

VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2024

Funding Education: New Insights on Impacts, Contexts, and Challenges

San Servolo, 28–29 June 2024

Program

Presenting authors are denoted in capital letters. Timing: 20 min. presentation and 10 min. discussion.

Friday, 28 June 2024

Session 1 | Education Funding, Infrastructure, and Inequality

Chair: Barbara Biasi

- 9:00 – 9:30 **School Equalization in the Shadow of Jim Crow: Causes and Consequences of Resource Disparity in Mississippi circa 1940**
David Card, Leah Clark, CIPRIAN DOMNISORU (Aalto University), Lowell Taylor
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Short- and Long-Term Effects of Universal Preschool: Evidence from the Arab Population in Israel**
ANALIA SCHLOSSER (Tel Aviv University), Elad De Malch
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Busing to Opportunity? The Impacts of the METCO Voluntary School Desegregation Program on Urban Students of Color**
ELIZABETH SETREN (Tufts University)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2 | Education Interventions and Information

Chair: Katharina Werner

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Effective Families or Effective Schools? Experimental Evidence on Fostering Children's Numeracy**
Samuel Berlinski, Michele Giannola, ALESSANDRO TOPPETA (SOFI, Stockholm University)
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Skills or Frills? The Effect of EU-Funded School-Based Interventions on Student Performance**
FRANCESCO FILIPPUCCI (OECD Paris)

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12:00 – 12:30 **Tertiary Education and Financial Aid Assistance: Evidence from an Information Experiment**
VERONICA RATTINI (University of Bologna), Giuseppe Pignataro, Luca Bonacini

12:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

Session 3 | Funding Tertiary Education

Chair: Barbara Biasi

14:30 – 15:00 **State Funding for Public Colleges and the Student Loan Repayment Crisis**
TOMAS MONARREZ (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), Lesley Turner, Rajeev Darolia

15:00 – 15:30 **How College Admission Policies Affect Applicant Academic Outcomes**
MIKKEL GANDIL (ROCKWOOL Copenhagen), Edwin Leuven

15:30 – 16:00 **Hispanic-Serving Institutions and College Persistence, Completion Rates, and Student Debt: Does Money Matter?**
LI FENG (Texas State University), Yao-Yu Chih, Yunwei Gai, Lynn Macdonald

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 | Pathways to College

Chair: Katharina Werner

16:30 – 17:00 **The Impact of Student Aid Eligibility on Higher Education Applications**
CLARA SCHAEFER (DIW Berlin), Camille Remigereau

17:00 – 17:30 **Expanding School Counseling: The Impacts of California Funding Changes**
Christine Mulhern, DANIEL SPARKS (University of Pennsylvania)

17:30 – 17:45 **Short Break**

Session 5 | Keynote Lecture

Chair: Barbara Biasi

17:45 – 18:45 **Scaling Evidence**
PETER BERGMAN (University of Texas)

19:30 **Conference Dinner**

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Saturday, 29 June 2024

Session 6 | Teachers

Chair: Barbara Biasi

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Teaching Teachers to Teach Computer Assisted Learning Effectively: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evidence**
PHILIP OREOPOULOS (University of Toronto), Chloe Gibbs, Michael Jensen, Joseph Price
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Information Frictions and Teacher Turnover**
Kristen Shure, ZACH WEINGARTEN (University of Pennsylvania)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **The Long Term Effects of Teacher Wage Differentials**
ERICH BATTISTIN (University of Maryland), Melissa Vega Monge
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 7 | Keynote Lecture

Chair: Katharina Werner

- 11:00 – 12:00 **Insights on Inequality in Education**
SUSAN DYNARSKI (Harvard University)
- 12:30 **Lunch and Departure**