The War on Poverty Conference
January 9-10, 2014

Day 1- Thursday, January 9, 2014

9:15 AM Conference Registration

9:45 AM Opening Remarks and Introductions

10:00-11:15 AM “I’m For Grandma”: The War On Poverty, The Budget, and LBJ’s Economic Vision
Presented by: Kent Germany, University of South Carolina
Discussant: Price Fishback, University of Arizona

11:15 AM-12:30 PM The Impacts of 50 Years of the Food Stamp Program
Presented by: Hilary Hoynes, University of California, Berkeley
Discussant: Maya Rossin-Slater, University of California, Santa Barbara

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:45 PM Health Insurance, Hospital Utilization and Mortality: Evidence from the Medicare’s Origins
Presented by: Kenneth Chay, Brown University
Discussant: Douglas Miller, University of California, Davis

2:45-4:00 PM Winning the War: Poverty From the Great Society to the Great Recession
Presented by: James Sullivan, University of Notre Dame
Discussant: Thesia Garner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

4:15-5:15 PM Poster Session

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Day 2 - Friday, January 10, 2014

8:15  Conference Registration

8:45-10:00 AM  How We Fought the War on Poverty: A Quantitative History
Presented by: Martha Bailey, University of Michigan
Discussant: Gavin Wright, Stanford University

10:00-11:15 AM  Nutrition and Cognitive Achievement: An Evaluation of the School Breakfast Program
Presented by: David Frisvold, University of Iowa
Discussant: Chloe Gibbs, University of Virginia

11:15-11:30 AM  Break

11:30 AM-12:45 PM  The History and Legacy of Title I
Presented by: Sarah Reber, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussant: Sean Reardon, Stanford University

12:45-1:45 PM  Lunch

1:45-3:00 PM  Long Run Puzzles in Head Start Research
Presented by: Douglas Miller, University of California, Davis
Discussant: Greg Duncan, University of California, Irvine