

Call for Papers

ZEW Workshop

Education and Equality of Opportunity

October 21-23, 2012, in Mannheim, Germany

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce the Workshop on “Education and Equality of Opportunity” in Mannheim, on October 21-23, 2012.

Educational inequalities have attracted growing interest in research as well as in the political debate due to the increased relevance of cognitive and non-cognitive skills on the labour market. Educational and social policies with the goal to reduce educational inequality and to achieve a better educational performance over the life cycle for all are thus central issues in the ongoing political and scientific debate.

The aim of this conference is to give researchers in this area an opportunity to present their latest empirical results and to exchange ideas.

We invite empirical contributions from education economics or psychology. Preference will be given to contributions from PhD students and post-doc researchers providing experimental or quasi-experimental evidence on ways to reduce educational inequalities.

Keynote Speakers

- Colm Harmon, University of Sydney
- Kjell Salvanes, NHH Norwegian School of Economics

Funding

Participants may apply for financial assistance for accommodation and travelling expenses. The workshop fee is EUR 100.

Application

Please submit your paper to education2012@zew.de no later than July 15, 2012. The decision on acceptance will be reached until August 15, 2012.

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