Happiness and Age conference

Part of the After the Pandemic conference series

Friday, October 29, 2021

Program

All times are in EDT (Eastern Daylight Time, as in Toronto or New York)

8:10-8:15  Welcome

Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada and ICEA)

8:15-9:45 Pandemic, Mental Health and Well Being

Chair: Thomas Barbiero (Ryerson University, Canada and ICEA)

Raymond Gaspar (Asian Development Bank, the Phillipines) and Nina Ashley Dela Cruz (World Health Organization (Regional Office for the Western Pacific, the Phillipines)

Managing pandemic-induced mental health concerns in the Phillipines: A Strong Case for Building Public Trust and Confidence

Francesco Sarracino (STATEC Research, Luxembourg), Talita Greyling (University of Johannesburg, South Africa), Kelsey O’Connor (STATEC Research, Luxembourg), Chiara Peroni (Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (STATEC), Luxembourg) and Stephanie Rossouw (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)

From tweets to well-being: Sentiment analysis reveals how well-being evolved in Europe during the COVID-19 pandemic

Shun Wang (KDI School of Public Policy and Management, South Korea), Mingming Ma (Institute for Advanced Research, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China) and Fengyu Wu (Faculty of Social Science, The University of Hong Kong)

Lockdown, Infection, and Mental Well-being in China
10:00-11:00 Keynote

Chair: Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada and ICEA)

David Blanchflower (Dartmouth College and NBER)
*There is a Midlife Low in Happiness*

11:15-12:15 Country Studies

Chair: Scott C. Ensign (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

Elvisa Drishti (Department of Business Administration, University of Shkodra, Albania)
*Unemployed, uncompliant, and unhappy – impact of COVID19 in the Western Balkans*

L.M.D.D.M. Pitawala (Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka), S. Kumar (Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)
*Impact of COVID-19 on the Quality of Life of Women Garment Workers: A Study of the Biyagama Export Processing Zone, Sri Lanka*

12:30-14:00 Coping with the Pandemic

Chair: Luisa Corrado (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy and ICEA)

Michael Alhleim (University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany), In Woo Kim (Institute of Economics, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany) and Duy Thanh Vuong (Institute of Economics, University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany)
*The return of happiness - Resilience in times of pandemic*

Paul Dolan (Department in Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics, UK), Christian Krekel (Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics, UK), Ganga Shreedhar (Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, London School of Economics, UK), Helen Lee (National Health Service (NHS), UK), Claire Marshall (Patient Experience Team, National Health Service (NHS), UK) and Allison Smith (Royal Voluntary Service, UK)
*Happy to Help: The Welfare Effects of a Nation-Wide Micro-Volunteering Programme*

Annie Tubadji (Economics Department, School of Management, Swansea University, UK)
*You’ll Never Walk Alone: Loneliness, Religion and Economics*
14:15-15:15 Happiness and Age

Chair: Yochai Z Shavit (Stanford University, USA)

Inés Berniell (CEDLAS – IIE, Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina), Anne Laferrère (Laboratoire d'économie et de Gestion des Organisations de Santé, Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL and Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST), France), Pedro Mira (Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Spain) and Elizaveta Pronkina (Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL, France)

Robinson Crusoe: less or more depressed? With whom and where to live in a pandemic if you are above 50

Laura L. Carstensen (Department of Psychology, Stanford University, USA), Yochai Z. Shavit (Department of Psychology, Stanford University, USA) and Jessica T. Barnes (Department of Psychology, Stanford University, USA)

Age Advantages in Emotional Experience Persist Even Under Threat From the COVID-19 Pandemic

15:30-16:30 Work and Time Use

Chair: Ashley V. Williams (Harvard Business School, USA)

Esther Greenglass (Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, Canada), Lisa Fiksenbaum (Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto, Canada), Daniel Chiacchia (Department of Management, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada)

Financial Threat, Socio-economic Factors, and Employability During COVID-19

Laura M. Giurge (Department of Organizational Behavior, London Business School, UK), Ashley V. Whillans (Negotiation, Organizations & Markets Unit, Harvard Business School, USA) and Ayse Yemisciogil (Human Flourishing Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA)

A multicountry perspective on gender differences in time use during COVID-19
**Keynote Speaker**


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