

Workshop “Health and Human Capital”

ZEW Mannheim, 21/22 July 2011

Program

Thursday, 21 July	
11:30	Registration opens
12:00 – 01:15	Lunch at ZEW
01:15 – 01:30	Welcome (Andrea Mühlenweg)
01:30 – 02:30	Keynote Lecture I (Janet Currie) Inequality at Birth: Some Causes and Consequences
02:30 – 02:50	Coffee Break
02:50 – 04:20	Session 1 (Chair: Christina Gathmann) Early Life Health and Adult Earnings: Evidence from a Large Sample of Siblings and Twins (Anton Nilsson) The Long Run Impacts of Early Life Pneumonia Exposure: Evidence from the Arrival of Sulfa Drugs in America (Sonia Bhalotra) Early Life Health and Educational Performance: Evidence From Rainfall Fluctuations in the Brazilian Northeast (Rudi Rocha)
04:20 – 04:45	Coffee Break
04:45 – 06:15	Session 2 (Chair: Petter Lundborg) The Effects of Job Displacement on the Onset and Progression of Diabetes (Annette Bergemann) The Impact of Iodine Deficiency Eradication on Schooling: Evidence from the Introduction of Iodized Salt in Switzerland (Dimitra Politi) HAART at Work: AIDS, Pharmaceutical Innovation and Human Capital Accumulation (Nicholas Papageorge)
06:30	Dinner at ZEW

Friday, 22 July	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 3 (Chair: Brant Morefield)</p> <p>Population Aging and Productivity - Evidence from Piece-Rate Contracts (Tuomas Pekkarinen)</p> <p>Labor Supply and Mortality Effects of Changes in Pensions - Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Low-Skilled Workers (Patrick Puhani)</p> <p>Sick of Taxes? Sick Leave, Effort and Taxes (Martin Ljunge)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 4 (Chair: Holger Bonin)</p> <p>Mental Health and Education Decisions (Elena Crivellaro)</p> <p>Cognitive Aging and Risk Attitude (Eric Bonsang)</p>
12:00 – 01:15	Lunch at ZEW
01:15 – 02:30	<p>Poster Session (& Coffee)</p> <p>The Employment Effects of Terminating Disability Benefits: Insights from Removing Drug Addictions as Disabling Conditions (Timothy Moore)</p> <p>The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for the Duration of Unemployment (Verena Niepel)</p> <p>The Tempest: Evaluating the Socio-Economic Gradient in Child Development Using a Natural Disaster (Christina Felfe)</p> <p>Spillovers of Health Education at School on Parents' Physical Activity (Nieves Valdés)</p> <p>Does Parental Health Affect Child's School Enrollment? Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina (Massimiliano Bratti)</p> <p>Estimating the Causal Effects of Breastfeeding on Early Childhood Outcomes (Birgitta Rabe)</p> <p>Impacts of Parental Health on Children's Development of Personality Traits and Problem Behavior: Evidence from Parental Health Shocks (Brant Morefield / Andrea Mühlenweg)</p>
02:30 – 03:30	<p>Keynote Lecture II (Gerard van den Berg)</p> <p>Birth Weight, Economic Conditions at Birth, Ability, and the Causal Path to Cardiovascular Mortality</p>
03:30 – 03:40	Farewell Address (Andrea Mühlenweg)
03:40	Coffee Break
	Optional Trip to Heidelberg