



CEPR Annual Public Economics Symposium 2015

London School of Economics and Political Science
32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, 1st Floor, Conference Room 1.04
14 – 15 May

Programme

Thursday 14 May

10.00 - 10.30 **Registration, Tea and Coffee**

10.30 - 12.00 **Adnan Khan (LSE)** joint with Asim I. Khwaja (Harvard) and Benjamin A. Olken (MIT)

Tax Farming Redux: Experimental Evidence on Performance Pay for Tax Collectors

Lucia del Carpio (INSEAD)

Are The Neighbors Cheating? Evidence from a Social Norm Experiment on Property Taxes in Peru

Chair: Lucie Gadenne (UCL)

12.00 - 13.00 **Buffet Lunch**

13.00 - 14.30 **François Gerard (Columbia)** joint with Gustavo Gonzaga (PUC-Rio)

Informal Labor and the Efficiency Cost of Social Programs: Evidence from 15 Years of Unemployment Insurance in Brazil

Joanna Naritomi (LSE)

Consumers as Tax Auditors

Chair: Miguel Almunia (Warwick University)

14.30 - 15.00 **Coffee Break**

15.00 - 16.30 **Robin Burgess (LSE and CEPR)** joint with Marianne Bertrand (Chicago Booth and CEPR) and Guo Xu (LSE)

The Determinants and Consequences of Bureaucrat Effectiveness: Evidence from the Indian Administrative Service

Imran Rasul (UCL and CEPR) joint with Oriana Bandiera (LSE and CEPR), Myra Mohnen (UCL), Martina Viarengo (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Nation-Building Through Compulsory Schooling During the Age of Mass Migration

Chair: Henrik Kleven (LSE and CEPR)

16.30 - 17.00 **Coffee Break**

17.00 - 18.00 **Keynote Address - Emmanuel Saez (UC Berkeley)**

joint with Ilyana Kuziemko (Princeton), Michael I. Norton (HBS) and Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard and CEPR)

How Elastic are Preferences for Redistribution? Evidence from Randomized Survey Experiments

19:00 **Dinner (RSVP only)**

Friday 15 May

08.30 - 09.00 **Tea and Coffee**

09.00 – 10.30 **Ethan Iizetzki (LSE)** joint with Michael Best (Stanford and CEPR), James Cloyne (Bank of England), and Henrik Kleven (LSE and CEPR)

Leverage and Intertemporal Substitution: A Micro-Macro Approach Using Mortgage Interest Notches

Gabriel Zucman (LSE and CEPR) joint with Thomas Piketty (PSE and CEPR) and Emmanuel Saez (UC Berkeley)

Distributional National Accounts: Methods and Estimates for the United States, 1913-2013

Chair: Oriana Bandiera (LSE and CEPR)

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00 - 12.30 **Victor Lavy (Hebrew University, University of Warwick and CEPR)** joint with Edith Sand (Bank of Israel)

On The Origins of Gender Human Capital Gaps: Short and Long Term Consequences of Teachers' Stereotypical Biases

Claus Thustrup Kreiner (University of Copenhagen and CEPR) joint with Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia University and CEPR) and Simon Halphen Boserup (University of Copenhagen)

Distributional Consequences of Parental Wealth and Bequest: Empirical Evidence from Danish Wealth Records

Chair: Imran Rasul (UCL and CEPR)

12.30 - 13.30 **Buffet Lunch**

13.30 - 15.00 **Johannes Schmieder (Boston University)** joint with Kory Kroft (University of Toronto), Kavan Kucko (Boston University) and Etienne Lehmann (University Pantheon-Assas Paris II)

Optimal Income Taxation under Unemployment: A Sufficient Statistics Approach

Jonathan Kolstad (University of Pennsylvania) joint with Zarek C. Brot-Goldberg (UC Berkeley), Amitabh Chandra (Harvard) and Benjamin R. Handel (UC Berkeley)

What Does a Deductible Do? The Impact of Cost-Sharing on Health Care Prices, Quantities, and Spending Dynamics

Chair: Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick and CEPR)

15.00 – 15.10 **Closing Remarks**

Scientific Organisers:

Oriana Bandiera (LSE, STICERD, IGC and CEPR)

Henrik Kleven (LSE, STICERD, IGC and CEPR)

Presenters are marked in bold. Each presenter has 45 minutes (including questions from the floor).