

# Inequality in Life and Death: Policy and Prospect

Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Banatao Auditorium  
Sutardja Dai Hall  
UC Berkeley

Register: <https://inequality-policy.eventbrite.com>



**Peter Orszag**

Vice Chairman of Investment Banking  
and Global Co-Head of Healthcare at Lazard  
Former director, Office of Management  
and Budget, Obama Administration  
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Mortality, Education, and Firms”

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Inequality has become a central focus of policy discussions, but inequality has multiple dimensions and correspondingly many potential policy interventions. This mini-conference will consider inequality from this broad perspective, with presentations by

international experts on the Berkeley faculty and a keynote by Peter Orszag, Vice Chairman of Investment Banking and Global Co-Head of Healthcare at Lazard, and former director of the Office of Management and Budget under the Obama Administration.

## Speakers

### Peter Orszag

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## Schedule

8:30 – 9:00

9:00 – 9:15

9:15 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:15

10:15 – 12:15

12:15 - 12:30

Registration, Networking, and Coffee

Welcome and Introductions

Peter Orszag “New Dimensions of Inequality: Mortality, Education, and Firms”

Networking and Coffee

Presentations by Berkeley Faculty

Closing Discussion

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