

Education and Equality of Opportunity

Workshop Program

22. & 23.10.2012

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| SUNDAY 21.10.2012 | |
| 19:30 | Informal Meeting and Dinner at: "Zwei Hasen", Bellenstraße 36 |
| MONDAY 22.10.2012 (Room Luxemburg) | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome |
| 9:15 – 10:45 | Keynote Lecture 1 Prof. Kjell G. Salvanes Norwegian School of Economics, Norway |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15-12:45 | Keynote Lecture 2 Prof. Colm Harmon University of Sydney, Australia |
| 12:45-13:45 | Lunch Buffet |
| 13:45-15:15 | Session 1: Measuring Inequality in Education Antonio Di Paolo (Universitat de Barcelona & AQR, Spain) "A new proposal to gauge intergenerational mobility: educational mobility in Europe as a case study" Johannes Kunz (University of Zurich, Switzerland) "Determinants of the school performance of immigrant students" |

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| | <p>Fábio D. Waltenberg (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil) “A bidimensional measure of equality of educational opportunity using PISA data: Taking both achievement and access into account.”</p> |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Coffee Break |
| 15:30-17:00 | <p>Session 2: The Role of Expectations</p> <p>Ricardo Estrada (Paris School of Economics, France) “Do schools matter for subjective expectations of returns to education?”</p> <p>Laura Fumagalli (University of Essex, UK) “Great Expectations. Channels and barriers to university education”</p> <p>Xinxin Chen (Zhejiang Gongshang University, China) “The impact of a senior high school tuition relief program on poor junior high school students in rural China.”</p> |
| 17:00-17:15 | Coffee Break |
| 17:15-18.45 | <p>Session 3: Policies Against Educational Inequalities</p> <p>Nadir Zanini (IRVAPP Trento, Italy) “Merit-based financial aid to students from low-income families and its effects on academic performance”</p> <p>Rajesh Ramachandran (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) “Language use in education and primary schooling attainment: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ethiopia.”</p> <p>Erwin Ooghe (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium) „The impact of ‘Equal Educational Opportunity’ funds: A regression discontinuity design”</p> |
| 19:00 | Dinner at the ZEW Bistro |

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| TUESDAY 23.10.2012 (Room Luxemburg) | |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | <p>Session 4: Tracking and Inequalities</p> <p>Martina Zweimüller (University of Linz, Austria) “The long-term effect of school entry laws on educational attainment and earnings in an early tracking system”</p> <p>Stefanie Lickleder (University of Freiburg, Germany) “Skill formation and transitions: The last two years in a German lower track secondary school”</p> <p>Patrick Puhani (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany) “Teacher gender, qualification and job characteristics and tracking outcomes after elementary school”</p> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-13:00 | <p>Session 5: Parental Background and Neighbourhood Effects</p> <p>Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University, Finland) “Equality of opportunity and cognitive ability in the 20th century Norway”</p> <p>Matt Dickson (University of Bath, UK) “Early, late or never? When does parental education impact child outcomes?”</p> <p>Felix Weinhardt (London School of Economics, UK) “Everybody needs good neighbours? Evidence from students’ outcomes in England”</p> <p>Carla Haelermans (Maastricht University, Netherlands) “On the effect of upward social mobility on school dropout in the Netherlands”</p> |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |