



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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