# CEPR Public Economics Symposium 2016

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**19-20 May 2016**

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| 10:30-12:00   | **Session 1 (Chaired by: Christian Keuschnigg, University of St Gallen and CEPR)**  
The Optimal Use of Government Purchases for Stabilization  
*Pascal Michaillat (London School of Economics and CEPR)  
Emmanuel Saez (University of California, Berkeley)  
Optimal Student Financial Aid Policies and Parental Income  
*Sebastian Findeisen (University of Mannheim)  
Dominik Sachs (European University Institute) |
| 12:00-13:00   | **Buffet Lunch**                           |
| 13:00-14:30   | **Session 2 (Chaired by: Winfried Koeniger, University of St Gallen and CEPR)**  
Knowledge of Future Job Loss and Implications for Unemployment Insurance  
*Nathaniel Hendren (Harvard University)  
Private provision of social insurance: drug-specific price elasticities and pricing in Medicare Part D  
Liran Einav (Stanford University)  
Amy Finkelstein (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
*Maria Polyakova (Stanford University) |
| 14:30-15:00   | **Coffee Break**                           |
| 15:00-16:30   | **Session 3 (Chaired by: Monika Buetler, University of St Gallen)**  
Teachers’ Pay for Performance in the Long-Run: The Dynamic Pattern of Treatment Effects on Students’ Educational and Labor Market Outcomes in Adulthood  
*Victor Lavy (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)  
The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-stakes Tests  
*Rebecca Diamond (Stanford University)  
Petra Persson (Stanford University and CEPR) |
16:30-17:00  
Coffee Break

17:00-18:30  
Session 4 *(Chaired by: Beatrix Eugster, University of St Gallen)*

**Cognitive and non-cognitive costs of daycare 0-2 for girls**  
Margherita Fort (University of Bologna)  
Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)  
*Giulio Zanella (University of Bologna)

**Inheritance and wealth inequality: Evidence from population registers**  
Mikael Elinder (Uppsala University)  
Oscar Erixson (Uppsala University)  
*Daniel Waldenström (Uppsala University, Paris School of Economics and CEPR)

19:30  
Dinner

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**Friday 20 May**

08:30-09:00  
Coffee on arrival

09:00-10:30  
Session 5 *(Chaired by: Tony Strittmatter, University of St Gallen)*

**The Production of Information in an Online World**  
*Julia Cagé (Sciences Po, Paris)  
Nicolas Hervé (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)  
Marie-Luce Viaud (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)

**Do disaster appeals reduce other donations? Evidence from the U.K.**  
Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick and CEPR)  
*Sarah Smith (University of Bristol, IFS and CEPR)  
Mark Wilhelm (IUPUI)

10:30-11:00  
Transfer to University of St. Gallen

11:00-12:30  
Keynote Lecture: Alan Auerbach (University of California, Berkeley)  
Tax Reform in an Era of Budget Stress, Inequality and International Mobility

12:30-13:00  
Apero

13:00-13:15  
Transfer to Congress Center Einstein

13:15-14:00  
Lunch

14:00-15:30  
Session 6 *(Chaired by: Henrik Kleven, London School of Economics and CEPR)*

**How to Delay Labor Market Exit and Pension Claiming? Financial Incentives with Defaults**  
*Rafael Lalive (HEC - University of Lausanne and CEPR)  
Stefan Staubli (Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary and CEPR)

**Heterogeneous Tax Sensitivity of Firm-level Investments**  
Peter Egger (ETH Zürich, KOF and CEPR)  
Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zürich, KOF)  
*Christian Keuschnigg (University of St Gallen and CEPR)

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Presenters are marked with a *.

Each presenter has 45 minutes (including questions from the floor).