

PROGRAMME

Friday, 11 September 2015

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Eric A. HANUSHEK (Stanford University)

Session 1 – Plenary Session



CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates I

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek

09:00 – 09:45 **New Technology and Teacher Productivity**
Eric S. TAYLOR (Harvard University)

09:45 – 10:30 **Learning More with Every Year: School-Year Productivity and International Learning Divergence**
Abhijeet SINGH (University of Oxford)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Session 2A
Ludwig Erhard Room

Non-Cognitive Skills
Chair: David Figlio

11:00 – 11:45 **The Gift of Time? School Starting Age and Non-Cognitive Skills**
Thomas DEE (Stanford University)
Discussant: Philipp Lergetporer

11:45 – 12:30 **The Growing Importance of Social Skills in the Labor Market**
David DEMING (Harvard Graduate School of Education)
Discussant: Karthik Muralidharan

Parallel Session 2B
Richard Musgrave Room
Financial Aid in Higher Education
Chair: Jeff Smith

11:00 – 11:45 **The Effects of Targeted Recruitment and Comprehensive Supports for Low-Income High Achievers at Elite Universities: Evidence from Texas Flagships**
Scott IMBERMAN (Michigan State University)
Discussant: Susan Dynarski

11:45 – 12:30 **Paying for Success: The Impact of Financial Support on Students' University Performance**
Richard MURPHY (University of Texas at Austin)
Discussant: Sarah Turner

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Parallel Session 3A
Ludwig Erhard Room

Digital Technologies
Chair: Hessel Oosterbeek

13:30 – 14:15 **One Step at a Time: The Effects of an Early Literacy Text Messaging Program for Parents of Preschoolers**
Susanna LOEB (Stanford University)
Discussant: Peter Bergman

14:15 – 15:00 **Virtually No Effect? Different Uses of Classroom Computers and their Effect on Student Achievement**
Ludger WOESSMANN (IfO Institute and University of Munich)
Discussant: David Figlio

Parallel Session 3B
Richard Musgrave Room
Siblings
Chair: Nina Smith

13:30 – 14:15 **Child Development and the Timing and Causes of Birth-Order Effects**
Katja KAUFMANN (Mannheim University)
Discussant: Kjell Salvanes

14:15 – 15:00 **Spillovers in the Family: The Educational Consequences of Having a Disabled Sibling**
Krzysztof KARBOWNIK (Northwestern University)
Discussant: Mikael Lindahl

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Session 4A
Ludwig Erhard Room

Teachers
Chair: Susanna Loeb

15:30 – 16:15 **The Effects of Making Performance Information Public: Evidence from Los Angeles Teachers and a Regression Discontinuity**
Peter BERGMAN (Columbia University)
Discussant: Steven Rivkin

16:15 – 17:00 **Weak Markets, Strong Teachers: Recession at Career Start and Teacher Effectiveness**
Marc PIOPIUNIK (Ifo Institute Munich)
Discussant: Eric Taylor

Parallel Session 4B
Richard Musgrave Room

College Issues
Chair: Mikael Lindahl

15:30 – 16:15 **A Passage to America: University Funding and International Students**
Sarah TURNER (University of Virginia)
Discussant: Scott Imberman

16:15 – 17:00 **The Supply of Skills and Endogenous Technical Change: Evidence from a College Expansion Reform**
Kjell SALVANES (Norwegian School of Economics)
Discussant: Jeff Smith

17:00 – 17:15 **Coffee Break**



Session 5 – Plenary Session
Ludwig Erhard Room

CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates II
Chair: Eric A. Hanushek

17:15 – 18:00 **All or Nothing? The Impact of School and Classroom Gender Composition on Effort and Academic Achievement**
Lesley J. TURNER (University of Maryland)

19:00 **Conference Dinner**

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Parallel Session 6A
Ludwig Erhard Room

Schools
Chair: Ludger Woessmann

09:00 – 09:45 **Cycling to School: Increasing Secondary School Enrolment for Girls in India**
Karthik MURALIDHARAN (UC San Diego)
Discussant: Katja Kaufmann

09:45 – 10:30 **The Performance of School Assignment Mechanisms in Practice**
Hessel OOSTERBEEK (University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: Nirav Mehta

Parallel Session 6B
Richard Musgrave Room
Educational Outcomes Across Generations
Chair: Thomas Dee

09:00 – 09:45 **Cross-Generational Differences in Educational Outcomes in the Second Great Wave of US Immigration**
David FIGLIO (Northwestern University)
Discussant: Christina Felfe

09:45 – 10:30 **Dynastic Human Capital, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility**
Mikael LINDAHL (Uppsala University)
Discussant: Krzysztof Karbownik

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Session 7A
Ludwig Erhard Room

Student Loans and Tuition Fees
Chair: Sarah Turner

11:00 – 11:45 **An Economist's Perspective on Student Loans**
Susan DYNARSKI (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Lesley Turner

11:45 – 12:30 **The Political Economy of University Tuition Fees: Information Provision and Income Contingency in a Representative Survey Experiment**
Philipp LERGETPORER (Ifo Institute Munich)
Discussant: Richard Murphy

Parallel Session 7B
Richard Musgrave Room
Class Size and Teachers
Chair: Steven Rivkin

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Do Smaller Classes Always Improve Students' Long run Outcomes?**
Torberg FALCH (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)
Discussant: Hessel Oosterbeek
- 11:45 – 12:30 **The Long-run Effect of Teacher Collective Bargaining on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes**
Michael LOVENHEIM (Cornell University)
Discussant: Susanna Loeb
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Parallel Session 8A
Ludwig Erhard Room
Early Childhood Education
Chair: Susan Dynarski

- 13:30 – 14:15 **From Dawn till Dusk**
Implications of Full-Day Care for Children's Development
Christina FELFE (University of St.Gallen)
Discussant: Guido Schwerdt
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Head Start and the Distribution of Long term Education and Labor Market Outcomes**
Edwin LEUVEN (University of Oslo)
Discussant: David Deming

Parallel Session 8B
Richard Musgrave Room
Social Networks
Chair: Karthik Muralidharan

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Key Players: High School Networking Effects on Earnings**
Peter DOLTON (University of Sussex and LSE)
Discussant: Thomas Dee
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Social Interactions, Mechanisms, and Equilibrium: Evidence from a Model of Study Time and Academic Achievement**
Nirav MEHTA (University of Western Ontario)
Discussant: Torberg Falch
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Session 9A
Ludwig Erhard Room
School Organisation
Chair: David Deming

- 15:30 – 16:15 **Decentralized Governance and the Quality of School Leadership**
Steven RIVKIN (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Discussant: Abhijeet Singh
- 16:15 – 17:00 **The Short Term Effects of School Consolidation on Student Achievement: Evidence of Disruption?**
Nina SMITH (Aarhus University)
Discussant: Michael Lovenheim

Parallel Session 9B
Richard Musgrave Room
Program Evaluation
Chair: Kjell Salvanes

- 15:30 – 16:15 **The Women of the National Supported Work Demonstration**
Jeffrey SMITH (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Peter Dolton
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Skill Mismatch and the Costs of Job Displacement**
Simon WIEDERHOLD (Ifo Institute Munich)
Discussant: Edwin Leuven
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Coffee Break**



Session 10 – Plenary Session
Ludwig Erhard Room
The Jacobs Foundation Lecture
Chair: Eric A. Hanushek

- 17:15 – 18:15 **Earnings Inequality among Similarly Skilled Workers: A Puzzle for Labor Market Analysis**
Richard B. FREEMAN (Harvard University)
- 18:15 – 19:00 **Concluding Wine Reception**