



## HAPPINESS AND AGE CONFERENCE (virtual) October 29-30, 2021

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) invites papers to be considered for a virtual conference **Happiness and Age**, in the *After the Pandemic* conference series.

The pandemic had far-reaching and often very detrimental effects on national and individual well-being, extending well beyond the direct effects of COVID-19. The conference will focus on the effects, both contemporaneous and long-term, of the pandemic on well-being, mental health and related issues.

The conference is planned as interdisciplinary. We invite papers related to the general theme of the conference, in all fields, including economics, psychology, sociology, political science, management and medical fields.

The conference is open to both presenters and non-presenters, and there are no fees, but **registration is required**.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: David Blanchflower (Dartmouth College and NBER)



**David Blanchflower, CBE**, is Bruce V. Rauner Professor of Economics. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Leicester, Queen Mary (London), Sussex and Cardiff. He was a member of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England (2006-9), where voted, presciently, to lower the policy rate, including his outlier vote on September 17, 2008. He is the author of “The Wage Curve” (with Andrew Oswald) and has written extensively about happiness, in particular about the U-shaped relationship between happiness and subjective well-being. He was the Business Person of the Year (Daily Telegraph, 2008), received Princeton University’s Richard A. Lester Prize for ‘the most outstanding book in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics and is the author of 3rd most Google cited paper in both the Journal of Labor Economics and the Journal of Public Economics and the second most cited paper ever in Labour Economics.

### PAPER SUBMISSIONS

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 300 words. For papers in economics and finance, please include JEL classification codes for the paper as well as keywords. Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, the name of presenter should be underlined.

**Proposals for sessions consisting of three or four papers are particularly welcome.** If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the the session topic, author names, titles and abstracts, as well as the name of the conference, to [secretary@ICEAnet.org](mailto:secretary@ICEAnet.org).-=

## **SUBMIT A PAPER**

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (for non-presenters)**

#### **Important dates:**

**Submission deadline:** October 8, 2021  
**Acceptance decision:** October 15, 2021  
**Registration (required): by** October 20, 2021  
**Conference dates:** October 29-30, 2021

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Information about ICEA can be found at <https://ICEAnet.org>, or by writing to [secretary@ICEAnet.org](mailto:secretary@ICEAnet.org).

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### **ABOUT THE *AFTER THE PANDEMIC* CONFERENCE SERIES**

The Covid-19 Pandemic has been a singular event that affected health, economic situation and social cohesion around the world. The conference series will be devoted to analyzing various aspects of the pandemic and their long-term consequences. The schedule for the Fall of 2021 is:

Conference title	Keynote speaker	Conference dates
<b>Happiness and Age</b>	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth College and NBER)	October 29-30
<b>Inequality</b>	Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University, NBER and CEPR)	November 5-6
<b>Public Policy Lessons</b>	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale School of Management and NBER)	November 12-13
<b>Working from Home</b>	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford University, NBER, CEPR and IZA)	November 17-18
<b>Public Health</b>	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3-4
<b>Gender Inequality</b>	Stefania Albanesi (University of Pittsburgh, NBER and CEPR)	December 10-11

The following conferences are planned for Winter 2022: **Future of Work**, with a keynote by David Autor (MIT); **The Resilient Society**, with a keynote by Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton); **Inflation**, with a keynote by Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley) and **Taxation**, with a keynote by Stefanie Stantcheva, (Harvard).

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#### **ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS**

The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the advancement of research in economics and other social sciences. It is an international centre with chapters in Canada, at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario; in Poland, at the University of Warsaw and in Italy, at the University of Siena. The centre was called the Research Centre for Economic Analysis until September 2021.

ICEA envisions to become a network of academics and policymakers who collaborate to apply cutting-edge theoretical and empirical research relevant to economic policy. The centre welcomes diverse views on how to realize this goal. ICEA sponsors high quality research linkages in both interdisciplinary and international dimensions. We encourage long-term affiliation with the centre, and we especially encourage participation of graduate students and new PhDs.

To achieve these goals, ICEA organizes conferences, webinars and seminars at which leading economists, policymakers, industry practitioners, students, and other scholars can exchange and develop new insights and ideas. We are committed to the unrestricted exchange of research results and ideas, and our work is freely available online. Through outreach activities, we disseminate the results of our members' research to the decision makers and the general public.

ICEA is directed by the Board. Members of the Board have extensive experience with organizing conferences. Past speakers at these conferences included, among others, Philippe Aghion, Larry Ball, Steve Cecchetti, Steven Davis, Janice Eberly, Emmanuel Farhi, Jordi Gali, John Haltiwanger, Elhanan Helpman, Peter Howitt, Charles Jones, Larry Karp, Josh Lerner, Enrique Mendoza, Emi Nakamura, James Robinson, Barbara Rossi, Rick van der Ploeg, John Van Reenen and Joseph Zeira.

## **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY**

[Review of Economic Analysis \(REA\)](#), the official journal of ICEA, is planning to publish special issues from the conferences. The journal is open access, ABDC-ranked, peer-reviewed quarterly publication. ICEA aims to promote its further development as a top open access, general interest journal in the profession. REA is in its 13<sup>th</sup> year and is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. REA charges no submission or publication fees.

## **CONTACT**

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