

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:
	Keynote Lecture: Stephen Scott Can Parents be Taught Social Skills that are Likely to Reduce the Cost of Their Children to Society?
	Session 1, Chair: Thomas Dohmen
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.	Peter Frauke , 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 – 1.00 p.m.	Keynote Lecture: Andrew Oswald Happiness and Productivity
1:00 – 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.	Eva Berger Women's Noncognitive Skills and Transition to Employment After Childbirth
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
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Guided tour of the National Gallery
8:00	Dinner
	Saturday, October 23rd
	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.	Dorothea Blomeyer, Katja Coneus, Manfred Laucht, Andrea Muehlenweg Effects of Age at School Entry (ASE) on the Development of Child Temperament and Social Relationships - Evidence from Psychometric Data for Germany
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