

AGENDA

SUBJECTIVE PROBABILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES AND EMPIRICAL APPLICATIONS TO ECONOMIC DECISION-MAKING

Jackson Lake Lodge, Wyoming

September 7 & 8, 2007

Friday, September 7			Presenter			Title	Discussant
8:30	8:45					Introduction	
8:45	9:30	Martin Salm	MEA			Can Subjective mortality expectations and stated preferences explain varying consumption and saving behaviors among the elderly?	Daniel McFadden
9:30	10:15	David Weir	University of Michigan			The Impact of Life Table Information on Subjective Probabilities of Survival	Axel Boersch-Supan
10:15	10:35					Break	
10:35	11:20	Gabor Kezdi	Central European University			Stock Market Expectations and Portfolio Choice of American Households	Mathew Shapiro
11:20	11:50	Michael Hurd	RAND			Fifty-fifty responses: equally likely or don't know the probability	
11:50	12:20	Pierre-Carl Michaud	RAND			How did the Elimination of the Earnings Test above the Normal Retirement Age affect Retirement Expectations	
12:20	13:20					Lunch	
13:20	14:05	Susann Rohwedder	RAND			Eliciting Subjective Probabilities about Social Security Expectations: Visual Aids versus Percent-Chance Format	Norbert Schwarz
14:05	14:50	Frank Sloan	Duke University			Are Smokers Misinformed?	Alexander Zimmer
14:50	15:10					Break	
15:10	15:40	Adeline Delavande	RAND			An Interactive Approach for Eliciting Probabilistic Expectations in a Developing Country Context with High HIV prevalence	
15:40	16:10	Xavier Gine	The World Bank			Are Farmers Good Weather Forecasters? Evidence from Semi-Arid India	
16:10	16:40	Rebecca Thornton	University of Michigan			Measuring Subjective Life expectancy in Developing countries: The Case of Malawi and South Africa	
6:30-9:00 pm						Reception and conference dinner	

**Saturday,
September 8**

8:30	9:15	Jared Williams	Kellogg School of Management	Comparing the Point Predictions and Subjective Probability Distributions of Professional Forecasters	Robert Willis
9:15	10:00	Alexander Ludwig	MEA	Subjective Biases in Survival Expectations: A Theoretical framework and an Empirical Investigation	Andrew Caplin
10:00	10:20			Break	
10:20	10:50	Wändi Bruine de Bruin	Carnegie Mellon University	Teens' expectations of significant life events	
10:50	11:20	Peter Kooreman	Tilburg University	Flu Shots, Mammograms, and the Value of a Statistical Life	
11:20	11:50	David McKenzie	World Bank	A land of milk and honey with streets paved with gold: Do emigrants have over-optimistic expectations about incomes abroad?	
11:50	12:50			Lunch	
12:50	13:35	Dimitrios Christelis	Università di Salerno	Expected Bequests and Current Wealth of Older Households	Joachim Winter
13:35	14:20	Hendrik Juerges	MEA	Do subjective probabilities suffer from differential item functioning? A vignette analysis	Andrew Parker
14:20	14:50			General discussion	
