

## Economics of Education

Munich, 31 August & 1 September 2018

### Programme

Friday, 31 August 2018

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

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



9:00 – 9:45      **Racial Segregation, Student Achievement, and Postsecondary Attainment:  
Evidence from the Introduction of Race-Blind Magnet School Lotteries**  
JASON COOK (University of Pittsburgh)

9:45 – 10:30      **Peers from Venus and Mars – Higher-Achieving Men Foster Gender Gaps in  
Major Choice and Labor Market Outcomes**  
Jan Feld and ULF ZÖLITZ (University of Zurich)

10:30 – 11:00      **Coffee Break**

**Parallel Session 2 A – Ludwig Erhard Room**  
**Diversity**  
Chair: Jeffrey A. Smith

11:00 – 11:45      **Testing**  
Annika B. Bergbauer, Eric A. Hanushek, and LUDGER WOESSMANN (LMU Munich  
and ifo Institute)  
*Discussant: Scott Imberman*

11:45 – 12:30      **Unwelcome Guests? The Effects of Refugees on the Educational Outcomes  
of Incumbent Students**  
DAVID FIGLIO (Northwestern University) and Umut Özek  
*Discussant: Victor Lavy*

## Parallel Session 2 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Fasting, Heat, and Student Achievement

Chair: Edwin Leuven

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Religious Practice and Student Performance: Evidence from Ramadan Fasting**  
 Erik Hornung, GUIDO SCHWERDT (University of Konstanz), and Maurizio Strazzeri  
*Discussant: Abhijeet Singh*
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Heat and Learning**  
 JOSHUA GOODMAN (Harvard Kennedy School), Michael Hurwitz, R. Jisung Park, and Jonathan Smith  
*Discussant: Richard Murphy*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

## Parallel Session 3 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Segregation

Chair: Stephen Machin

- 13:30 – 14:15 **School Segregation: Preferences and Constraints**  
 HESSEL OOSTERBEEK (University of Amsterdam), Sándor Sóvágó, and Bas van der Klaauw  
*Discussant: Steven Rivkin*
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Growing up in Ethnic Enclaves: Language Proficiency and Educational Attainment of Immigrant Children**  
 Alexander M. Danzer, Carsten Feuerbaum, MARC PIOPIUNIK (ifo Institute), and Ludger Woessmann  
*Discussant: Felix Weinhardt*

## Parallel Session 3 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Higher Education Access

Chair: Lance Lochner

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Public Higher Education: The Supply-Side of Building a Skilled Workforce**  
 John Bound and SARAH TURNER (University of Virginia)  
*Discussant: Sandra E. Black*
- 14:15 – 15:00 **College Admission Opportunities and Educational Outcomes**  
 GEORG GRAETZ (Uppsala University), Björn Öckert, and Oskar Nordström Skans  
*Discussant: Nirav Mehta*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

## Parallel Session 4 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Student Fees and Loans

Chair: Dennis Epple

15:30 – 16:15 **A Comprehensive Analysis of Intensive and Extensive Margin Effects of Fees in Higher Education: Evidence from an Unusual Policy Reform and Census Data in Germany**

Jan Bietenbeck, Jan Marcus, and FELIX WEINHARDT (DIW Berlin)

*Discussant: Eric Bettinger*

16:15 – 17:00 **Parental Support, Savings and Student Loan Repayment**

LANCE LOCHNER (University of Western Ontario), Todd Stinebrickner, and Utku Suleymanoglu

*Discussant: Julie Cullen*

## Parallel Session 4 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Intergenerational Transmission

Chair: Susanna Loeb

15:30 – 16:15 **Parental Human Capital Traits and Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children**

N. Meltem Daysal, Todd E. Elder, Judith K. Hellerstein, SCOTT A. IMBERMAN (Michigan State University), and Chiara Orsini

*Discussant: Mari Rege*

16:15 – 17:00 **Status Traps in Social Mobility and Human Capital Investment**

Aline Bütikofer, Erling Risa, and KJELL SALVANES (Norwegian School of Economics)

*Discussant: David Figlio*

## Saturday, 1 September 2018

## Parallel Session 5 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Parental Information

Chair: Ludger Woessmann

9:00 – 9:45 **More than Just a Nudge: Supporting Kindergarten Parents with Differentiated and Personalized Text-Messages**

Christopher Doss, Erin M. Fahle, SUSANNA LOEB (Brown University), and Benjamin N. York

*Discussant: Philipp Lergetporer*

9:45 – 10:30 **What is It About Communicating With Parents?**

Nina Cunha, Guilherme Lichand, Ricardo Madeira, and ERIC BETTINGER (Stanford University)

*Discussant: Peter Bergman*

## Parallel Session 5 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### Charter Schools

Chair: Scott A. Imberman

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Supply, Demand, and Social Learning: An Application to Learning About Charter School Quality**  
 Matt Chingos, Constance Lindsay, and NIRAV MEHTA (University of Western Ontario)  
*Discussant: Dennis Epple*
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Can Successful Schools Replicate? Scaling Up Boston’s Charter School Sector**  
 SARAH COHODES (Teachers College Columbia University), Elizabeth Setren, and Christopher R. Walters  
*Discussant: Jason Cook*
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

## Parallel Session 6 A – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Econometric Methods

Chair: Victor Lavy

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Dynamic Compliance**  
 Nadine Ketel, EDWIN LEUVEN (University of Oslo), Hesel Oosterbeek, and Bas van der Klaauw  
*Discussant: Michael F. Lovenheim*
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Simple Tests for Selection: Learning More from Instrumental Variables**  
 Dan A. Black, Joonhwi Joo, Robert LaLonde, JEFFREY A. SMITH (University of Wisconsin) and Evan J. Taylor  
*Discussant: Georg Graetz*

## Parallel Session 6 B – Richard Musgrave Room

### School Governance

Chair: Julie Cullen

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Return from Investments in the General Skills of Principals: A Study of the Chicago Public Schools Principal Residency Program**  
 Minh Nguyen, STEVEN G. RIVKIN (University of Illinois at Chicago), Lauren Sartain, and Jeffrey C. Schiman  
*Discussant: Susanna Loeb*
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Improving Public Sector Management at Scale? Experimental Evidence on School Governance in India**  
 Karthik Muralidharan and ABHIJEET SINGH (Stockholm School of Economics)  
*Discussant: Joshua Goodman*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

**Parallel Session 7 A – Ludwig Erhard Room**  
**Understanding Gaps in University Education**  
 Chair: Sarah Turner

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Does Ignorance of Economic Returns and Costs Explain the Educational Aspiration Gap? Evidence from Representative Survey Experiments**  
 PHILIPP LERGETPORER (ifo Institute), Katharina Werner, and Ludger Woessmann  
*Discussant: Martin West*
- 14:15 – 15:00 **The Role of Subjective Expectations in Explaining the STEM Gender Gap in University Fields of Study Preferences: Evidence from a Sample of Swedish Students**  
 Nikolay Angelov, Per Johansson, MIKAEL LINDHAL (University of Gothenburg), and Ariel Pihl  
*Discussant: Sarah Cohodes*

**Parallel Session 7 B – Richard Musgrave Room**  
**Grade Retention and Multi-Grade Classes**  
 Chair: Hessel Oosterbeek

- 13:30 – 14:15 **The Effect of Grade Retention on Adult Crime: Evidence from a Test-Based Promotion Policy**  
 Ozkan Eren and MICHAEL F. LOVENHEIM (Cornell University)  
*Discussant: Guido Schwerdt*
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Do Class-Size Reductions Have Unintended Consequences?**  
 Michael Baker, Natalie Malak, and A. ABIGAIL PAYNE (University of Melbourne)  
*Discussant: Larissa Zierow*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

**Parallel Session 8 A – Ludwig Erhard Room**  
**School Readiness and Non-Cognitive Skills**  
 Chair: Kjell Salvanes

- 15:30 – 16:15 **Effects of Childcare Quality on School Readiness Skills in a Generous Welfare State**  
 MARI REGE (University of Stavanger), I.F. Størksen, I. Solli, A. Kalil, M. McClelland, R. Lenes, D.T. Braak, S. Lunde, S. Breive, M. Carlsen, I. Erfjord, and P.S. Hundeland  
*Discussant: Christina Felfe*
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Trends in Student Social Emotional Learning: Evidence from the first large-scale panel student survey**  
 MARTIN R. WEST (Harvard Graduate School of Education), Libby Pier, Hans Fricke, Heather Hough, Susanna Loeb, Robert H. Meyer, and Andrew B. Rice  
*Discussant: Mikael Lindahl*

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## Parallel Session 8 B – Richard Musgrave Room

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Chair: A. Abigail Payne

- 15:30 – 16:15     **Better Together? Social Networks in Truancy and the Targeting of Treatment**  
Magdalena Bennett and PETER BERGMAN (Columbia University)  
*Discussant: Ulf Zölitz*
- 16:15 – 17:00     **Class Rank and Long-run Outcomes**  
Jeffrey T. Denning, RICHARD MURPHY (University of Texas at Austin), and Felix Weinhardt  
*Discussant: Marc Piopiunik*
- 17:00 – 17:15     **Coffee Break**

## Session 9 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

The Jacobs Foundation Lecture

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



- 17:15 – 18:15     **Recent U.S. Economic Policies**  
ROBERT J. BARRO (Harvard University)
- 18:15 – 19:00     **Concluding Wine Reception**

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