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IWAAE 2021 PROGRAM

MONDAY 21st JUNE

9:00-10:00 *Keynote Lecture (Ludger Woessmann)*
10:00-10:30 *Break*
10:30-12:00 *Contributed Sessions A*
12:00-12:15 *Break*
12:15-13:45 *Contributed Sessions B*
13:45-14:30 *Break*
14:30-16:00 *Contributed Sessions C*

TUESDAY 22nd JUNE

9:15-10:45 *Contributed Sessions D*
10:45-11:00 *Break*
11:00-12:30 *Contributed Sessions E*
12:30-13:30 *Break*
13:30-15:00 *Contributed Sessions F*
15:00-15:15 *Break*
15:15-16:15 *Keynote Lecture (Hessel Oosterbeek)*



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“Can Mentoring Alleviate Family Disadvantage in Adolescence? A Field Experiment to Improve Labor-Market Prospects”

Ludger Woessmann, University of Munich and ifo, with Sven Resnjanskij, Jens Ruhose and Simon Wiederhold

10:30-12:00

CONTRIBUTED SESSION A1

Peer Effects

CHAIR: Alexandra De Gendre

Peers and Careers: Labour Market Effects of Alumni Networks

Andrei Gorshkov (Uppsala University) with Alexander Fischer, Trondur Sandoy and Jeanette Walldorf

Students with Special Needs Do Not Affect Their Peers' Outcomes in the Netherlands

Laurens de Croes (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) with Ilja Cornelisza, Chris van Klaveren and Nienke Ruijs

On the Mechanisms of Ability Peer Effects

Alexandra De Gendre (University of Sydney) with Nicolas Salamanca

10:30-12:00

CONTRIBUTED SESSION A2

Education and Health

CHAIR: Birgitta Rabe

The Health Effects of Early Interventions: Evidence from Sure Start

Sarah Cattan (IFS) with Gabriella Conti, Christine Farquharson and Rita Ginja

The Causal Effects of Education on Adult Health, Mortality and Income: Evidence from Mendelian Randomization and the Raising of the School Leaving Age

Matt Dickson (University of Bath) with George Davey Smith, Frank Windmeijer and Gerard van den Berg

Going Universal. The Impact of Free School Lunches on Child Bodyweight Outcomes

Birgitta Rabe (University of Essex) with Angus Holford



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CONTRIBUTED SESSION B1

Education and Behaviour

CHAIR: Emilia Del Bono

Investigating the Effects of a Mindfulness Meditation Program on Academic Performance

Mira Fischer (WZB Berlin Social Science Center) with Lea Cassar and Vanessa Valero

Behavioural Barriers and the Socioeconomic Gap in Child Care Enrollment

Philipp Lergetporer (ifo Institute) with Henning Hermes, Frauke Peter and Simon Wiederhold

Skills Accumulation with Malleable Ability: Evidence from a Growth Mindset Intervention

Emilia Del Bono (University of Essex) with Adeline Delavande, Angus Holford and Sonkurt Sen.

12:15-13:45

CONTRIBUTED SESSION B2

Education and Gender

CHAIR: Fanny Landaud

Teacher Gendered Feedback, Students' Math Performance and Enrollment Outcomes

Marion Monnet (Paris School of Economics) with Pauline Charousset

Sibling Gender, Inheritance Norms and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in Sub-Saharan Africa

Matthew Collins (Lund University)

Aim High and Persevere! Competitive Pressure and Access Gaps in Top Science Graduate Programs

Fanny Landaud (NHH) with Eric Maurin



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CONTRIBUTED SESSION C1

Conflict and Crime

CHAIR: Sunčica Vujić

Exposure to Crime and Pupils' Outcomes: Evidence from London

Elisa Facchetti (Queen Mary University of London)

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions

Safoura Moeeni (University of Regina)

Operation Allied Force: Unintended Consequences of the Nato Bombing on Children's Outcomes

Sunčica Vujić (University of Antwerp) with Lara Lebedinski, Giuseppe Migali and Milos Popovic

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CONTRIBUTED SESSION C2

School Choice, School Type and Tracking

CHAIR: Hans Henrik Sievertsen

The Roles of Faith and Faith Schooling in Educational, Economic, and Faith Outcomes

Andrew McKendrick (Lancaster University) with Ian Walker

Heterogeneous Effects of Comprehensive vs. Single-Track Academic Schools: Evidence from Admission Lotteries

Nienke Ruijs (Dutch Inspectorate of Education and Vrije Universiteit) with Hessel Oosterbeek and Inge de Wolf

The Greater Game in School Choice

Hans Henrik Sievertsen (University of Bristol) with Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen, Lykke Steril Christensen and Mikkel Høst Gandil



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Disadvantaged and Underperforming Students

CHAIR: Patrick Bennet

The Malleability of Social Preferences: Causal Evidence for Disadvantaged Children

Anica Kramer (University of Bamberg) with Malte Sander and Sören Kliem

Do Second Chances Pay Off? Evidence from a Natural Experiment with Low-Achieving Students

Aspasia Bizopoulou (VATT Institute) with Rigissa Megalokonomou and Stefania Simion

The Work-to-School Transition: Job Displacement and Skill Upgrading Among Young High School Dropouts

Patrick Bennett (NHH)

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CONTRIBUTED SESSION D2

Primary School

CHAIR: Maximilian Bach

Genes and Academic Achievement in Primary School

Mikkel Aagaard Houmark (Aarhus University) with Victor Ronda and Michael Rosholm

Do Fiscal Restraints Harm Test Scores? Evidence from Italy

Enrico Rubolino (HEC Lausanne) with Caterina Pavese

Understanding the Response to High-Stakes Incentives in Primary Education

Maximilian Bach (ZEW Mannheim) with Mira Fischer



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CONTRIBUTED SESSION E1

Selective Schools and Higher Education

CHAIR: Rita Ginja

Complementarities in High School and College Investments

Gregory Veramendi (LMU-Munich) with Juanna Schröter Joensen and John Eric Humphries

Student Preferences, Capacity Constraints and Post-Secondary Achievements in a Non-Selective System

Georgia Thebault (Paris School of Economics) with Nagui Bechichi

School Selectivity, Peers and Mental Health

Rita Ginja (University of Bergen) with Aline Bütikofer, Fanny Landaud and Katrine Løken

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CONTRIBUTED SESSION E2

Grants, Teacher Recruitment

CHAIR: Massimiliano Bratti

The Impact of a Social Education Grant on Academic Success: Evidence from Portugal

Sophie Guthmuller (University of Vienna) with Elena Claudia Meroni

Does Test-Based Teacher Recruitment Work in the Developing World? Experimental Evidence from Ecuador

Maria Daniela Araujo P. (University of Bamberg) with Guido Heineck and Yyannu Cruz-Aguayo

When the Need Meets Merit – The Effect of Increasing Merit Requirements in Need-Based Student Aid

Massimiliano Bratti (University of Milan) with Tommaso Agasisti and Veronica Minaya



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Education and the Labour Market

CHAIR: Kamila Cygan-Rehm

Labour Market Returns to Vocational Education: The Role of Counterfactual Choices

Sönke Matthewes (WZB Berlin) with Guglielmo Ventura

Academic Careers and Fertility Decisions

Roberto Nisticò (University of Naples) with Maria De Paola and Vincenzo Scoppa

School Entry, Leaving Laws and Compensating Wage Variations over the Life Cycle

Kamila Cygan-Rehm (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)

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CONTRIBUTED SESSION F2

Topics in Education

CHAIR: Giuseppe Sorrenti

The Cultural Origins of Educational Success

Thang Dang (University of York)

Multigenerational Spillover Effects of Unemployment Insurance Reform: Grandparents' Labour Supply and Grandchildren's Educational Outcomes

Gloria Moroni (Erasmus School of Economics) with Jim Been, Anne Gielen and Marike Knoef

Good or Bad? A Reappraisal of the Effect of Multigrading on Child Achievement

Giuseppe Sorrenti (University of Amsterdam) with Gian Paolo Barbetta, Patrick Chuard-Keller and Gilberto Turati

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"School Assignment, Segregation and Outcomes"

Hessel Oosterbeek University of Amsterdam