

## Economics of Education

Munich, 1 – 2 September 2017

### Programme

Friday, 1 September 2017

8:45 – 9:00      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Eric A. Hanushek

**Session 1 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**  
CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates I  
Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



9:00 – 9:45      **How Substitutable Are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths**  
SIMON JÄGER (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

9:45 – 10:30    **International Emigrant Selection on Occupational Skills**  
Alexander Patt, JENS RUHOSE (Leibniz University Hannover), Simon Wiederhold  
and Miguel Flores

10:30 – 11:00    **Coffee Break**

**Parallel Session 2 A – Ludwig Erhard Room**  
**School Policies**  
Chair: Victor Lavy

11:00 – 11:45    **The Efficiency of Race-Neutral Alternatives to Race-Based Affirmative  
Action: Evidence from Chicago's Exam Schools**  
GLENN ELLISON (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Parag A. Pathak  
*Discussant: Kjell G. Salvanes*

11:45 – 12:30    **Entry Through the Narrow Door: The Costs of Just Failing High Stakes  
Exams**  
Stephen Machin, SANDRA MCNALLY (University of Surrey, and LSE) and  
Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela  
*Discussant: Guido Schwerdt*

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## Parallel Session 2 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Postsecondary Education

Chair: A. Abigail Payne

- 11:00 – 11:45      **The Impact of Price Caps and Spending Cuts on U.S. Postsecondary Attainment**  
DAVID J. DEMING (Harvard University) and Christopher R. Walters  
*Discussant: Sarah E. Turner*
- 11:45 – 12:30      **The Effect of State Funding for Postsecondary Education on Long-Run Student Outcomes**  
Rajashri Chakrabarti, Nicole Gorton and MICHAEL F. LOVENHEIM (Cornell University)  
*Discussant: Andrew Barr*
- 12:30 – 13:30      **Lunch**

## Parallel Session 3 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Labor Markets

Chair: Jeffrey Andrew Smith

- 13:30 – 14:15      **The Compositional Effect of Rigorous Teacher Evaluation on Workforce Quality**  
JULIE BERRY CULLEN (University of California, San Diego), Cory Koedel and Eric Parsons  
*Discussant: Susanna Loeb*
- 14:15 – 15:00      **Skills, Signals, and Employability: An Experimental Investigation**  
Marc Piopiunik, Guido Schwerdt, Lisa Simon and LUDGER WOESSMANN (ifo Institute and University of Munich)  
*Discussant: David J. Deming*

## Parallel Session 3 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Age Effects

Chair: Scott Andrew Imberman

- 13:30 – 14:15      **School Starting Age and Cognitive Development**  
Elizabeth Dhuey, David Figlio, KRZYSZTOF KARBOWNIK (Northwestern University) and Jeffrey Roth  
*Discussant: Eric S. Taylor*
- 14:15 – 15:00      **The Causal Effect of Age at Migration on Youth Educational Attainment**  
Dominique Lemmermann and REGINA T. RIPHAHN (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg)  
*Discussant: Jens Ruhose*
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Coffee Break**

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## Parallel Session 4 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Standardized Testing

Chair: Glenn Ellison

15:30 – 16:15      **Teaching to the Test: The Long Run Impacts of Standardized Testing on Student Outcomes**

RICHARD MURPHY (University of Texas at Austin), Joe Regan-Stansfield and Gill Wyness

*Discussant: Nirav Mehta*

16:15 – 17:00      **Central School Exams and Adult Skills: Evidence from PIAAC**

Lisa Leschnig, GUIDO SCHWERDT (University of Konstanz) and Katarina Zigova

*Discussant: Jeffrey Smith*

## Parallel Session 4 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Gender

Chair: Susanna Loeb

15:30 – 16:15      **Gender Peer Effects, Non-Cognitive Skills and Marriage Market Outcomes: Evidence from Single-Sex Schools in the UK**

Lina Cardona and KATJA MARIA KAUFMANN (Mannheim University)

*Discussant: Sandra McNally*

16:15 – 17:00      **Gender, willingness to compete and career choices along the whole ability distribution**

THOMAS BUSER (University of Amsterdam), Noemi Peter and Stefan Wolter

*Discussant: Julie Berry Cullen*

17:00 – 17:15      **Coffee Break**

## Session 5 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates II

Chair: Ludger Woessmann



17:15 – 18:00      **Racial Bias in Bail Decisions**

David Arnold, WILL S. DOBBIE (Princeton University) and Crystal S. Yang

19:00                      **Conference Dinner**

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Saturday, 2 September 2017

## Parallel Session 6 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

The Value-Added of Teachers and Superintendents

Chair: Ludger Woessmann

- 9:00 – 9:45      **The Impact of Teacher Effectiveness on Student Learning in Africa**  
Julie Buhl-Wiggers, Jason T. Kerwin, JEFFREY ANDREW SMITH (University of Michigan) and Rebecca Thornton  
*Discussant: Simon Wiederhold*
- 9:45 – 10:30    **Management Quality in Public Education: Superintendents Value-Added, Students' Outcomes and Mechanisms**  
VICTOR LAVY (University of Warwick & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Adi Boiko  
*Discussant: Steven G. Rivkin*

## Parallel Session 6 B – Richard Musgrave Room

College Attendance

Chair: Sarah E. Turner

- 9:00 – 9:45      **Motives for Educational Attainment**  
TEODORA BONEVA (University College London) and Christopher Rauh  
*Discussant: Michael F. Lovenheim*
- 9:45 – 10:30    **The Bottom Line on College Counseling**  
ANDREW BARR (Texas A&M University) and Benjamin Castleman  
*Discussant: A. Abigail Payne*
- 10:30 – 11:00    **Coffee Break**

## Parallel Session 7 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

School Autonomy and Vouchers

Chair: Sandra McNally

- 11:00 – 11:45    **Autonomous Schools and Strategic Pupil Exclusion**  
STEPHEN MACHIN (London School of Economics) and Matteo Sandi  
*Discussant: Margaret E. Raymond*
- 11:45 – 12:30    **Illusory Gains from Chile's Targeted School Voucher Experiment**  
Benjamin Feigenberg, STEVEN G. RIVKIN (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Rui Yan  
*Discussant: Scott Andrew Imberman*

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## Parallel Session 7 B – Richard Musgrave Room

Peers

Chair: Kjell G. Salvanes

11:00 – 11:45      **Detecting Academic Peer Effects: Exploring the Role of Time-use**  
NIRAV MEHTA (University of Western Ontario), Ralph Stinebrickner and  
Todd Stinebrickner  
*Discussant: Edwin Leuven*

11:45 – 12:30      **Learning Job Skills from Colleagues at Work: Evidence from a Field  
Experiment Using Teacher Performance Data**  
John P. Papay, ERIC S. TAYLOR (Harvard University), John H. Tyler and  
Mary E. Laski  
*Discussant: Krzysztof Karbownik*

12:30 – 13:30      **Lunch**

## Parallel Session 8 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

Integrational Mobility

Chair: Stephen Machin

13:30 – 14:15      **Breaking the Links: Natural Resource Booms and Intergenerational Mobility**  
Aline Bütikofer, Antonio Dalla-Zuanna and KJELL G. SALVANES (Norwegian  
School of Economics)  
*Discussant: Teodora Boneva*

14:15 – 15:00      **Educational Inequality and Public Policy Preferences - Evidence from  
Representative Survey Experiments**  
PHILIPP LERGETPORER (ifo Institute), Katharina Werner and Ludger Woessmann  
*Discussant: Peter Leopold S. Bergman*

## Parallel Session 8 B – Richard Musgrave Room

Miscellaneous

Chair: Regina T. Riphahn

13:30 – 14:15      **The Roles of Neonatal Health and Race in Special Education Identification**  
Todd E. Elder, David Figlio, SCOTT ANDREW IMBERMAN (Michigan State  
University) and Claudia Persico  
*Discussant: Will S. Dobbie*

14:15 – 15:00      **Postdoctoral Researchers: The Impact of Labor Regulations and Visa Policy**  
SARAH E. TURNER (University of Virginia)  
*Discussant: Simon Jäger*

15:00 – 15:30      **Coffee Break**

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## Parallel Session 9 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Gender Differences in Field of Study

Chair: Julie Berry Cullen

15:30 – 16:15      **High School Choices and the Gender Gap in STEM**  
David Card and A. ABIGAIL PAYNE (University of Melbourne)  
*Discussant: Katja Maria Kaufmann*

16:15 – 17:00      **Field of Study, Selection, and the Gender Pay Gap**  
Lars Kirkeboen, EDWIN LEUVEN (University of Oslo) and Magne Mogstad  
*Discussant: Richard Murphy*

## Parallel Session 9 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Student Attendance

Chair: Steven G. Rivkin

15:30 – 16:15      **Engaging Teachers: Measuring the Impact of Teachers on Student Attendance in Secondary School**  
Jing Liu and SUSANNA LOEB (Stanford University)  
*Discussant: Stephen Machin*

16:15 – 17:00      **Leveraging Parents: The Impact of High-Frequency Information on Student Achievement**  
PETER LEOPOLD S. BERGMAN (Columbia University) and Eric W. Chan  
*Discussant: Philipp Lergetporer*

17:00 – 17:15      **Coffee Break**

## Session 10 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### The Jacobs Foundation Lecture

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



17:15 – 18:15      **Equality of Opportunity, Mentoring, and Critical Educational Transitions**  
ARMIN FALK (Institute on Behavior and Inequality - briq)

18:15 – 19:00      **Concluding Wine Reception**

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