



Mini-Conference on the Economics of Anti-Poverty Policies and Family Well-Being

UC Davis | Andrews Conference Room, 2203 SS&H
Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- 10:00 -11:00 AM** ***Effects of Welfare Reform: The Role of Barriers to Work***
Marianne Simonsen, Aarhus University
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM** ***Better Outcomes, Lower Costs: Evidence from
Competitive Bidding in WIC***
Rebecca Brough, UC Davis
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM** ***Egg Timers***
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM** ***Lunch***
- 1:30– 2:30 PM** ***Gendered Effects of Income: Exploiting a Reform of a
Child Benefit Payout***
Marianne Page, UC Davis
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM** ***The Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Children’s
Long-Term Success***
Emilia Simeonova, Johns Hopkins University