

**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      Brigitte 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?"