen and Carly Urban (Montana State University)*

“Cash vs. Food? How Does Food Stamp Eligibility Affect the Family Security of SSI Recipients?” *Marianne Bitler (University of California, Davis)*, **Amelia**

*Hawkins (Brandeis University), Lucie Schmidt (Williams College) and Hilary Seligman (University of California San Francisco)*

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45-3:45 Panel 3: Retirement Planning and Preparedness**

*Moderator: Jason Fichtner (Bipartisan Policy Center)*

“Efficiency in Household Decision Making: Evidence from the Retirement Savings of US Couples” **Taha Choukmane** (MIT Sloan), *Lucas Goodman (US Treasury) and Cormac O’Dea (Yale)*

“Measuring Economic Preparation for Retirement: Income Versus Consumption” **Michael Hurd** and *Susann Rohwedder (RAND)*

“How Do Households Adjust When Their Kids Leave Home?” *Andrew Biggs (American Enterprise Institute), Anqi Chen and Alicia Munnell (Center for Retirement Research at Boston College)*

**3:45-4:00 Wrap up and Overview of Day 2: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**DAY 2: AUGUST 6, 2021**

**12:00-12:35**

**Keynote Introduction: Kilolo Kijakazi, U.S. Social Security Administration**

**Keynote Speaker: Valerie Wilson, Economic Policy Institute**  
“Race, Ethnicity and Financial Well-being”

**12:35-1:35 Panel 4: Public Understanding of Social Security Programs and Service, and Vulnerability to Fraud**

*Moderator: Marguerite DeLiema (University of Minnesota)*

“Mixed-methods Study to Understand Use of MySSA” **Lila Rabinovich** and *Francisco Perez-Arce (University of Southern California)*

“Epidemiologic Study of the Correlates of Scam Susceptibility, Financial Exploitation, and Fraud in Older Adults” **Patricia Boyle**, *Lei Yu (Rush University) and Gary Mottola (FINRA)*

“Improving Public Understanding of OASI: An Experimental Approach” **Sebastian Gilke**, *Pamela Herd and Donald Moynihan (Georgetown University)*

**1:35-1:50 Break**

**1:50-2:50 Panel 5: Disability Applications and Outcomes**

*Moderator: Gina Clemons (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“Outcomes Following Social Security Disability Insurance Termination”

**Michael Anderson**, *Denise Hoffman (Mathematica)*, and *Kai Filion (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“Do Workers Injured on the Job and Covered by Workers Compensation End Up on SSDI?” **David Neumark** (*University of California-Irvine*)

“Applying Aspects of Disability Determination Methods from the Netherlands in the U.S.” *Nicole Maestas*, **Bastian Ravesteijn** (Harvard), *Kathleen Mullen (RAND)* and *Tisamarie Sherry (RAND)*

**2:50-3:50 Panel 6: Health Shocks and Retirement**

*Moderator: Irena Dushi (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“The Impact of Medical Spending Shocks on the Wealth and Insurance Purchases of Older Americans” **Eric French** (*University College London*), *John Bailey Jones (Federal Reserve Bank-Richmond)* and *Jeremy McCauley (University of Bristol)*

“Economic Security in Retirement: Does Borrowing from Home Equity Moderate the Impact of a Health Shock on Health Outcomes?” **Stephanie Moulton**, *Donald Haurin*, *Caecilia Loibl*, and *Joshua Joseph (The Ohio State University)*

“The Impact of Biopharmaceutical Innovation on Disability, Social Security Reciprocity, and Use of Medical Care of U.S. Community Residents” **Frank R. Lichtenberg** (*Columbia University*)

**3:50-4:00 Closing Remarks: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison**