

USBIG Conference Schedule
(All events in room Commonwealth D)

Friday Feb. 24	Saturday Feb. 25	Sunday Feb. 26
8:30am – 9:00am: Morning Coffee	8:30am – 9:00am: Morning Coffee	8:30am – 9:00am: Morning Coffee
9:00am – 9:30am: OPENING SESSION WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO BIG AND THE USBIG NETWORK Moderator: Michael Lewis Eri Noguchi , Columbia University and the Association to Benefit Children Al Sheahen , Author	9:00am – 10:40am: SESSION SIX PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON BIG Moderator: Nicoli Natrass James Bryan , “Economic Theory and the Social Contract: Implications for Policies to Reduce Poverty” Samuel Butler , “The Poverty of Politics” Karl Widerquist , “On Duty” Harry Dahms , “Why T.H. Marshall’s Thesis Does Not Apply to Economic Rights for the Twenty-First Century”	9:00am – 10:40am: SESSION TWELVE HOW TO PAY FOR A BIG: PART TWO Moderator: Philip Harvey Stephen Clark , “Funding a BIG with Combined Sales, Property, and Income Taxes” Jeff Smith , “Funding a BIG: Why it Must Come not from Anyone’s Income but from Everyone’s Spending” Alanna Hartzok , “Triple Dip: How Resource Rent-based BIGs Can Resolve Global Conflicts and Yield Peace Dividends” Dan Sullivan , “Funding a BIG Through a Local Land-Value Tax”
9:30am – 10:40am: SESSION TWO OPENING ADDRESS Moderator: Michael Lewis Heather Boushey , Center for Economic and Policy Research, “Bridging the Gap Between Earnings and Needs: The Interaction of Government Aid and Employment”	10:40am – 11:00am: Coffee Break	10:40am – 11:00am: Coffee Break
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12:30pm – 2:00pm: Lunch	12:30pm – 2:00pm: Lunch	12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch
2:00pm – 3:40pm: SESSION FOUR NORMATIVE ISSUES RAISED BY BIG Moderator: Jurgen De Wispelaere Amy Wax , “Against Neutrality” Nir Eyal , “Basic Income Guarantee and the Social Bases of Self-Respect” Naoki Yoshihara , “Normative Foundation of the ‘Basic Income’ Policy: Toward Welfare Economics of Welfare States” Almaz Zelleke , “Individual vs. Family Benefits: Equity and Efficiency Issues in the Implementation of a Basic Income”	2:00pm – 2:30pm: SESSION EIGHT NEW JOURNAL: BASIC INCOME STUDIES Moderator: Kruti Dholakia Sandra Gonzalez Bailon , Oxford Jurgen De Wispelaere , Trinity College, Dublin Karl Widerquist , Oxford	1:30pm – 3pm OPEN SPACE DISCUSSION OF THE BASIC INCOME GUARANTEE Moderator: Steve Shafarman
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3:40pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break	3:40pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm: SESSION FIVE GRADUAL STEPS TOWARD BIG Moderator: Jeff Smith A.R. Rowe , “Comparing USA Work Activity, both Helpful and Harmful, to Other Nations” Timothy Carter , “How to Turn SSI into a BIG for the Elderly and Disabled” Margy Waller , “The Long Journey to Work: Transit, Cars, and Income” Roy Morrison , “Basic Income Grant and a Sustainable Future”	4:00pm – 5:30pm: SESSION TEN HOW TO PAY FOR A BIG: PART ONE Moderator: Steve Shafarman Steve Bloom , “Funding a BIG Through a Tax Surcharge on Incomes over \$100,000” Marie Janicke , “National Sales Tax: Making a BIG Palatable to the Powerful” Al Sheahen , “It’s Time to Think BIG! Simplifying the Tax Code and Providing a Basic Income Guarantee to Everyone”	
5:30pm – 6:30pm: EEA PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS President Alan Blinder, Princeton University	6:00pm – 7:00pm: SESSION ELEVEN KEYNOTE ADDRESS Moderator: Almaz Zelleke Nicolaus Tideman , Virginia Polytechnic Institute University, “Justice, Morality, and Revenue For a Basic Income Guarantee”	
6:30pm – 8:00pm: EEA PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION	9:00pm – 11:00pm: RECEPTION: The Henry George School	