

# VENICE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2022

## Economics of Education and Equality of Opportunity

San Servolo, 29 - 30 June 2022

### Program

Presenting authors are denoted in capital letters | Timing: 30 min presentation/10 min discussion (17/8 short papers)

#### Wednesday, 29 June 2022

- 08:30 – 08:45 **Welcome & Introduction**  
Nishith Prakash and Larissa Zierow
- 08:45 – 09:25 **The Economic Impact of Access to Public Four-Year Colleges**  
JONATHAN SMITH (Georgia State University), Joshua Goodman, Michael Hurwitz
- 09:25 – 10:05 **Winners and Losers? The Effect of Gaining and Losing Access to Selective Colleges on Education and Labor Market Outcomes**  
JEFF DENNING (Brigham Young University)
- 10:05 – 10:25 **Coffee Break**
- 10:25 – 11:05 **Banning the Boston Mechanism in Britain: Evidence on School Segregation and Student Achievement**  
CAMILLE TERRIER (University of Lausanne)  
*online*
- 11:05 – 11:45 **The incidence of affirmative action: Evidence from quotas in private schools in India**  
ABHIJEET SINGH (Stockholm School of Economics) and Mauricio Romero
- 11:45 – 11:55 **Short Break**
- 11:55 – 12:55 **Keynote Lecture I**  
**The Fork in the Road: The Economics and Neuroscience of Adolescent Education**  
CAROLINE HOXBY (Stanford University)  
*online*
- 12:55 – 13:55 **Lunch**
- 13:55 – 14:35 **Genetic Endowments, Educational Outcomes and the Mediating Influence of School Investments**  
PAUL HUFÉ (University of Bristol)
- 14:35 – 15:15 **On the family origins of human capital: Evidence from donor-conceived children**  
PETTER LUNDBORG (Lund University)

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- 15:15 – 15:35 **Coffee Break**
- 15:35 – 16:15 **Demand, supply, and learning in a very low-income context**  
ALEX EBLE (Columbia University)
- 16:15 – 16:55 **Does Religious Diversity Improve Trust and Performance? Evidence from Lebanon**  
SERENA CANAAN (American University of Beirut)
- 16:55 – 17:05 **Short Break**
- 17:05 – 17:45 **Large Scale Education Reform in General Equilibrium: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India**  
GAURAV KHANNA (University of California - San Diego)  
*online*
- 17:45 – 18:25 **Grants and information to promote parental involvement in schools: Evidence from two randomized controlled trials**  
FELIPE BARRERA-OSORIO (Vanderbilt)
- 19:30 **Conference Dinner**

## Thursday, 30 June 2022

- 08:30 – 09:30 **Keynote Lecture II**  
**Three Policies That Raise College Completion and Two That Don't**  
BRUCE SACERDOTE (Dartmouth College)
- 09:30 – 09:40 **Short Break**
- 09:40 – 10:20 **Effects of Kindergarten Attendance and Linguistic Diversity on Child Development**  
KERSTIN SCHNEIDER (University of Wuppertal)
- 10:20 – 11:00 **When Information is Not Enough: Evidence from a Centralized School Choice System**  
WILLA FRIEDMAN (University of Houston)
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 – 11:45 **High Achieving First-Generation University Students**  
NIKKI SHURE (UCL) and Larissa Zierow
- 11:45 – 12:10 **Perceptions of Luck vs. Effort in Education and the Demand for Redistribution: Evidence from a Survey Experiment**  
KATHARINA WEDEL (ifo Institute), Elisabeth Grewenig, Katharina Werner
- 12:10 – 12:50 **Gender Gaps in Parental Home Schooling Time**  
MARTA GOLIN (University of Zurich)



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Lunch & End of Conference