Employment and Social Protection Munich, 20 – 21 April 2018

Programme

Friday, 20 April 2018

08:45 – 9:00 Welcome & Introduction KAI KONRAD (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance)

Plenary Session 1 - Ludwig Erhard Room

Affiliate Candidate Session I

- 09:00 10:00 Firms Left Behind: Emigration and Firm Productivity YVONNE GIESING (ifo Institute) and Nadzeya Laurentsyeva
- 10:00 11:00 **The Oriental City: Political Hierarchy and Regional Development in China, AD1000-2000** Ying Bai and RUIXUE JIA (University of California, San Diego)
- 11:00 11:30 Coffee Break

Plenary Session 2 – Ludwig Erhard Room Affiliate Candidate Session II

- 11:30 12:30 **Physician density and infant mortality: A semiparametric analysis of the returns to health care provision** HELGE LIEBERT (University of St. Gallen) and Beatrice Mäder
- 12:30 13:45 Lunch Break

Plenary Session 3 – Ludwig-Erhard Room Keynote Lecture

- 13:45 15:00 College as a Signal of Self-Control ED HOPKINS (University of Edinburgh)
- 15:00 15:30 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 4a -Ludwig Erhard Room Distributional Issues

- 15:30 16:15 Leveraging Wage Subsidies to Facilitate Fair Wages and Increase Social Welfare TOMER BLUMKIN (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev), Haim Pinhas and Ro'i Zultan
- 16:15 17:00 **Redistributive Politics with Target-specific Beliefs** Christina M. Fong and PANU POUTVAARA (ifo Institute and LMU Munich)

Parallel Session 4b - Richard Musgrave Room

Gender Issues

- 15:30 16:15 **Fertility Cost, Intergenerational Labor Division, and Female Employment** Haiyue Yu, JIN CAO (Norges Bank) and Shulong Kang
- 16:15 17:00 Gender Gaps in Math Tests: Women under Pressure VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University) and Paola Profeta
- 19:00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 21 April 2018

Parallel Session 5a - Ludwig Erhard Room Political Economy Aspects

- 09:00 9:45 **Misallocation of Talent and Human Capital: Political Economy Analysis** MARK GRADSTEIN (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
- 9:45 10:30 **On the political economy of compulsory education** Alessandro Balestrino, Lisa Grazzini and ANNALISA LUPORINI (University of Florence)

Parallel Session 5b – Richard Musgrave Room Social Policy

- 9:00 9:45 **Job Search, Unemployment Protection and Informal Work in Advanced Economies** Iain W. Long and VITO POLITO (University of Sheffield)
- 9:45 10:30 **Employment effects of payroll tax subsidies** Matthias Collischon, Kamila Cygan-Rehm and REGINA T. RIPHAHN (Friedrich Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 6a – Ludwig Erhard Room Social Protection

- 10:45 11:30 Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty CHRISTIAN HOLZNER (LMU MUNICH) and Bastian Schulz
- 11:30 12:15 **On the Political Feasibility of Increasing the Legal Retirement Age** Benjamin Bittschi and BERTHOLD U. WIGGER (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
- 12:15 13:00 **Risk Attitudes and Migration Decisions** Roberto Roca Paz and SILKE UEBELMESSER (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)

Parallel Session 6b - Ludwig Erhard Room

Education and Human Capital

- 10:45 11:30 **Class composition, special needs students and peers' achievement** Simone Balestra, BEATRIX EUGSTER (University of St. Gallen) and Helge Liebert
- 11:30 12:15 Male Education and Domestic Violence in Turkey: Evidence from a Natural Experiment Mustafa Özer and JAN FIDRMUC (Brunel University)
- 12:15 13:00 **The Economic Effects of Youth Drain** MASSIMO ANELLI (Bocconi University), Gaetano Basso, Giuseppe Ippedico, Giovanni Peri
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch Break

Parallel Session 7a - Ludwig Erhard Room Unemployment

- 14:00 14:45 Is there always a trade-off between insurance and incentives? The case of unemployment with subsistence constraints Juliana Mesén Vargas and BRUNO VAN DER LINDEN (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- 14:45 15:30 Who Recovers from a Job Loss? The Importance of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills MATZ DAHLBERG (Uppsala University), Linna Martén and Björn Öckert

Parallel Session 7b - Richard Musgrave Room

Labour

- 14:00 14:45 **Trade Unions and Corporate Social Responsibility** LASZLO GOERKE (Trier University)
- 14:45 15:30 **Firms and Labor in Times of Violence: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War** HÂLE UTAR (Bielefeld University)
- 15:30 End of Conference