CFR Virtual Symposium Agenda

Robert B. Menschel Economics Symposium

Monday, March 15, 2021
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

This symposium is on the record.

Monday, March 15, 2021
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT) Virtual Keynote

Virtual Keynote Session: A Conversation With Richard H. Thaler
Richard Thaler will discuss how the coronavirus pandemic has altered human behavior and economic choices, as well as how behavioral economics can inform public health policy to incentivize people to socially distance, wear masks, and accept a vaccine.

Speaker:

Presider:

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EDT) Virtual Plenary

Session Two: Economic Behavior in a Pandemic
Panelists will discuss how the pandemic has altered consumer decision-making and economic behavior, how these trends affect the U.S. and global economies, and how policymakers can use behavioral economics to address these shifts.

Speakers:
Ravi Dhar, George Rogers Clark Professor of Management and Marketing, Director of the Center for Customer Insights, and Professor of Psychology, Yale University
Wendy Edelberg, Director, The Hamilton Project and Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution; Former Chief Economist, Congressional Budget Office
Fiona Greig, Managing Director and Copresident, JPMorgan Chase Institute

Presider:
Terry L. Babcock-Lumish, Executive Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation; CFR Member

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