

Education and Equality of Opportunity

Workshop Program

22. & 23.10.2012

SUNDAY 21.10.2012	
19:30	Informal Meeting and Dinner at: "Zwei Hasen", Bellenstraße 36
MONDAY 22.10.2012 (Room Luxemburg)	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome
9:15 – 10:45	Keynote Lecture 1 Prof. Kjell G. Salvanes Norwegian School of Economics, Norway
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:45	Keynote Lecture 2 Prof. Colm Harmon University of Sydney, Australia
12:45-13:45	Lunch Buffet
13:45-15:15	Session 1: Measuring Inequality in Education Antonio Di Paolo (Universitat de Barcelona & AQR, Spain) "A new proposal to gauge intergenerational mobility: educational mobility in Europe as a case study" Johannes Kunz (University of Zurich, Switzerland) "Determinants of the school performance of immigrant students"

	<p>Fábio D. Waltenberg (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil) “A bidimensional measure of equality of educational opportunity using PISA data: Taking both achievement and access into account.”</p>
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	<p>Session 2: The Role of Expectations</p> <p>Ricardo Estrada (Paris School of Economics, France) “Do schools matter for subjective expectations of returns to education?”</p> <p>Laura Fumagalli (University of Essex, UK) “Great Expectations. Channels and barriers to university education”</p> <p>Xinxin Chen (Zhejiang Gongshang University, China) “The impact of a senior high school tuition relief program on poor junior high school students in rural China.”</p>
17:00-17:15	Coffee Break
17:15-18.45	<p>Session 3: Policies Against Educational Inequalities</p> <p>Nadir Zanini (IRVAPP Trento, Italy) “Merit-based financial aid to students from low-income families and its effects on academic performance”</p> <p>Rajesh Ramachandran (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) “Language use in education and primary schooling attainment: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ethiopia.”</p> <p>Erwin Ooghe (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium) „The impact of ‘Equal Educational Opportunity’ funds: A regression discontinuity design”</p>
19:00	Dinner at the ZEW Bistro

TUESDAY 23.10.2012 (Room Luxemburg)	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 4: Tracking and Equality of Opportunity</p> <p>Martina Zweimüller (University of Linz, Austria) “The long-term effect of school entry laws on educational attainment and earnings in an early tracking system”</p> <p>Patrick Puhani (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany) “Teacher gender, qualification and job characteristics and tracking outcomes after elementary school”</p> <p>Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University, Finland) “Equality of opportunity and cognitive ability in the 20th century Norway”</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 5: Parental Background and Neighbourhood Effects</p> <p>Matt Dickson (University of Bath, UK) “Early, late or never? When does parental education impact child outcomes?”</p> <p>Felix Weinhardt (London School of Economics, UK) “Everybody needs good neighbours? Evidence from students’ outcomes in England”</p> <p>Carla Haelermans (Maastricht University, Netherlands) “On the effect of upward social mobility on school dropout in the Netherlands”</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch