Second International Workshop
on
Applied Economics of Education

Programme 2011

SUNDAY 19th JUNE

17:30 REGISTRATION OPENS
19:00 WELCOME DRINKS
21:00 RECEPTION DINNER

MONDAY 20th JUNE

9:00-10:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 PETRA TODD
10:05-11:35 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS A
11:35-12:00 COFFEE BREAK
12:00-13:15 POSTER SESSION A
13:15-14:00 LUNCH
14:00-15:30 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS B
15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 STEVE MACHIN
17:30-20:30 TOUR
21:15-23:00 GALA DINNER

TUESDAY 21st JUNE

9:00-10:30 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS C
10:30-10:50 COFFEE BREAK
10:50-11:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3 ANDREA ICHINO
11:55-13:25 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS D
13:30-14:15 LUNCH
14:15-15:30 POSTER SESSION B
15:30-17:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS E
17:00-17:30 COFFEE BREAK AND FAREWELL
MONDAY 20th JUNE

9:00-10:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE 1  ROOM: Sala Congressi

Aligning Learning Incentives of Students and Teachers: Results from a Social Experiment in Mexican High Schools

Professor Petra Todd, University of Pennsylvania
with Jere Behrman, Susan Parker and Ken Wolpin

10:05-11:35  CONTRIBUTED SESSION A1  ROOM: Sala Meeting

Educational Achievement (A)  CHAIR: G. Migali

Institutional Reforms and Educational Attainment in Europe
Elena Meschi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
with Michela Braga and Daniele Checchi

Output-based Management and School Quality: Evidence from Sao Paulo Public Schools
Priscilla Tavares (Sao Paulo School of Economics)
with Rafael de Sousa Camelo

The Effect of Preschool on the School Performance of Children from Immigrant Families. Results from an Introduction of Free Preschool in Two Districts in Oslo
Nina Drange (University of Stavanger)
with Kjetil Telle

An Evaluation of Secondary Education Policies in the UK: A Multiple Treatment, Multilevel Matching Approach
Giuseppe Migali (Universita’ Magna Graecia and Lancaster University)
with Steve Bradley
10:05-11:35 CONTRIBUTED SESSION A2 ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Education and Labour Markets** CHAIR: S. McIntosh

*A Theory of Dual Job Search and Sex-Based Occupational Clustering*

**Alan Benson** (MIT)

*Education and Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from India*

**Geraint Johnes** (Lancaster University)
with Aradhna Aggarwal, Ricardo Freguglia and Gisele Spricigo

*Earnings Differentials by Field of Study - The Case of German University Graduates*

**Barbara Grave** (RWI-Essen)
with Katja Gorlitz

*Investigating the Causes and Consequences of Employer Engagement with Apprenticeships in England*

**Steve McIntosh** (University of Sheffield)
with Kate Duckworth and Anna Vignoles

11:35-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:15 POSTER SESSION A ROOM: Sala Congressi

*Ethnic Identity and Educational Attainment of Second Generation Immigrants*

**Simone Schueller** (DIW Berlin)

*Who Succeeds in a Scholarship Selection Process? Evidence from Germany*

**Linda Kurze** (University of Paderborn)

*Instrumental Variables Estimates of the Effects of Training on Low Skilled Workers*

**Ruud Gerards** (Maastricht University)
The Effects of Bullying in Elementary School
Tine Mundbjerg Eriksen (Aarhus University)
with Helena Skyt Nielsen, Carsten Obel and Marianne Simonsen

College Mergers and Students’ Dropout Decisions: Evidence from the UK Further Education Sector
Rossella Iraci Capuccinello (Lancaster University)

Non-merit Scholarships and Study Success
Rosalinda Coppoletta (CREST)

13:15-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 CONTRIBUTED SESSION B1 ROOM: Sala Meeting

Effort, Teachers and Teaching CHAIR: C. Green

Evaluating Students’ Evaluations
Michele Pellizzari (Bocconi University)
with Michela Braga and Marco Paccagnella

Does Raising the School Leaving Age Reduce Teacher Effort? Evidence from a Policy Experiment
Maria Navarro (Lancaster University)
with Colin Green

Market for Education and Market for Teachers: A Joint Analysis Using Data from the Chilean Large-Scale Voucher Plan
Michela Tincani (University of Pennsylvania)

Working Longer Makes Pupils Stronger - The Effects of Class Room Hours on 9th Grade Academic Achievement
Vibeke Myrup Jensen (Danish National Centre for Social Research)
14:00-15:30  CONTRIBUTED SESSION B2  ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Education and Earnings**  CHAIR: H. Battu

The Role of Education in the Relationship between Job Mismatch, Wages and Job Satisfaction: a Random Effects Dynamic Panel Estimation Approach  
**Peter Sloane** (Swansea University)  with Kostas Mavromaras, Seamus McGuinness, Sue Richardson and Zhang Wei

Higher Education Expansion, Human Capital Externalities and Wages: Italian Evidence within Occupation  
**Chiara Noe** (University of Cergy Pontoise)  with Giulio Bosio

Overeducation and Overskilling in Malaysia  
**Harminder Battu** (Aberdeen University)  with Zainizam Zakariya

15:30-16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE 2  ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Rising Wage Inequality and Postgraduate Education**  
**Professor Steve Machin**, University College London  with Jo Lindley

17:30-20:30  TOUR to Squillace Superiore

21:15-23:00  GALA DINNER
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

9:00-10:30  CONTRIBUTED SESSION C1  ROOM: Sala Meeting

**Mobility, Peers and Segregation**  CHAIR: F. Buscha

*The Impact of Peer Ability and Heterogeneity on Student Achievement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*
David Kiss (Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg)

*School Composition Effects in Spain*
Antonio Di Paolo (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

*The Causal Effect of Schooling on Social Mobility: Findings from a Natural Experiment*
Franz Buscha (University of Westminster) with Patrick Sturgis

9:00-10:30  CONTRIBUTED SESSION C2  ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Education and Behaviour**  CHAIR: T. Pekkarinen

*Has the ‘Ambition Success’ Educational Program Achieved its Ambition?*
Laurent Davezies (CREST-INSEE) with Magali Beffy

*Do Performance Targets Affect Behaviour? Evidence from Discontinuities in Test Scores in England*
Marcello Sartarelli (Institute of Education)

*Getting Parents Involved: A Field Experiment in Deprived Schools*
Nina Guyon (Paris School of Economics) with Francesco Avvisati, Marc Gurgand and Eric Maurin

*Gender Differences In Strategic Behavior Under Competitive Pressure: Evidence from University Entrance Examinations*
Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University)

10:30-10:50  COFFEE BREAK
10:50-11:50  KEYNOTE LECTURE  3  ROOM: Sala Congressi

Babel’s Tower in the Classroom. Immigrants and Natives in Italian Schools

Professor Andrea Ichino, University of Bologna

11:55-13:25  CONTRIBUTED SESSION D1  ROOM: Sala Meeting

Families and Social Background  CHAIR: M. Justman

Kick It Like Ozil? Second Generation Migrants’ Initial Disadvantage and the Failure of the Education System

Ulf Rinne (IZA)
with Annabelle Krause and Simone Schueller

Timing of College Enrollment and Family Formation Decisions

Janine Kristofferson (Aarhus University)
with Maria Humlum and Rune Vejlin

The Long Lasting Effects of Family Background: a European Cross-country Comparison

Fabrizio Mazzonna (Ca' Foscari University)

On the Scope for Promoting Equal Opportunity in Education: Evidence from the Kibbutzim

Moshe Justman (Ben-Gurion University)
with Yaakov Gilboa
11:55-13:25 CONTRIBUTED SESSION  D2  ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Ability, Skills and Education**  CHAIR: J. Lindley

*Estimating the Effect of Cognitive Abilities and Personality on the Duration of Overeducation Spells*
**Santiago Budria** (University of Madeira)
with Martina Menon and Federico Perali

*The Impact of Interest in School on Educational Success*
**Pedro Goulart** (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
with Arjun Bedi

*College Major Choice and Ability*
**Saso Polanec** (University of Ljubljana)
and Tjasa Logaj

*The Gender Dimension of Technical Change, Skills and Task Inputs*
**Jo Lindley** (University of Surrey)

13:30-14:15 LUNCH

14:15-15:30 POSTER SESSION B  ROOM: Sala Congressi

*The Bigger the Children, the Bigger the Worries - Are Preschoolers and Adolescents Affected Differently by Family Instability with Regard to Non-cognitive Skills?*
**Frauke Peter** (DIW Berlin)
with C. Katharina Spiess

*Birth Order, Maternal Time, and Child Outcomes: An Empirical Analysis*
**Sarah Grace See** (University of Bologna)

*Vocational Schooling and Educational Success: Comparing Apprenticeship to Full-time Vocational High School*
**Elodie Alet** (Toulouse School of Economics)
with Liliane Bonnal
Mothers Autonomy and Child Welfare - A New Measure and Some New Evidence
Tanika Chakraborty (DIW Berlin)
with Prabal K. De

Human Capital Diversification among Siblings
Helene Bie Lilleor (Rockwool Foundation Research Unit)

Can State Language Policies Distort Students’ Demand for Higher Education?
Alexander Muravyev (IZA)
with Oleksandr Talavera

Incentives from Curriculum Tracking: Cross-national and UK Evidence
Kristian Koerselman (Stockholm University)

15:30-17:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSION E1 ROOM: Sala Meeting

Health, Children and Education CHAIR: M. Fort

How does Early Childcare affect Child Development? Learning from the Children of German Unification
Christina Felfe (University of St. Gallen)
with Rafael Lalive

Wearing Glasses during Classes: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design
Christoffer Sonne-Schmidt (University of Copenhagen)

Intergenerational Spillover Effects of Maternal Education on Child’s Health and Schooling
Jan Marcus (DIW Berlin)
with Daniel Kemptner

The Causal Effect of Education on Health: Do Lifestyles Matter?
Magherita Fort (University of Bologna)
with Giorgio Brunello, Rudolf Winter-Ebmer and Nicole Schneeweis
15:30-17:00 CONTRIBUTED SESSION E2 ROOM: Sala Congressi

**Educational Achievement (B)** CHAIR: M. De Paola

*School Results, School Decisions and the Transition from School to Work: the Role of Ethnicity and Language*

**Stijn Baert** (Ghent University)
with Bart Cockx

*The Role of Schools in the Production of Achievement*

**Maria Canon** (Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis)

*Teams or Tournaments? A Field Experiment on Cooperation and Competition in Academic Achievement*

**Tommaso Reggiani** (University of Bologna)
with Maria Bigoni, Magherita Fort and Mattia Nardotta

*Frequency of Examinations and Student Achievement in a Randomized Experiment*

**Maria De Paola** (University of Calabria)
with Vicenzo Scoppa

17:00-17:30 COFFEE BREAK AND FAREWELL
Shuttle Timetable

We will run free shuttle buses from Lamezia Airport and Lamezia train station to the conference venue:

**Sunday 19 of June 2011** from Lamezia airport and train station to Villaggio Calaghena
- first shuttle 11:00 AM
- second shuttle 16:30 PM
- third shuttle 19:30 PM

**Tuesday 21 of June 2011** from Villaggio Calaghena to Lamezia airport and train station
- 1 shuttle at 16:30

**Wednesday 22 of June 2011** from Villaggio Calaghena to Lamezia airport and train station
- first shuttle at 7:30 AM
- second shuttle at 10:30 AM
- third shuttle at 13:30 PM