

Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung GmbH

Centre for European Economic Research ZEW – Leibniz Research Network Fourth Conference on Non-cognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences October 21 – 23, 2010

Conference Venue: CEP, LSE, London **Programme**



	Thursday, October 21 st
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration at CEE London, Coffee
	Welcome Address and Keynote Lecture
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction: Stephen Machin
	Keynote Lecture: Andrew Oswald
	Happiness and Productivity
	Session 1, Chair: Didier Fouarge
6.00 – 6.30 p.m.	Armin Falk, Fabian Kosse
	Risk Preferences of Preschool Children
6.30 – 7.00 p.m.	Amy Challen, Stephen Machin
	Building Resilience and Preventing Depression Amongst English Schoolchildren
7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Buffet at the CEE London

	Friday, October, 22 nd
	Session 2, Chair: Emma Tominey
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Frauke Peter, C. Katharina Spieß
	The bigger the children, the bigger the worries? Are preschoolers and young adolescents affected differently by changes in family structure with regard to non-cognitive skills?
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Seong Moon
	Intergenerational Transmission of Skills and the Roles of Parents, Family, School, and Community
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Silke Anger
	The Transmission of Personality Traits from Parents to their Children During Adolescence and Young Adulthood
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
	Keynote Lecture
11:00 – 12.30 p.m.	Keynote Lecture: Stephen Scott
	Can Parents be Taught Social Skills that are Likely to Reduce the Cost of Their Children to Society?
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch at the CEE London

	Session 3, Chair: Amy Challen
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Christina Felfe
	How Does Early Childcare affect Child Development? Learning from the Children of German Unification
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Manfred Laucht, Friedhelm Pfeiffer, Karsten Reuss
	Mother-child interaction in infancy, home environment and development of early cognitive and noncognitive skills
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Katja Coneus, Manfred Laucht, Andrea Mühlenweg
	Effects of Age at School Entry (ASE) on the Development of Child Temperament and Social Relationships - Evidence from Psychometric Data for Germany
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Coffee break
	Session 4, Chair: Andrea Mühlenweg
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Didier Fouarge, Ben Kriechel, Thomas Dohmen
	Investing in education and subsequent occupational choice: do economic preferences and personality traits matter?
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Friedhelm Pfeiffer , Pia Pinger
	Lost in Paradise? Teacher Labor Market Incentives and Teacher Human Capital
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Laura Wichert
	Job satisfaction and comparison wages revisited: Introducing personality traits
6:20 – 7:30 pm	Guided tour of the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square
8:00	Dinner - Masala Zone, nr Covent Garden

	Saturday, October 23 rd
	Session 5, Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer
9:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Coffee break
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Philipp Eisenhauer, James Heckman Decomposing Racial Achievement gaps among adolescents
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Ute Bayer, Anja Achtziger, Peter Lutz The Interaction between Motives, Goals, Self-Control, and Performance
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Selver Derya Uysal Doubly Robust IV Estimation of Local Average Treatment Effects
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Goodbye and Farewell