

WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL POLICY FORUM
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. **Welcome Address:** Cecilia Rouse, Woodrow Wilson School Dean
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Panel 1: Who are the Long-Term Unemployed and What Obstacles to Work do They Face?**
- Henry Farber, Hughes-Rogers Professor of Economics; Director, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University
 - Alexandre Mas, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School
 - Betsey Stevenson, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- Moderator:** Patricia L. Cohen MPA '86, Reporter, The New York Times
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Panel 2: Promising Programs and Policies**
- Maria Heidkamp, Senior Researcher, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University
 - Thomas Mahr MPA '91, Policy Director/Legislative Director, Office of the Democratic Whip, U.S. House of Representatives
 - Carl Van Horn, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy; Founding Director, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University
- Moderator:** Patricia L. Cohen MPA '86, Reporter, The New York Times
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**

- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Lessons from Inside the Obama Administration:** Alan Krueger, Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Policy; Director, Survey Research Center, Princeton University
- 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. **A View from Congress:** Bonnie Watson Coleman, U.S. House of Representatives, NJ
- 5:15 p.m. **Reception**