Five Decades of Food Stamps

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September 20, 2013

8:00am  Continental Breakfast
8:40am  Opening Comments

Session 1: Anti-Poverty Effectiveness of SNAP
   Moderator: Judith Bartfeld, University of Wisconsin

8:50am  Who Uses SNAP and When? The Role of the Economy, Policy, and Demographics
   Speaker: James P. Ziliak, University of Kentucky
   Discussant: Jonathan Schwabish, Congressional Budget Office

9:30am  SNAP and Poverty
   Speaker: Dean Jolliffe, World Bank; Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin; Laura Tiehen, Economic Research Service
   Discussant: Isabel Sawhill, Brookings Institution

10:10am Break

Session 2: Economic Security of SNAP
   Moderator: Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois

10:20am  SNAP and Food Insecurity
   Speaker: Christian Gregory, Economic Research Service; Matthew Rabbit, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; David Ribar, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
   Discussant: John Pepper, University of Virginia

11:00am  SNAP and Consumption
   Speaker: Hilary Williamson Hoynes, University of California at Berkeley; Leslie McGranahan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University
   Discussant: Thomas DeLeire, Georgetown University

11:40am  SNAP and Environmental Factors
   Speaker: Timothy Beatty, University of Minnesota
   Discussant: Michele Ver Ploeg, Economic Research Service

12:20pm  Lunch
Session 3: Health Security of SNAP  
Moderator: James Ziliak, University of Kentucky

1:00pm  SNAP and Nutrition  
Speaker:  Marianne Bitler, University of California at Irvine  
Discussant:  Kosali Simon, Indiana University

1:40pm  SNAP and Obesity  
Speaker:  Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois  
Discussant:  Jay Bhattacharya, Stanford University

2:20pm  Break

Session 4: SNAP in the Wider Safety Net  
Moderator: Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin

2:30pm  SNAP and School Feeding Programs  
Speaker:  Judith Bartfeld, University of Wisconsin  
Discussant:  Alison Jacknowitz, American University

3:10pm  SNAP, Employment, and the Non-Food Safety Net  
Speaker:  Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University  
Discussant:  Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution

3:50pm  Break

Session 5: Policy Roundtable  
Moderator: Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution

4:00pm  Future of SNAP in the Safety Net  
Panelists:  Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  
Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution  
Casey Mulligan, University of Chicago  
James Weill, Food Research and Action Center

4:50pm  Final Remarks and Adjourn

Attendance is by invitation only

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