

**CEPR NETWORK EVENT ON HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
FIRST EUROPEAN WORKSHOP**

Friday & Saturday 6-7 May 2016

Sponsored by the Brevan Howard Centre for Financial Analysis &
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Friday 6 May 09.00-18.00

Location: Lower Ground Square Lecture Theatre, Tanaka Building, Imperial College Business School

08.50 - 09.10 Welcome and Registration

09.10 - 09.15 Welcoming remarks by Anand Anandalingam (Dean, Imperial College Business School)

09.15 - 09.20 **Update on Household Finance Network** by Michael Haliassos (Director, CEPR Network on Household Finance)

09.20-11.00 Session One: Consumer Credit

Chair: Francisco Gomes (London Business School, CFS, and CEPR)

09.20-10.10 Claus Thustrup Kreiner (Copenhagen University and CEPR), **Søren Leth-Petersen** (Copenhagen University and CEPR) and Louise Willerslev-Olsen (Copenhagen University)
Financial trouble across generations: evidence from the universe of personal loans in Denmark

Discussant: Samuli Knüpfer (BI Norwegian Business School and CEPR)

10.10-11.00 **Marieke Bos** (Stockholm University), Chloe Le Coq (Stockholm School of Economics) and Peter Van Santen (Sveriges Riksbank)

Economic Scarcity and Consumers' Credit Choice

Discussant: Andrew Hertzberg (Columbia Business School)

11.00-11.20 Coffee Break

11.20-13.00 Session Two: Mortality Risk

Chair: Michalis Haliassos (Goethe University Frankfurt and CEPR)

11.20-12.10 **Vimal Balasubramaniam** (Saïd Business School, Oxford)

Subjective Mortality Expectations and Financial Outcomes

Discussant: Francisco Gomes (London Business School, CFS, and CEPR)

12.10 -13.00 **Jens Sørlie Kværner** (Norwegian School of Economics)

What Can Shocks to Life Expectancy Reveal About Bequest Motives?

Discussant: Alex Michaelides (Imperial College London and CEPR)

13.00-14.10 Lunch

14.10-15.50 Session Three: Mortgages

Chair: Alex Michaelides (Imperial College London and CEPR)

14.10-15.00 **Sean Hundtofte** (Yale University)

No such thing as a free option? Offers to modify mortgages and borrower mistakes

Discussant: Joao Cocco (London Business School, CFS, and CEPR)

15.00-15.50 Sumit Agarwal (National University of Singapore), Gene Amromin (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Souphala Chomsisengphet (OCC), **Tomasz Piskorski** (Columbia University and NBER), Amit Seru (Booth School of Business, University of Chicago and NBER) and Vincent Yao (Georgia State University)

Mortgage Refinancing, Consumer Spending, and Competition: Evidence from the Home Affordable Refinancing Program

Discussant: Tarun Ramadorai (Saïd Business School, Oxford, and CEPR)

15.50-16.10 Coffee Break

16.10-18.00 Session Four: Consumption

Chair: Luigi Guiso (EIEF and CEPR)

16.10-17.00 **Deniz Aydin** (Stanford University)

The Marginal Propensity to Consume Out of Liquidity: Evidence from Random Assignment of 54,522 Credit Lines

Discussant: Tullio Jappelli (CSEF, University of Naples and CEPR)

17.00-17:50 Thais Laerkholm Jensen and **Niels Johannesen** (University of Copenhagen)

The Consumption Effects of the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis: Evidence from Household-level data

Discussant: Kim Peijnenburg (Bocconi)

17.50-18:00 Closing Remarks

Saturday 7 May 2016 09.30-16.20

09.30-09.45 Coffee on arrival

09.45-12.30 Session Five: Pensions

Chair: Monica Paiella (University of Naples Parthenope)

09.45-10.35 Magnus Dahlquist (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR), Ofer Setty (Tel Aviv University) and **Roine Vestman** (Stockholm University)

On the Asset Allocation of a Default Pension Fund

Discussant: Michalis Haliassos (Goethe University Frankfurt and CEPR)

10.35-11.25 **Cormac O'Dea** (Institute for Fiscal Studies and University College London)

Private Pensions and Public Pension Design

Discussant: Michaela Pagel (Columbia Business School)

11.25-11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 -12.30 **John Beshears** (Harvard Business School and NBER), James J. Choi (Yale University and NBER), David Laibson (Harvard University and NBER), Brigitte C. Madrian (Harvard University and NBER) and Sean (Yixiang) Wang (NBER)

Who Is Easier to Nudge?

Discussant: Luigi Guiso (EIEF and CEPR)

12.30 -13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.20 Session Six: Individual Investors and Personal Experiences

Chair: Tarun Ramadorai (Saïd Business School, Oxford, and CEPR)

13.30 -14.20 **Benjamin Loos** (University of Mannheim), Steffen Meyer (Leibnitz University) and Andreas Hackethal (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Fee-only Advice

Discussant: Alessandro Previtero (The University of Texas at Austin)

14.20 -15.10 Geert Bekaert (Columbia Business School and CEPR), Kenton Hoyem (Financial Engines, Inc.), Wei-Yin Hu (Financial Engines, Inc.) and **Enrichetta Ravina** (Columbia Business School)

Who is internationally diversified? Evidence from 296 401(k) plans

Discussant: Laurent Calvet (HEC Paris, CFS and CEPR)

15.10 -15.25 Coffee Break

15.25 -16.15 Ulrike Malmendier (UC Berkeley and CEPR) and **Alexandra Steiny** (UC Berkeley)

Rent or Buy? The Role of Lifetime Experiences of Macroeconomic Shocks within and across Countries

Discussant: Anthony De Fusco (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)

16.15 -16.20 Closing Remarks

The event is by invitation only.

If you are interested in attending please see the event [web page](#)

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