

PROGRAMME

Friday, 2 September 2016

8:45 - 9:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University)

Session 1 – Plenary Session

Ludwig Erhard Room



CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates I

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek

9:00 - 9:45 **The Path to College Education: Are Verbal Skills More Important than Math Skills?**
ESTEBAN M. AUCEJO (London School of Economics), and Jonathan James

9:45 - 10:30 **The Long-Run Impacts of Tracking High-Achieving Students: Evidence from Boston's Advanced Work Class**
SARAH R. COHODES (Teachers College, Columbia University)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 2A - Teacher Incentives

Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Stephen Machin

11:00 - 11:45 **Targeting the Wrong Teachers? Linking Measurement with Theory to Evaluate Teacher Incentive Schemes**
NIRAV MEHTA (University of Western Ontario)
Discussant: Michela Tincani

11:45 - 12:30 **Teachers' Pay for Performance in the Long-Run: The Dynamic Pattern of Treatment Effects on Students' Educational and Labor Market Outcomes in Adulthood**
VICTOR LAVY (University of Warwick and Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussant: Peter Dolton

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Parallel Session 2B - Tertiary Education Outcomes

Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Susan Dynarski

11:00 - 11:45 **Big Fish, Small Pond: The Effect of Rank at Entry on Post-Secondary Outcomes**

ABIGAIL PAYNE (University of Melbourne and McMaster University) and Justin Smith

Discussant: Marc Piopiunik

11:45 – 12:30 **How Does For-Profit College Attendance Affect Student Loans, Defaults and Earnings?**

Luis Armona, Rajashri Chakrabarti, and MICHAEL F. LOVENHEIM (Cornell University)

Discussant: Lesley Turner

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Parallel Session 3A - Educational Spending

Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Sandra McNally

13:30 - 14:15 **How Information Affects Support for Education Spending in Germany and the United States: Comparative Evidence from Survey Experiments**

Martin R. West, Ludger Woessmann, PHILIPP LERGETPORER (Ifo Institute at the University of Munich), and Katharina Werner

Discussant: Eric Bettinger

14:15 - 15:00 **How to Get the Best Bang for Your Buck. The Relative Efficiency of Educational Systems: A Cross Country Prescriptive Analysis**

PETER DOLTON (University of Sussex) and Oscar D. Marcenaro-Gutierrez

Discussant: Steven Rivkin

Parallel Session 3B - Schools and Markets

Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Margherita Fort

13:30 - 14:15 **Labor Market Conditions of Public Sector Teachers: Causal Evidence from Colombia**

Juan Esteban Saavedra, DARIO MALDONADO (Universidad de los Andes), Lucrecia Santibanez, Luis Omar Herrera Prada, and Mariana Alfonso

Discussant: Abhijeet Singh

14:15 - 15:00 **Do Consumers Respond to Short-Term Innovations in School Productivity? Evidence from the Housing Market and Parents' School Choices**

IFTIKHAR HUSSAIN (University of Sussex)

Discussant: Scott Imberman

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 4A - Education and Earnings
Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Abigail Payne

15:30 - 16:15 **Education, Earnings Dynamics, and Life-Cycle Inequality**
Kai Liu, Magne Mogstad, and KJELL SALVANES (Norwegian School of Economics)
Discussant: Lance Lochner

16:15 - 17:00 **Returns to ICT Skills**
Oliver Falck, Alexandra Heimisch, and SIMON WIEDERHOLD (Ifo Institute Munich)
Discussant: Edwin Leuven

Parallel Session 4B - Teaching Technology
Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Kerstin Schneider

15:30 - 16:15 **Teaching Assistants, Computers and Small Group Teaching**
SANDRA MCNALLY (University of Surrey and LSE), Jenifer Ruiz – Valenzuela, Robert Savage, Janet Vousden, and Clare Wood
Discussant: David Jaeger

16:15 - 17:00 **Teaching All Students, and Not Just the Top of the Class: Experimental Evidence on Technology - Led Education in India**
Karthik Muralidharan, ABHIJEET SINGH (University College London), and Alejandro Ganimian
Discussant: Peter Bergman

17:00 - 17:15 Coffee Break

Plenary Session 5
Ludwig Erhard Room

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Chair: Ludger Woessmann

17:15 - 17:25 Welcome by Clemens Fuest, President of the Ifo Institute and CESifo

17:25-18:10 **Heterogeneous Spillover Effects and Rank Concerns: Theory and Evidence**
MICHELA MARIA TINCANI (University College London)

19:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 3 September 2016

Parallel Session 6A - Miscellaneous

Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Steven Rivkin

- 9:00 - 9:45 **Causes and Consequences of Marital Sorting Among the College Educated**
Lars Kirkeboen, EDWIN LEUVEN (University of Oslo), and Magne Mogstad
Discussant: Nirav Mehta
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Africa's Skill Tragedy: Does Teachers' Lack of Knowledge Lead to Low Student Performance?**
Jan Bietenbeck, MARC PIOPIUNIK (Ifo Institute) and Simon Wiederhold
Discussant: Iftikhar Hussain

Parallel Session 6B - Merit Aid

Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Lance Lochner

- 9:00 - 9:45 **The Long Run Impacts of Merit Aid: Calculations from California's CAL Grant**
ERIC BETTINGER (Stanford University), Oded Gurantz, Laura Kawano, and Bruce Sacerdote
Discussant: Andrew Barr
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Do Honors Programs Improve Student Outcomes?**
DAVID JAEGER (City University of New York), Theodore Joyce, Gregory Coleman, and Dhaval Dave
Discussant: Esteban M. Aucejo

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 7A - School Choice

Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Victor Lavy

- 11:00 - 11:45 **Education for All? Evidence from a Nationwide Audit Study of Charter Schools**
PETER BERGMAN (Teachers College, Columbia University) and Isaac McFarlin
Discussant: Susan Dynarski

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11:45 - 12:30 **The Demand for Autonomous Schools**

Marco Bertoni, Stephen Gibbons, and OLMO SILVA (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Sarah Cohodes

Parallel Session 7B - Child Development

Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Dario Maldonado

11:00 - 11:45 **Cognitive and Non-cognitive Costs of Daycare 0-2 for Girls**

MARGHERITA FORT (University of Bologna), Andrea Ichino, and Giulio Zanella

Discussant: Krzysztof Karbownik

11:45 - 12:30 **Quiet Please! Adverse Effects of Noise on Child Development**

Anna Makles and KERSTIN SCHNEIDER (University of Wuppertal)

Discussant: Abigail Payne

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Parallel Session 8A - School Incentives

Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Kjell Salvanes

13:30 - 14:15 **Unexpected School Reform: Academisation of Primary Schools in England**

Andrew Eyles, STEPHEN MACHIN (London School of Economics), and Sandra McNally

Discussant: Victor Lavy

14:15 - 15:00 **Performance Information and Personnel Decisions in the Public Sector: The Case of School Principals**

Julie B. Cullen, Eric A. Hanushek, Gregory Phelan, and STEVEN RIVKIN (University of Illinois at Chicago)

Discussant: Simon Wiederhold

Parallel Session 8B - Student Loans
Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Eric Bettinger

- 13:30-14:15 **Prompting Active Choice Among High-Risk Borrowers: Evidence from a Student Loan Counseling Experiment**
ANDREW BARR (Texas A & M University), Kelli Bird, and Benjamin L. Castleman
Discussant: Michael Lovenheim
- 14:15-15:00 **Student Loan Nudges: Experimental Evidence on Borrowing and Educational Attainment**
Benjamin M. Marx, and LESLEY TURNER (University of Maryland)
Discussant: Philip Lergetporer
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 9A - Education and Crime
Ludwig Erhard Room

Chair: Edwin Leuven

- 15:30-16:15 **The Effect of Education and School Quality on Female Crime**
Javier Cano-Urbina, and LANCE LOCHNER (University of Western Ontario)
Discussant: Stephen Machin
- 16:15-17:00 **Birth Order and Delinquency: Evidence from Denmark and Florida**
Sanni Breining, Joseph Doyle, David N. Figlio, and KRZYSTOF KARBOWNIK (Northwestern University)
Discussant: Olmo Silva

Parallel Session 9B - Socioeconomic Gaps
Richard Musgrave Room

Chair: Peter Dolton

- 15:30-16:15 **The Gap within the Gap: Using Longitudinal Data to Understand Income Differences in Student Achievement**
Katherine Micheltore and SUSAN DYNARSKI (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Kjell Salvanes

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16:15 – 17:00 **An Exploration of Economic and Racial Gaps in Special Education Identification**

Todd E. Elder, David Figlio, SCOTT IMBERMAN (Michigan State University) and Claudia Persico

Discussant: Sandra McNally

17:00 - 17:15 Coffee Break

Session 10 – Plenary

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The Jacobs Foundation Lecture

Chair: Eric Hanushek

17:15 - 18:15 **Recent Research on Undergraduate Field, Graduate Education, and Labor Market Outcomes**

JOSEPH G. ALTONJI (Yale University)

18:15 - 19:00 Concluding Wine Reception