

**Health and Retirement Study Workshop**  
SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques - 2017

**Dates:** June 5 – 9

**Time & Location:** 9:00 – 4:00, ISR Thompson

**Organizer:** Amanda Sonnega

**HRS Data lab instructor:** Ryan McCammon

**RAND Data lab instructor:** Philip Pantoja

**Gateway to Global Aging**

**Lab instructors:** Drystan Phillips

**Data lab assistants:** Halimah Hassan, Eduardo Galvan, Janet Keller, Brett Vogel, Chris Plotts

**MONDAY, June 5**

8:45 – 9:00 Light breakfast and coffee served

9:00 – 10:15 *Introduction to the Workshop*  
Amanda Sonnega

*Design and Content of HRS*  
Amanda Sonnega

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 *Employment, Retirement, and Pensions in HRS*  
Charlie Brown

11:15 – 12:00 *HRS Data Structure and Tracker File*  
Ryan McCammon

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch* (on your own)

1:00 – 4:00 *Tour of the HRS Website*  
Amanda Sonnega

*Computer Lab: Accessing HRS Data via the Internet and Creating Extract Files*  
Ryan McCammon

## **TUESDAY, June 6**

- 9:00 – 9:45 *Health Insurance and Medical Care in HRS*  
Helen Levy
- 9:45 – 10:30 *Consumption and Activities Mail Survey (CAMS)*  
Colleen McCullough
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 11:30 *Psychosocial and Well-being Measures in HRS*  
Jacqui Smith
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Off-year and Internet Studies in HRS*  
Mary Beth Ofstedal
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00 – 4:00 *Weights and How to Use Them*  
Chichun Fang
- Computer Lab: HRS Data Practical*  
Ryan McCammon

## **WEDNESDAY, June 7**

- 9:00 – 9:30 *Pension and Social Security Benefits Wealth in HRS*  
Chichun Fang
- 9:30 – 10:15 *Health and Physical Functioning Measures in HRS*  
Kenneth Langa
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:15 *Cognition Measures in HRS*  
Lindsay Ryan
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Biomarkers and Physical Measures*  
Jessica Faul
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00 – 4:00 *HRS RAND Data Files*  
Philip Pantoja (RAND)  
*Computer Lab: RAND Data Practical*

## **THURSDAY, June 8**

9:00 – 9:45 *HRS in the Field: Interviewing and Data Collection*  
Rebecca Gatward

9:45 – 10:15 *HRS Sister Studies: Brazil*  
Amanda Sonnega

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 *Genetics in HRS*  
Jessica Faul

11:15 – 12:00 *Medicare Linkage in HRS*  
Mohammed Kabeto

12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch – Knight's on Liberty*

1:30 – 4:00 *Gateway to Global Aging*  
Drystan Phillips and Ashley Lin (USC)  
*Computer Lab: Harmonized Data Practical*

## **FRIDAY, June 9**

8:45 – 9:00 Light breakfast and coffee served

9:00 – 12:00 *Student Presentations of Research Ideas with Feedback from HRS Investigators*

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 – 1:30 *HRS Restricted Data Files*  
Daniel Awad and Michael Nolte

1:30 – 4:00 HRS staff will be available to assist with the HRS data. Students can continue working on their projects.