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Friday, April 1

8.50	Introduction to the Workshop
9.00	Jing Li Cornell University "Dementia and Long-run Trajectories in Household Finances" Discussant: Nicholas Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University and NBER
9.50	Nicholas W. Papageorge Johns Hopkins University and NBER "Genetic Endowments, Alzheimer's Disease, and Economic Outcomes" Discussant: Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University and NBER
10.40	Coffee break
11.10	Minjoon Lee Carleton University "Cognitive Decline, Limited Awareness, Imperfect Agency, and Financial Well-being" Discussant: Kathleen McGarry, University of California, Los Angeles and NBER
12.00	Jannis Stöckel Erasmus University Rotterdam "Staying Sick but Feeling Better? The Impact of Health Shocks on Health Perceptions and Behaviors" Discussant: Han Ye, University of Mannheim
12.50	Lunch
13.50	Zarek C. Brot-Goldberg University of Chicago "The Behavioral Foundations of Default Effects: Theory and Evidence from Medicare Part D" Discussant: Arthur Seibold, University of Mannheim
14.40	Amitabh Chandra Harvard University and NBER "The Health Costs of Cost-Sharing" Discussant: Zarek C. Brot-Goldberg, University of Chicago
16.00	Social event and dinner

Saturday, April 2

8.30	Michaela Pagel Columbia University and NBER "Retirement Puzzles: New Evidence from Personal Finances" Discussant: Jon Skinner, Dartmouth College and NBER
9.40	Arthur Seibold University of Mannheim "The Welfare Economics of Reference Dependence" Discussant: Axel H. Börsch-Supan, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy and NBER
10.30	Coffee Break
11.00	Maarten Lindeboom Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam "Mental Health and Retirement" Discussant: Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
11.50	Axel H. Börsch-Supan Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy and NBER "Saving Regret in the U.S., Singapore and Europe: Failures of Individual Planning in Different Welfare Systems" Discussant: Michaela Pagel, Columbia University and NBER
12.40	Kathleen McGarry University of California, Los Angeles and NBER "The International Long-Term Care Project"
13.00	Lunch and Adjourn

