

New Scholarship on Happiness

Duke Law School, May 22-23, 2013, Room 4047

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 Box lunches available

12-1:45 **Session One**

Session Chair: Matt Adler

Dan Haybron, *What do We Want from Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Policy?*

Jennifer Hawkins, *A New Theory of Well-Being*

2:15-4:00 **Session Two**

Session Chair: Peter Ubel

Dan Benjamin, Ori Heffetz, Miles Kimball, and Alex Rees-Jones, *Can Marginal Rates of Substitution be Inferred from Happiness Data? Evidence from Residency Choices*

Matt Adler, *Happiness Surveys and Public Policy: What's the Use?*

4:30-5:30 **Session Three**

Session Chair: Jonathan Wiener

George Kavetsos, *TBD*

7:30 Speaker's dinner, *details to be announced*

Thursday, May 23

8:30 Continental Breakfast

9-10:45 **Session Four**

Session Chair: Dan Bowling

William Darity, Timothy Diette, Arthur Goldsmith, and Darrick Hamilton, *Traumatic Victimization during Childhood and Adult Happiness*

Eugenio Proto and Andrew Oswald, *Well-Being Across Nations is Linked to National Differences in the Serotonin Transporter Gene*

Thursday, May 23, continued

11:15-1:00 **Session Five**

Session Chair: Jennifer Hawkins

Carol Graham and Milena Nikolova, *When Happy Peasants become Frustrated Achievers: Agency, Capabilities, and Subjective Well-Being*

David Blanchflower, *TBD*

1:00- 2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:45 **Session Six**

Session Chair: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong

Peter Railton, *Subjective Well-Being as Information and Guidance*

Erik Angner, *Subjective Well-Being: When, and Why, It Matters*

Paper Presenters and Session Chairs

Matt Adler (Duke)
Erik Angner (George Mason)
Dan Benjamin (Cornell)
David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)
Dan Bowling (Duke)
William Darity, Jr. (Duke)
Carol Graham (Brookings/Maryland)
Dan Haybon (Saint Louis)
Jennifer Hawkins (Duke)
Ori Heffetz (Cornell)
George Kavetsos (LSE)
Eugenio Proto (Warwick)
Peter Railton (Michigan)
Alex Rees-Jones (Cornell)
Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Duke)
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