

**Schedule for
Russell Sage Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
Berkeley, July 28-August 9**

**Weekdays, Sessions 9:30 to 12:30 and 4:00 to 6:45 (earlier on August 2 and 9)
Breakfast 9:00 to 9:30, Lunch 12:30 to 1:30**

Sunday July 28 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Opening Reception. The Seaborg Room, on the second floor of The Faculty Club on campus.

First Week

Monday July 29 (Background + loss aversion)

9:30 to 11:15 Merry Trio: intro
11:30 to 12:30 George Loewenstein: loss aversion stuff

4:00 to 5:15 Daniel Kahneman: hedonics and policy
5:30 to 6:45 George Akerlof on behavioral macro

Tuesday July 30 (Judgment)

9:30 to 11:00 Daniel Kahneman: non-motivated biases
11:15 to 12:30 George Loewenstein: motivated biases

4:00 to 5:15 Matthew Rabin: modeling cognitive biases
5:30 to 6:45 Q&A

Wednesday July 31 (Intertemporal choice)

9:30 to 11:00 George Loewenstein: background
11:15 to 12:30 Roy Baumeister: willpower and self-control

3:30 to 4:45 David Laibson: savings
5:00 to 6:15 Matthew Rabin: procrastination
6:30 to 8:30 Dinner on the South Hall Lawn

Thursday August 1 (Piecemeal preferences, labor supply and pensions)

9:30 to 11:00 Matthew Rabin: piecemeal preferences
11:15 to 12:30 Lorenz Goette: labor supply

4:00 to 5:15 Brigitte Madrian: pension plan defaults
5:30 to 6:45 Richard Thaler: pension plans: asset allocation and policy

Friday August 2 (Predicting preferences)

9:30 to 11:00 Timothy Wilson: predicting preferences
11:15 to 12:30 Ted O'Donoghue: projection bias
12:30-? Q&A over lunch

Second Week

Monday August 5 (Misc. Preferences and mental accounting)

9:30 to 11:00 George Loewenstein: coherent arbitrariness

11:15 to 12:30 Chris Mayer: loss aversion in housing sales

4:00 to 6:45 Richard Thaler and George Loewenstein:
mental accounting (with Q&A)

Tuesday August 6 (Bounded rationality and overconfidence)

9:30 to 11:00 Ulrike Malmendier: CEO overconfidence

11:15 to 12:30 Colin Camerer: entry game

4:00 to 5:15 David Laibson: bounded rationality

5:30 to 6:45 Q&A

Wednesday August 7 (Behavioral finance)

9:30 to 11:00 Richard Thaler

11:15 to 12:30 Nick Barberis

4:00 to 5:15 Sendhil Mullainathan

5:30 to 6:45 Behavioral Finance Roundtable (Barberis, Mullainathan, Thaler)

Thursday August 8 (Game theory and fairness)

9:30 to 11:00 Vince Crawford: behavioral game theory

11:15 to 12:30 Colin Camerer: behavioral game theory

4:00 to 5:15 Armin Falk: fairness and reciprocity

5:30 Leave for hosted Institute dinner

Friday August 9 (Wrap-Up)

9:30 to 11:30 David Laibson on cues, neuro and addiction

11:45-1:30 Merry Trio, "So You Want to be a Behavioral Economist?"