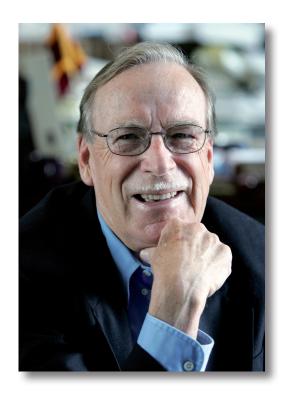




2009 IZA PRIZE IN LABOR ECONOMICS POLICY FORUM AND AWARD CEREMONY

October 22 - Washington, D.C. - Renaissance Mayflower Hotel



2009 IZA Prize Laureate: Richard A. Easterlin

This year's IZA Prize in Labor Economics will be awarded to Richard A. Easterlin (University of Southern California). With this prestigious award, endowed with 50,000 euros, the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA Bonn, Germany) recognizes Easterlin's outstanding research on subjective well-being and on the relationship between demographic developments and economic outcomes. In both fields, his work laid the foundations for broadening the scope of traditional economic analysis and thus contributed to advancing our understanding of behavior in a wide variety of economic settings such as education, labor supply decisions and the economics of the family.

Easterlin's new book on "Happiness, Growth, and the Life Cycle" will be published soon within the IZA Prize Book Series.

The IZA Prize in Labor Economics has been awarded since 2002. Past prize winners are Jacob Mincer, Orley Ashenfelter, Edward Lazear, David Card, Alan Krueger, Dale Mortensen, Christopher Pissarides, Richard Freeman, Richard Layard and Stephen Nickell.

Program

IZA Policy Forum
"The Global Economic Crisis
and the Labor Markets"

11:00 Registration

12:00 Buffet Lunch

13:00 Welcome and Introduction

Amelie F. Constant Klaus F. Zimmermann **Keynote Address**

"What to Do about Rising Unemployment in the OECD?"

David G. Blanchflower

14:00 Panel Discussion I

"The Economic Crisis: Labor Market Impacts on Developing Countries"

Introduction: Jan Svejnar

Tilman Brück Carol Graham Theresa K. Osborne Sonia Plaza

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Panel Discussion II

"The Job Crisis: Do Governments Matter?"

Introduction: Rebecca M. Blank David G. Blanchflower Alan B. Krueger Lord Richard Layard

Andrew J. Oswald

IZA Prize Ceremony

17:00 Welcome Reception

and IZA Prize Book Series Presentation

18:00 Official Award Ceremony

Introduction: Klaus F. Zimmermann

"Happiness and the Measurement of Economic Performance"

Andrew J. Oswald

Laudation on Richard A. Easterlin

Lord Richard Layard

Chamber Music Interlude

John S. Earle, Upjohn Institute (Piano)
J. David Brown, U.S. Census Bureau (Violin)

Banquet Dinner

21:00 Informal Get-Together



Prof. Dr. David G. BlanchflowerDartmouth College
Former Committee Member, Bank of England



Prof. Dr. Rebecca M. BlankUnder Secretary for Economic Affairs,
U.S. Department of Commerce



Prof. Dr. Tilman Brück German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) Humboldt University of Berlin



Prof. Dr. Amelie F. Constant DIW DC George Washington University



Prof. Dr. Carol Graham The Brookings Institution University of Maryland



Prof. Dr. Alan B. Krueger
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Chief Economist of the U.S. Treasury Department
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