Schedule for
Russell Sage Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
Berkeley, July 28-August 9

Weekdays, Sessions 9:30 to 12:30 and 4:00 to 6:45 (earlier on August 2 and 9)
Breakfast 9:00 to 9:30, Lunch 12:30 to 1:30

Sunday July 28  5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Opening Reception. The Seaborg Room, on the second floor of The Faculty Club on campus.

First Week

Monday July 29 (Background + loss aversion)
9:30 to 11:15  Merry Trio: intro
11:30 to 12:30  George Loewenstein: loss aversion stuff
4:00 to 5:15  Daniel Kahneman: hedonics and policy
5:30 to 6:45  George Akerlof on behavioral macro

Tuesday July 30 (Judgment)
9:30 to 11:00  Daniel Kahneman: non-motivated biases
11:15 to 12:30  George Loewenstein: motivated biases
4:00 to 5:15  Matthew Rabin: modeling cognitive biases
5:30 to 6:45  Q&A

Wednesday July 31 (Intertemporal choice)
9:30 to 11:00  George Loewenstein: background
11:15 to 12:30  Roy Baumeister: willpower and self-control
3:30 to 4:45  David Laibson: savings
5:00 to 6:15  Matthew Rabin: procrastination
6:30 to 8:30  Dinner on the South Hall Lawn

Thursday August 1 (Piecemeal preferences, labor supply and pensions)
9:30 to 11:00  Matthew Rabin: piecemeal preferences
11:15 to 12:30  Lorenz Goette: labor supply
4:00 to 5:15  Brigette Madrian: pension plan defaults
5:30 to 6:45  Richard Thaler: pension plans: asset allocation and policy

Friday August 2 (Predicting preferences)
9:30 to 11:00  Timothy Wilson: predicting preferences
11:15 to 12:30  Ted O'Donoghue: projection bias
12:30-?  Q&A over lunch
Second Week

Monday August 5 (Misc. Preferences and mental accounting)
9:30 to 11:00 George Loewenstein: coherent arbitrariness
11:15 to 12:30 Chris Mayer: loss aversion in housing sales
4:00 to 6:45 Richard Thaler and George Loewenstein: mental accounting (with Q&A)

Tuesday August 6 (Bounded rationality and overconfidence)
9:30 to 11:00 Ulrike Malmendier: CEO overconfidence
11:15 to 12:30 Colin Camerer: entry game
4:00 to 5:15 David Laibson: bounded rationality
5:30 to 6:45 Q&A

Wednesday August 7 (Behavioral finance)
9:30 to 11:00 Richard Thaler
11:15 to 12:30 Nick Barberis
4:00 to 5:15 Sendhil Mullainathan
5:30 to 6:45 Behavioral Finance Roundtable (Barberis, Mullainathan, Thaler)

Thursday August 8 (Game theory and fairness)
9:30 to 11:00 Vince Crawford: behavioral game theory
11:15 to 12:30 Colin Camerer: behavioral game theory
4:00 to 5:15 Armin Falk: fairness and reciprocity
5:30 Leave for hosted Institute dinner

Friday August 9 (Wrap-Up)
9:30 to 11:30 David Laibson on cues, neuro and addiction
11:45-1:30 Merry Trio, "So You Want to be a Behavioral Economist?"