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Forecasting in the Social Sciences Workshop
October 13, 2023 | David Brower Center | Berkeley, CA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	*Registration, Coffee and Breakfast, and Networking*
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	**Opening Remarks** *Eva Vivalt (University of Toronto)*
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	**Forecasts and research results from other platforms - Keynote Talk** *Predicting (mainly) replication outcomes - Anna Dreber (Stockholm School of Economics)*
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	*Coffee Break*
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**Forecasting in Behavioral Experiments** *Updating beliefs in the face of evidence - Don Moore (UC Berkeley)*
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	*Policy Choice and the Wisdom of Crowds - Nicholas Otis (UC Berkeley)*
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	*Betting on the literature: Can past 'nudge' experiments predict new ones? (...shouldn't they?) - Linnea Gandhi (University of Pennsylvania)*
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	*Lunch*
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	**Forecasting in Development Economics** *Forecasting in Research on Public Health in Sub-Saharan Africa - Dean Yang (University of Michigan)*
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	*Seeking Evidence: Which Studies Do Policymakers Prefer? - Eva Vivalt (University of Toronto)*
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	*Housing Subsidies and Wellbeing: Forecasts and Experimental Evidence from Syrian Refugees in Jordan - Edward Miguel (UC Berkeley)*
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	*Coffee Break*
2:50 PM - 3:20 PM	**Forecasting Long-Run Outcomes & Forecasting in Organizations** *Forecasting long-run causal effects - David Bernard (Paris School of Economics)*
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	*The Impact of Thank-You Calls in Charitable Giving: Field Experimental Evidence and Expert Forecasts - Anya Samek (UC San Diego)*
3:50 PM – 4:10 PM	*Coffee Break*
4:10 PM - 5:05 PM	**Challenges & Directions Forward for the SSPP (Panel)** *Yan Chen (University of Michigan), Don Green (Columbia University), Seth Blumberg (Google); Moderated by Stefano DellaVigna*
5:05 PM - 5:10 PM	***Conclusion*** *Stefano DellaVigna and Eva Vivalt*
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	*Reception at The Donkey & Goat*

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