WORKSHOP ON
WELL-BEING AND PREFERENCES
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Program

Day 1, June 17 FMSH, 190 Avenue de France, Room 638

09:00 Intro
09:15 Erik Schokkaert
‘Beyond GDP. Measuring Social Progress in Europe’ (with Koen Decanq)
10:15 Coffee break
10:30 Andrew Clark
‘Poverty and Well-Being: Panel Evidence from Germany’
11:30 Dan Benjamin
‘Beyond Happiness and Satisfaction: Toward Well-Being Indices Based on Stated Preference’
(with Ori Heffetz, Miles Kimball, and Nichole Szembrot)
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Koen Decancq
‘Multidimensional Poverty Measurement: Shouldn’t We Take Preferences into Account?’
(with Marc Fleurbaey and François Maniquet)
14:30 Andrew Oswald
‘In-Work Benefits and Human Happiness: A Large Randomized Experiment’ (with Richard Dorsett)
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Ori Heffetz
‘Can Marginal Rates of Substitution Be Inferred from Happiness Data? Evidence from Residency Choices’
(with Dan Benjamin, Miles Kimball, and Alex Rees-Jones)
17:00 Richard Lucas
‘Re-Examining Context Effects in Global Measures of Subjective Well-Being’
18:00 End of day 1
19:30 Dinner

Day 2, June 18 FMSH, 190 Avenue de France, Room 641

09:15 Krister Bykvist
‘The Value of Creation’
10:15 Coffee break
10:30 Ben Bradley
‘Subjective Well-Being and Time’
11:30 Anna Alexandrova
‘What the Science of Well-Being Should Expect from Philosophy’
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Matthew Adler
‘Happiness Surveys, Preference Utility, and Experience utility’
15:00 Claudia Senik
‘Economic Growth and Happiness Equalization’
16:00 End of day 2