



The privatization of risk has become all the more stark in the past year with the collapse of the financial market, the rise in unemployment, record numbers of home foreclosures, continually rising health care costs and shrinking retirement funds. The *Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk: Government, Markets, and Social Policy in the Twenty First Century* project seeks to undertake an in-depth exploration of proposed solutions to reverse the privatization of risk in order to help protect the American worker and reinvigorate the economy.

Agenda for Friday, October 16, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00 ***Registration and Breakfast***
- 9:00 – 9:30 ***Welcome and Launch***
Ann O’Leary, Berkeley Center on Health, Economic & Family Security,
UC Berkeley School of Law (CHEFS)
Siovahn Walker, Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Michael Ettlinger, Vice President for Economic Policy,
Center for American Progress (CAP)
- 9:30 – 10:30 ***Panel One***
Inspirations & Challenges for Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk
- The New Economic Insecurity and What Can Be Done About It**
Jacob Hacker, Yale University
- The American Challenge in Cross National Perspective**
Neil Gilbert, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare
- The Arms of Democracy: The Place of Economic Security in the Nation’s
Broader Security Agenda**
Connor Raso, Stanford University
- 10:30 – 10:45 ***Break***
- 10:45 – 12:00 ***Panel Two***
Improving the Climate for Family Economic Security
Moderator/Respondent: *Eric Stein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Consumer
Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury*
- Public Policy Options to Build Wealth for America’s Middle Class**
*Christian Weller, Center for American Progress and University of
Massachusetts, Boston*
- Amy Helburn, University of Massachusetts, Boston*
- Risk Allocation in Home Ownership: Reviewing the Role of Mortgage
Contract Terms**
Katherine Porter, UC Berkeley School of Law

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12:00 – 12:30

Keynote:

**Conversation with Maria Shriver, First Lady of California
Implications of “The Shriver Report: A Woman’s Nation Changes
Everything” on Shared Responsibility, Shared Risk**

*Moderator/Respondent: Ann O’Leary, Executive Director of Berkeley CHEFS
and Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress*

12:30 – 1:15

LUNCH

1:15 – 2:30

Panel Three

Health & Retirement Security

*Moderator/Respondent: Karen Davenport, Director of Health Policy, Center
for American Progress*

Health Security

Jacob Hacker, Yale University

Bigger and Better: Redesigning Our Retirement System in the Wake Of Financial Collapse

Alicia Munnell, Boston College

Government’s Role in Aging and Long Term Care

*Andrew Scharlach and Amanda Lehning, UC Berkeley School of Social
Welfare*

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 4:00

Panel Four

Family and Social Supports

*Moderator/Respondent: Mark Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Policy, Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services*

Income Security When Temporarily Away From Work

Stephen D. Sugarman, UC Berkeley School of Law

Responding to Changing Family and Workplace Demographics

Mary Ann Mason and Ann O’Leary, UC Berkeley School of Law

Intergenerational Risk Shifting

Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Economic Policy Institute

4:00 – 4:30

Summary Panel

Trends in Government and How to Move Ahead

Public Opinion, Politics, Where to Go From Here

Jacob Hacker, Yale University and

Ann O’Leary, Berkeley CHEFS

Respondent

Sarah Rosen Wartell, Center for American Progress

Closing Remarks

