

Conference in Celebration of the 75th Birthday of Eric A. Hanushek

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Organizers: Steven Rivkin (Illinois at Chicago) and Ludger Woessmann (Munich)

- 9:00 – 9:15 Introductory Words by **Ludger Woessmann**, **Steven Rivkin**, **Clemens Fuest** (President, ifo Institute and CESifo GmbH), and **Thomas W. Gilligan** (Director, Hoover Institution)
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Sandra E. Black** (Texas): Poor Little Rich Kids? The Determinants of the Intergenerational Transmission of Wealth (with Paul Devereux, Petter Lundborg, and Kaveh Majlesi)
Discussant: **Hessel Oosterbeek** (University of Amsterdam)
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Victor Lavy** (Jerusalem and Warwick): Charity Begins at Home (and at School): Effects of Religion-Based Discrimination in Education (with Edith Sand and Moses Shayo)
Discussant: **Susanna Loeb** (Brown University)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Dennis Epple** (Carnegie Mellon): The Effects of Private High School Entry on Stratification and Educational Achievement in India (with Surendrakumar Bagde and Lowell Taylor)
Discussant: **Michael F. Lovenheim** (Cornell University)
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Paul M. Romer** (New York University): Measuring Human Capital, Correctly
Discussant: **A. Abigail Payne** (University of Melbourne)
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Paul E. Peterson** (Harvard): Experimental Estimates of Impacts of Cost-Earnings Information on Adult Aspirations for Children's Postsecondary Education (with Albert Cheng)
Discussant: **Sarah Turner** (University of Virginia)
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Robert E. Hall** (Stanford): How Financial Confidence is a Fundamental Determinant of the State of the Aggregate Labor Market
Discussant: **Lance Lochner** (University of Western Ontario)
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 – 16:30 **Julie Cullen** (UC San Diego): The Causes and Consequences of Ability Tracking: Evidence from Texas Public Schools
Discussant: **Edwin Leuven** (University of Oslo)
- 16:30– 17:15 **Stephen Machin** (London School of Economics): Protectionism and Deskillling: Evidence from the Brexit Vote (with Rui Costa, Nikhil Datta, Swati Dhingra, and Rebecca Freeman)
Discussant: **Jeffrey Smith** (University of Wisconsin)
- 17:15 – 18:00 **James J. Heckman** (Chicago): American Inequality and Social Mobility Viewed Through a Danish Prism (with Rasmus Landersø)
Discussant: **Kjell Salvanes** (Norwegian School of Economics)
- 19:00 **Dinner at Seehaus**