

# Workshop “Health and Human Capital”

## ZEW Mannheim, 21/22 July 2011

### Program

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| 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     | <b>Keynote Lecture I (Janet Currie)</b><br>Inequality at Birth: Some Causes and Consequences  |
| 02:30 – 02:50     | Coffee Break  |
| 02:50 – 04:20     | <b>Session 1 (Chair: Christina Gathmann)</b><br>Early Life Health and Adult Earnings: Evidence from a Large Sample of Siblings and Twins (Anton Nilsson)<br>The Long Run Impacts of Early Life Pneumonia Exposure: Evidence from the Arrival of Sulfa Drugs in America (Sonia Bhalotra)<br>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     | <b>Session 2 (Chair: Petter Lundborg)</b><br>The Effects of Job Displacement on the Onset and Progression of Diabetes (Annette Bergemann)<br>The Impact of Iodine Deficiency Eradication on Schooling: Evidence from the Introduction of Iodized Salt in Switzerland (Dimitra Politi)<br>HAART at Work: AIDS, Pharmaceutical Innovation and Human Capital Accumulation (Nicholas Papageorge)                          |
| 06:30             | Dinner at ZEW   |

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