

# Workshop on consumption and saving over the life cycle

PeRCent, CBS, and PRICE, University of Iceland

Héraðsskólinn at Laugarvatn

30-31 August 2024

Friday 30 August

14.00-14.01 Gylfi Zoega, Welcome

14.01-14.30 **Ásthildur M. Jóhannsdóttir:** *The Impact of Income Shocks on Consumption Smoothing and Life Satisfaction over Time*

14.30-15.00 **Francesca Salvati:** *Health Inequality, Labor Supply and Retirement Policies*

15.00-15.30 **Yunus Aksoy:** *Life Cycle Consumption Through Time*

15.30-16.00 **Andri S. Scheving,** Torben M. Andersen and Gylfi Zoega: *The Determinants of Early Retirement in Iceland*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 **Arnaldur S. Kristjánsson:** *Optimal Taxation with Intensive and Extensive Income Shifting Responses*

17.00-17.30 **Mariás H. Gestsson:** *Pension Systems and Individual Welfare*

19.30-22.00 Dinner at restaurant Lindin, Laugarvatn

## Saturday 31 August

- 10.00-10.30 **Wilbert van der Klaauw:** *Workers' Perceptions of Earnings Growth and Employment Risk*
- 10.30-11.00 **Svend E. Hougaard Jensen:** *Choice Architecture and Pension Communication*
- 11.00-11.30 **Guðrún Johnsen:** *Disciplining Managers: Litigation Activities of Pension Funds in the USA*
- 11.30-12.00 **Sigurður Páll Ólafsson:** *Do Past Economic Experiences Reduce Household Consumption?*
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.30 **Yu-Fu Chen** and Gylfi Zoega: *The Economics of Biden and Trump: An Optimal Stopping Problem*
- 13.30-14.00 **Emil Dagsson** and Arnaldur S. Kristjánsson: *Intergenerational Mobility in Iceland*
- 14.00-14.30 Tinna L. Ásgeirsdóttir, Marco Francesconi, Ásthildur M. Jóhannesdóttir and **Gylfi Zoega:** *How Home Exams and Peers Affect College Grades in Unprecedented Times*
- 14.30-15.00 **Thorsteinn S. Sveinsson,** Kerstin Westergren and Xiaoxu Zhao: *Public Trust in the Central Bank and Policy Communication*
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-16.00 **Vilmundur Torfason** and Gylfi Zoega: *Causes of Declining fertility in Iceland*
- 16.00-16.30 **Tinna L. Ásgeirsdóttir:** *ICELAB: A New Era of Behavioral and Register Data Analyses*
- 16.30-16.45 **Svend E. Hougaard Jensen:** *Summary and reflection*
- 19.30-22.00 Dinner at restaurant Lindin, Laugarvatn



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