

Economics of Education

Munich, 30-31 August 2019

Program

Friday, 30 August 2019

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

Session 1 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room
Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award Candidates I
Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



09:00 – 09:45 **Born Under a Lucky Star: Financial Aid, College Completion, Labor Supply, and Credit Constraints**
JEFF DENNING (Brigham Young University)

09:45 – 10:30 **Classroom Assignment Policies and Implications for Teacher Value-Added Estimation**
HEDVIG HORVATH (University College London)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room
Performance-related Teacher Pay
Chair: Nirav Mehta

11:00 – 11:45 **Getting Effective Educators in Hard-to-Staff Schools**
Andrew Morgan, Minh Nguyen, Eric A. Hanushek, Ben Ost, and
STEVEN G. RIVKIN (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Discussant: Scott Imberman

11:45 – 12:30 **Deregulating Teacher Labour Markets**
Simon Burgess, Ellen Greaves, and RICHARD MURPHY (The University of Texas at Austin)
Discussant: Hedvig Horvath

Session 2b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room
Gender Gap
Chair: Mari Rege

11:00 – 11:45 **Dynamics of the Gender Gap in High Math Achievement**
GLENN ELLISON (MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Ashley Swanson
Discussant: Sarah R. Cohodes



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11:45 – 12:30 **Gender Gap Variation across Assessment Forms: Explanations and Implications**
GEORG GRAETZ (Uppsala University) and Arizo Karimi
Discussant: Ulf Zölitz

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Session 3a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

School Reforms

Chair: Scott Imberman

13:30 – 14:15 **The Making of Social Democracy**
The Economic and Electoral Consequences of Norway's 1936 School Reform
Daron Acemoglu, Tuomas Pekkarinen, KJELL G. SALVANES (Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)), and Matti Sarvimäki
Discussant: Sandra McNally

14:15 – 15:00 **Can Schools Change Religious Attitudes? Evidence from German State Reforms of Compulsory Religious Education**
Benjamin Arold, LUDGER WOESSMANN (LMU Munich and ifo Institute), and Larissa Zierow
Discussant: Christina Gathmann

Session 3b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

Training

Chair: Peter Dolton

13:30 – 14:15 **Working Life and Human Capital Investment: Causal Evidence from Pension Reform**
Niklas Gohl, Peter Haan, Elisabeth Kurz, and FELIX WEINHARDT (DIW Berlin)
Discussant: Maria D. Fitzpatrick

14:15 – 15:00 **Local Norms Describing the Role of the State and the Private Provision of Training**
Andreas Kuhn, Jürg Schweri, STEFAN C. WOLTER (University of Bern)
Discussant: Abhijeet Singh

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

School Types

Chair: Steven G. Rivkin

15:30 – 16:15 **Effects of Scaling Up Private School Choice Programs on Public School Students**
David N. Figlio, Cassandra M.D. Hart, and KRZYSZTOF KARBOWNIK (Emory University)
Discussant: Michael Dinerstein

16:15 – 17:00 **Closing the Gap Between Vocational and General Education?**
Evidence from University Technical Colleges in England
Stephen Machin, SANDRA MCNALLY (University of Surrey), Camille Terrier, and Guglielmo Ventura
Discussant: Eric S. Taylor



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Session 4b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

Information and School Choice

Chair: Larissa Zierow

- 15:30 – 16:15 **Housing Search Frictions: Evidence from Detailed Search Data and a Field Experiment**
PETER BERGMAN (Columbia University)
Discussant: Andrew Christopher Barr
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Technology, Information, and School Choice: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial**
SARAH R. COHODES (Columbia University), Sean P. Corcoran, Jennifer L. Jennings, and Carolyn Sattin-Bajaj
Discussant: Felix Weinhardt
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 5 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

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Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



- 17:15 – 18:00 **Fiscal and Education Spillovers from Charter School Expansion**
CAMILLE TERRIER (University of Lausanne)
- 19:00 **Conference Dinner: Restaurant “Hirschau München”**

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Session 6a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

Family Socialization

Chair: Ludger Woessmann

- 09:00 – 09:45 **The Unwavering SES Achievement Gap: Trends in U.S. Student Performance**
ERIC A. HANUSHEK (Stanford University), Paul E. Peterson, Laura M. Talpey, and Ludger Woessmann
Discussant: Glenn Ellison
- 09:45 – 10:30 **The Baby Year Parental Leave Reform in the GDR and Its Impact on Children’s Long-Term Outcomes**
Katharina Heisig and LARISSA ZIEROW (ifo Institute)
Discussant: Mari Rege



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Session 6b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

College Access and Borrowing

Chair: Sarah R. Cohodes

- 09:00 – 09:45 **Nonlinear Incentives and Beliefs: Experimental Evidence from Preferential Admissions**
MICHELA M. TINCANI (University College London), Fabian Kosse, and Enrico Miglino
Discussant: Richard J. Murphy
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Student Loan Choice Overload**
Benjamin M. Marx and LESLEY J. TURNER (Vanderbilt University)
Discussant: Jeff Denning
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 7a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

Teacher Training and Effort

Chair: Sandra McNally

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Two Teachers: A Field Experiment Investigating Complementarities between Teacher-Student Ratio and Professional Development**
Venke Furre Haaland, MARI REGE (University of Stavanger), and Oddny Solheim
Discussant: Peter Dolton
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Does Evaluation Distort Teacher Effort and Decisions?**
Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Policy of Retesting Students
Esteban Aucejo, Teresa Romano, and ERIC S. TAYLOR (Harvard University)
Discussant: Nirav Mehta

Session 7b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

Spillovers in Education: Programs and Peers

Chair: Peter Bergman

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Do Health Insurance Mandates Spillover to Education?**
Evidence from Michigan's Autism Insurance Mandate
Riley Acton, SCOTT A. IMBERMAN (Michigan State University), and Michael Lovenheim
Discussant: Georg Graetz
- 11:45 – 12:30 **The Value of a Peer**
Ingo E. Isphording and ULF ZÖLITZ (University of Zurich)
Discussant: Michela M. Tincani
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**



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Session 8a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

Teacher Experience

Chair: Richard J. Murphy

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Human Capital Depreciation

MICHAEL DINERSTEIN (The University of Chicago), Rigissa Megalokonomou, and Constantine Yannelis

Discussant: Steven G. Rivkin

14:15 – 15:00

Why is there a Return to Teacher Experience? Using Evidence from an Incentive Pay Experiment to Distinguish between Ben-Porath and Learning-by-Doing Models of Human Capital Accumulation

NIRAV MEHTA (University of Western Ontario)

Discussant: Camille Terrier

Session 8b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

Background and Skills: Citizenship and Individualism

Chair: Glenn Ellison

13:30 – 14:45

Marginal Returns to Citizenship and Skill Development

Anna Busse, CHRISTINA GATHMANN (University of Heidelberg), and Christina Vonnahme

Discussant: Kjell G. Salvanes

14:15 – 15:00

Individualism and Cognitive Skills – Evidence from a Large-Scale Skill Assessment

Katharina Hartinger, SVEN RESNJANSKIJ (ifo Institute), and Simon Wiederhold

Discussant: Krzysztof Karbownik

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

Session 9a – Parallel Session, Ludwig Erhard Room

Miscellaneous

Chair: Kjell G. Salvanes

15:30 – 16:15

The Effects of the GI Bill on Higher Education and Earnings

ANDREW CHRISTOPHER BARR (Texas A&M University), Laura Kawano, Bruce Sacerdote, William Skimmyhorn, and Michael Stevens

Discussant: Lesley J. Turner

16:15 – 17:00

The Myths of Official Measurement: Auditing and Improving Education Data in Developing Countries

ABHIJEET SINGH (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant: Sven Resnjanskij



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Session 9b – Parallel Session, Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room

Education Spending Preferences and Incidence

Chair: Stefan C. Wolter

15:30 – 16:15 **Perceptions and Preferences for Public Education Provision:**

Evidence from 35 Countries

PETER DOLTON (University of Sussex) and Po-Wen She

Discussant: Guido Schwerdt

16:15 – 17:00 **The Incidence of Pension Costs for Public School Teachers**

MARIA D. FITZPATRICK (Cornell University), Martha Johnson, and Michael Lovenheim

Discussant: Peter Bergman

17:00 – 17:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 10 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



17:15 – 18:15 **How Much Should We Trust Estimates of Firm Effects and Worker Sorting**

MAGNE MOGSTAD (The University of Chicago)

18:15 – 19:00 **Concluding Wine Reception**

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