

## Economics of Education

Munich, 2 - 3 September 2022

### Program

#### Friday, 2 September 2022

08:45 – 09:00      **Welcome and Introduction**  
ERIC A. HANUSHEK (Stanford University) and LUDGER WOESSMANN (ifo Institute & LMU Munich)

#### **Session 1 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**

**CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates I**

**Chair: Eric A. Hanushek**



09:00 – 09:45      **Childcare, Social Skills, and the Labor Market**  
MIKKO SILLIMAN (Harvard University) and Juuso Mäkinen

09:45 – 10:30      **The Impact of Increased Exposure of Diversity on Suburban Students' Outcomes: An Analysis of the METCO Voluntary Desegregation Program**  
ELIZABETH SETREN (Tufts University)

10:30 – 11:00      **Break**

#### **Session 2a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**

**College Tuition and Aid**

**Chair: Jeffrey A. Smith**

11:00 – 11:45      **The Power of Certainty: Experimental Evidence on the Effective Design of Free Tuition Programs**  
Elizabeth Burland, SUSAN DYNARSKI (Harvard University), Katherine Michelmore, Stephanie Owen, and Shwetha Raghuraman  
*Discussant: Andrew Barr*

11:45 – 12:30      **Connecting Students with Financial Aid: The Impact of Information on Aid Renewal and Postsecondary Persistence**  
ERIC BETTINGER (Stanford University), Bridget Terry Long, and Monica Lee  
*Discussant: Sarah E. Turner*

**Session 2b – Parallel Session – Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room****School Tracking and School Segregation****Chair: Sandra McNally**

- 11:00 – 11:45      **Self-, Peer- and Teacher Perceptions under School Tracking**  
OFER MALAMUD (Northwestern University), Andreea Mitrut, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Miguel Urquiola  
*Discussant: Matteo Sandi*
- 11:45 – 12:30      **The Latinx Great Migration and its Effects on School Segregation**  
HEDVIG HORVÁTH (UCL Institute of Education) and Jamie McCasland  
*Discussant: Elizabeth Setren*
- 12:30 – 13:30      **Lunch**

**Session 3a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room****Teacher Incentives****Chair: Richard J. Murphy**

- 13:30 – 14:15      **Employee Evaluation and Skill Investments: Evidence from Public School Teachers**  
ERIC S. TAYLOR (Harvard University)  
*Discussant: Hedvig Horváth*
- 14:15 – 15:00      **The Importance of Hidden Types, Hidden Actions, and Human Capital Accumulation in Determining Teacher Quality: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Model Estimated using an Incentive Pay Experiment**  
NIRAV MEHTA (University of Western Ontario)  
*Discussant: Abhijeet Singh*

**Session 3b – Parallel Session – Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room****Cultural Peer Composition****Chair: Philipp Lergetporer**

- 13:30 – 14:15      **Cultural Integration in the Classroom: The Role of Students, Parents, and Teachers**  
Alexandra de Gendre, KRZYSZTOF KARBOWNIK (Emory University), Nicolas Salamanca, and Yves Zenou  
*Discussant: Markus Nagler*
- 14:15 – 15:00      **On the Early-Life Origins of In-Group Bias: The Role of Peer Group Diversity and Cultural Distance**  
Dan Anderberg, Gordon B. Dahl, CHRISTINA FELFE (University of Würzburg), Helmut Rainer, and Thomas Siedler  
*Discussant: Paul Hufe*
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Break**

## Session 4a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Discrimination and Social Norms

Chair: Krzysztof Karbownik

15:30 – 16:15      **Discrimination on the Child Care Market: A Nationwide Correspondence Study**  
Henning Hermes, PHILIPP LERGETPORER (Technical University of Munich),  
Fabian Mierisch, Frauke Peter, and Simon Wiederhold  
*Discussant: Mikko Silliman*

16:15 – 17:00      **Losing My Religion**  
RICHARD J. MURPHY (The University of Texas at Austin) and Shqiponja Telhaj  
*Discussant: Karin Edmark*

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

### Small-group Instruction

Chair: Nirav Mehta

15:30 – 16:15      **Small and Large-Group Instruction and Didactic Methods in Mathematics for Low-Performing Adolescents: Results from a Randomized Field Experiment**  
Lars J. Kirkebøen (Statistics Norway), Trude Gunnes, Lena Lindenskov, and Marte Rønning  
*Discussant: Sandra McNally*

16:15 – 17:00      **Small Group Instruction to Improve Student Performance in Mathematics in Early Grades: Results from a Randomized Field Experiment**  
Hans Bonesrønning, Henning Finseraas, Ines Hardoy, Jon Marius Vaag Iversen, Ole Henning Nyhus, Vibeke Opheim, Kari Vea Salvanes, ASTRID MARIE JORDE SANDSØR (University of Oslo), and Pål Schøne  
*Discussant: Eric S. Taylor*

17.00 – 17:15      **Break**

## Session 5 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### CESifo Young Affiliate Award Candidates II

Chair: Ludger Woessmann



17:15 – 18:00      **Substitution Effects in College Admissions**  
MIKKEL HØST GANDIL (University of Oslo)

19:00                **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, 3 September 2022

**Session 6a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**

Global Schooling

Chair: Eric Bettinger

- 09:00 – 09:45      **Improving Schooling Productivity through Computer-aided Instruction: Experimental Evidence from Rajasthan**  
ABHIJEET SINGH (Stockholm School of Economics) and Karthik Muralidharan  
*Discussant: Ofer Malamud*
- 09:45 – 10:30      **Global Universal Basic Skills: Current State and Implications for World Development**  
Sarah Gust, Eric A. Hanushek, and LUDGER WOESSMANN (ifo Institute & LMU Munich)  
*Discussant: Simon Wiederhold*

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

Postdoc Compensation and College Capital

Chair: Andrew Barr

- 09:00 – 09:45      **Waivers for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program: Who Would Benefit from Takeup?**  
Diego A. Briones, Nathaniel Ruby, and SARAH E. TURNER (University of Virginia)  
*Discussant: Jeffrey A. Smith*
- 09:45 – 10:30      **The Effects of College Capital Projects on Student Outcomes**  
Stephen Gibbons, Claudia Hupkau, SANDRA MCNALLY (University of Surrey), and Henry G. Overman  
*Discussant: Jacob French*

10.30 – 11:00      **Break**

**Session 7a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**

School Subjects and Long-run Outcomes

Chair: Simon Wiederhold

- 11:00 – 11:45      **Tutoring in (Online) Higher Education: Experimental Evidence from the Covid-Pandemic**  
MARKUS NAGLER (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), David Hardt, and Johannes Rincke
- 11:45 – 12:30      **Estimating the Impact of Academic Upper Secondary Education using Variation in Local Supply**  
KARIN EDMARK (Stockholms Universitet)  
*Discussant: Nirav Mehta*

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

### College Advising

Chair: Sarah E. Turner

- 11:00 – 11:45      **Understanding Socioeconomic Differences in College Outcomes**  
JACOB FRENCH (New York University)  
*Discussant: Susan Dynarski*
- 11:45 – 12:30      **The Bottom Line on College Advising: Large Increases in Degree Attainment**  
ANDREW BARR (Texas A&M University) and Benjamin Castleman  
*Discussant: Camille Terrier*
- 12:30 – 13:30      **Lunch**

## Session 8 – Plenary Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Keynote Lecture

Chair: Eric A. Hanushek



- 13:30 – 14:30      **Understanding Labor Market Frictions in Developing Countries**  
IMRAN RASUL (University College London)
- 14:30 – 14:45      **Break**

## Session 9a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room

### Maternal Work

Chair: Karin Edmark

- 14:45 – 15:30      **Early Child Care and Maternal Labor Supply: A Field Experiment**  
Henning Hermes, Marina Krauß, Philipp Lergetporer, Frauke Peter, and  
SIMON WIEDERHOLD (Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)  
*Discussant: Eric Bettinger*
- 15:30 – 16:15      **Welfare Reform: Consequences for the Children**  
Marianne Simonsen, Lars Skipper, and JEFFREY A. SMITH (University of Wisconsin)  
*Discussant: Mikkel Høst Gandil*

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

### School Curricula

Chair: Camille Terrier

- 14:45 – 15:30      **Teaching Self-Regulation**  
DANIEL SCHUNK (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz), Eva M. Berger, Henning  
Hermes, Kirsten Winkel, and Ernst Fehr  
*Discussant: Astrid Marie Jorde Sandsør*

15:30 – 16:15      **Crime and Basic Skills**  
Stephen Machin, Sandra McNally, and MATTEO SANDI (The London School of Economics and Political Science)  
*Discussant: Giulio Zanella*

16:15 – 16:45      **Break**

**Session 10a – Parallel Session – Ludwig Erhard Room**

**University Access**

**Chair: Susan Dynarski**

16:45 – 17:30      **Expanding University Access: Lessons from the UK Experience in 1960-2004**  
Andrea Ichino, Aldo Rustichini, and GIULIO ZANELLA (University of Bologna)  
*Discussant: Lars J. Kirkebøen*

17:30 – 18:15      **Self-censoring in College Applications**  
Rustamdjan Hakimov, Renke Schmacker, and CAMILLE TERRIER (Queen Mary University London)  
*Discussant: Richard J. Murphy*

**Session 10b – Parallel Session – Peggy and Richard Musgrave Room**

**School Investments**

**Chair: Abhijeet Singh**

16:45 – 17:30      **Genetic Endowments, Educational Outcomes and the Mediating Influence of School Investments**  
Benjamin W. Arold, PAUL HUFE (University of Bristol), and Marc Stoeckli  
*Discussant: Krzysztof Karbownik*

17:30 – 18:15      **Lifetime consequences of lost instructional time in the classroom: Evidence from shortened school years**  
KAMILA CYGAN-REHM (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories (LifBi))

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

**Slots are 45 minutes: 25 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussant, 15 minutes general discussion**

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