

Unconditional Cash Transfers and Social Safety Net Programs in North America

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 9 AM – 5 PM | Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Place, Toronto | University of Toronto

START	END	PROGRAM
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Opening Remarks
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	Opening Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Aizer, Maurice R. Greenberg Professor of Economics, Brown University
10:10 AM	10:50 AM	The Marginal Propensity to Consume out of Stimulus: Evidence From Administrative Bank Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ganong, Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
10:50 AM	11:10 AM	Break
11:10 AM	11:50 AM	The Employment Effects of a Guaranteed Income: Experimental Evidence from Two U.S. States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Vivalt, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
11:50 AM	12:30 PM	The Effect of Unrestricted Cash on Lives and Livelihoods: Experimental Evidence from Boston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ania Jaroszewicz, Assistant Professor of Marketing, University of California San Diego Rady School of Management
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	2:10 PM	How Six Years of Monthly Unconditional Cash Starting at Birth Impacts Families and Children in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Gennetian, Professor of Public Policy, Duke Sanford School of Public Policy
2:10 PM	2:50 PM	Panel How Research Could Inform Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Ghenis, Co-founder and CEO of PolicyEngine • Misuzu Schexnider, Program Director, University of Chicago Inclusive Economy Lab • Yuen Pau Woo, Senator for British Columbia, Senate of Canada
2:50 PM	3:10 PM	Break

3:10 PM	3:50 PM	The Design and Impact of Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from Compton, California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Morduch, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
3:50 PM	4:50 PM	Closing Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Notowidigdo, David McDaniel Keller Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	Closing Remarks

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@foslab.org.