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Tel Aviv University

"The Welfare State Under Attack"
A Conference in honor of Efraim Sadka

Sunday, June 4th 2006

The Eitan Berglas School of Economics
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Program

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08:30-09:00  GATHERING

Chairman: Assaf Razin

9:00-10:00  Roger Gordon

"Puzzling Tax Structures in Developing Countries: A Comparison of Two Alternative Explanations"
Joint with Wei Li

Discussant: Pierre Pestieau

10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:15  Peter Birch Sorensen

"Optimal Taxation and Social Insurance in a Lifetime Perspective"
Joint with A. Lans Bovenberg

Discussant: Joram Mayshar

11:15-12:00  Laurence J. Kotlikoff

"Rethinking the Corporate Income Tax"
Joint with Jianjun Miao

Discussant: Shlomo Yitzhaki

12:00-13:30  LUNCH BREAK

Chairman: Roger Gordon

13:30-14:15  Tomer Blumkin

"Affirmative Action and Economic Justice"
Joint with Yoram Margalioth and Efraim Sadka

Discussant: John D. Wilson
14:15-15:00 Pierre Pestieau

"Longevity and Pay-as-you-Go Pensions"
Joint with Gregory Ponthiere and Motohiro Sato
Discussant: Zvi Eckstein

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:15 Mark Gradstein

"Public Sector, Informal Sector and Policy Commitment"
Discussant: Yona Rubinstein

16:15-17:00 BREAK

17:00 – 18:30 Panel Discussion on: "Pensions in the New Welfare State"
Participants: Alan J. Auerbach, Jack M. Mintz, Eytan Sheshinski and Hans Werner Sinn
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