



Undergraduate Women in Economics Challenge Meeting

NBER, 1050 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge MA

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Sunday, May 17, 2015

- 8:30am *Continental Breakfast* will be available at NBER, 2nd floor conference room.
- 9:00am *Working Breakfast.*
Welcome and individual introductions.
- 9:10am *Presentation:* Claudia Goldin (Harvard University, NBER)
“Gender and the Undergraduate Economics Major,” including
“Challenge” grants from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the RCT.
- Group Discussion I: The Problem.*
What does each school see as its challenges in increasing the enrollment of
women in the economics major?
- 10:00am *Break*
- 10:10am *Group Discussion II: Institutional Details.*
When do students declare their majors, what differences exist in school schedules,
and what does each institution see as its objectives and potential barriers?
- 11:00am *Break*
- 11:10am *Group Discussion III: Interventions.*
- Presentation:* Amanda Bayer (Swarthmore College; *Diversifying Economic*
Quality)
Best practices in pedagogy for including women.
- 12:30pm *Working lunch: Interventions*
- 1:30pm *Group Discussion IV: Reporting.*
Information to evaluate success of interventions, financial issues, communicating
with others in the Challenge group, and other logistical aspects of the RCT.
- 2:30pm *Break*
- 2:45pm *Group Discussion V: Evaluating the “Challenge” as an RCT*
General issues and questions.
- 3:30pm *Adjourn*

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