

## ZEW Workshop on Evaluation of Policies Fighting Social Exclusion

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)  
Mannheim, 21 to 22 January 2010

### Timetable for January 21, 2010

13.00-13.30	Registration
13.30-13.45	Welcome <i>Holger Bonin</i> (ZEW, Mannheim)
Chair: Christian Göbel	
13.45-14.30	Treatment evaluation in the presence of sample selection <b>Martin Huber</b> ( <i>University of St. Gallen</i> ) Discussant: Stephan, Dlugosz
14.30-15.15	Off-the-Job Short-Term Training Programs for Migrants: Do Effects Differ from Natives and Why? <b>Thomas Walter</b> ( <i>ZEW Mannheim</i> ) <i>Co-authors: Alisher Aldashev, Stephan L. Thomsen</i> Discussant: Zanini, Nadir
15.15-16.00	New Estimates of Public Employment and Training Program Net Impacts: A Nonexperimental Evaluation of the Workforce Investment Act Program <b>Kenneth Troske</b> ( <i>University of Kentucky</i> ) <i>Co-authors: Carolyn J. Heinrich, Peter R. Mueser, Kyung-Seong Jeon, Daver C. Kahvecioglu</i> Discussant: Strittmatter, Anthony
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
Chair: Felix Weinhardt	
16.30-17.15	Policy Discontinuity and Duration Outcomes <b>Gerard van den Berg</b> ( <i>University of Mannheim</i> ) Discussant: Bettina Drepper
17.15-18.00	Moving into the Projects: Social Housing Neighbourhoods and School Performance in England <b>Felix Weinhardt</b> ( <i>London School of Economics</i> ) Discussant: Maresa Sprietsma
18.30-	Dinner at ZEW

## Timetable for January 22, 2010

Chair: Markus Frölich	
9.00-9.45	The Heterogeneous Effects of Training Incidence and Duration on Labor Market Transitions <b>Marie Waller</b> (Albert - Ludwig University of Freiburg) Co-authors: Bernd Fitzenberger; Aderonke Osikominu Discussant: Uhlendorff, Arne
9.45-10.30	Quantile treatment effects in the regression discontinuity design <b>Markus Frölich</b> (University of Mannheim) Co-author: Blaise Melly
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
Chair: Nuria Rodriguez-Planas	
11.00-11.45	Retirement Responses to a Generous Pension Reform: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Eastern Europe <b>Alexander M. Danzer</b> (Royal Holloway College, University of London) Discussant: Poppe, Robert
11.45-12.30	Longer-term Impacts of Mentoring, Educational Services, and Incentives to Learn: Evidence from a Randomized Trial <b>Nuria Rodriguez-Planas</b> (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) Discussant: Fries, Jan
12.30-13.45	Lunch Break

Chair: Christian Göbel	
13.45-14.45	<u>Keynote Speech</u> Challenges in Evaluating Comprehensive Social Reform: The Case of 1996 US Welfare Reform <b>Robert Moffitt</b> (John Hopkins University)
14.45-15.30	Evaluating Welfare Reform under Program Heterogeneity and Alternative Measures of Success <b>Luis Ayala</b> (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos) Co-author: Magdalena Rodríguez Discussant: Garloff, Alfred
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
Chair: Francesca Zantomio	

16.00-16.45	<p>Money, Mentoring and Making Friends: The Impact of a Multidimensional Access Program on Student Performance <b>Orla Doyle</b> (<i>UCD Geary Institute</i>) <i>Co-authors: Kevin Denny; Patricia O'Reilly; Vincent O'Sullivan</i> Discussant: Reinhold, Steffen</p>
16.45-17.30	<p>The route to take-up: raising incentives or lowering barriers? <b>Francesca Zantomio</b> (<i>Irvapp - Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, Trento</i>) Discussant: Mueser, Peter</p>
17.30-18.15	<i>t.b.a.</i>
19.00-	<p>Conference-dinner in Mannheim Gaststätte Hemmlein, S2, 2</p>