

**Standing Committee on Social Science Evidence for Use**

**The National Academies  
500 Fifth Street, NW – Room 201  
Washington, DC**

**December 13, 2007  
Agenda**

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- 11:00 - 12:30**    **Workshop (open)**  
**Drawing Conclusions from Divergent Evidence: Models of Decision Making**  
**Moderator: Judy Feder**
- **Model 1: Office of Technology Assessment - John Andelin**
  - **Model 2: National Research Council - Stephen Fienberg**
  - **Model 3: Adversarial Collaboration - Daniel Kahneman**
- 12:30 - 1:00**    **Lunch (Food will be in Room 210)**
- 1:00 - 2:30**    **Policies with Divergent Evidence: Illustrative Examples**  
**Moderator: Ann Morning**
- **Preschool Programs**
    - **Douglas Besharov**
    - **William Gormley**
  - **Unconscious Bias in Hiring**
    - **Justin Wolfers**
    - **Chris Winship**
- 2:30 - 2:45**    **Break**
- 2:45 - 4:00**    **Mapping Decision Models to Policy Problems:  
How to Manage with Divergent Evidence**  
**Discussant: Philip Tetlock**
- Presenters will lead a discussion aimed at connecting types of  
policy problems with models and mechanisms for decision making.**
- 4:00 - 4:30**    **Summation – Chris Edley**  
**Moderator: Ken Prewitt**