





CEPR Public Economics Symposium 2014

University of Warwick 8-9 December

Monday 8 December	
10.00 -	Registration and Coffee
10.30	
10.30 -	Session 1
12.00	
Chair:	Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR)
10.30 -	Peer Influence and Segregation in Education
11.15	*Gilat Levy (London School of Economics and CEPR)
	Ronny Razin (London School of Economics and CEPR)
11.15 –	Interaction, prejudice and performance. Evidence from randomly assigned
12.00	peers in South Africa
	*Eliana La Ferrara (IGIER, Università Bocconi, Milano and CEPR)
	Justine Burns (University of Cape Town)
	Lucia Corno (Queen Mary University, London)
12.00 –	
13.00	Lunch
13.00 -	Session 2
14.30	
Chair:	Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick and CEPR)
13.00 -	Do-gooders and Go-getters: Career Incentives, Selection, and Performance
13.45	in Public Service Delivery
	*Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)
	Nava Ashraf (Harvard Business School)
	Scott S Lee (Harvard Business School)
13.45 –	Heterogeneous Responses to Effective Tax Enforcement: Evidence from
14.30	Spanish Firms
	*Miguel Almunia (University of Warwick)
	David Lopez-Rodriguez (Banco de España)
14.30 -	
15.00	Coffee break
15.00 -	Session 3
16.30	
Chair:	Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)
15.00 –	The Role of Inheritability and Life - Events in Charitable Giving Behavior:
15.45	Empirical Evidence from Danish Administrative Data
	*David Dreyer Lassen (University of Copenhagen)
	Claus Thustrup Kreiner (University of Copenhagen and CEPR)
	Peer Ebbesen Skov (University of Copenhagen)

15.45 –	Parenthood and the Gender Gap: Evidence from Denmark
16.30	*Camille Landais (London School of Economics)
	Henrik Kleven (London School of Economics and CEPR)
	Jakob Søgaard (University of Copenhagen)
16.30 -	
17.00	Coffee break
17.00 -	Is Third-Party Information the Cure for Small Business Tax Evasion?
17.45	Evidence from the Introduction of Credit-Card Reporting
	*Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan)
	Brett Collins (Internal Revenue Service)
	Jeffrey Hoopes (Ohio State University)
	Daniel Reck (University of Michigan)
	Michael Sebastiani (Internal Revenue Service)
18.00 -	
19.00	Drinks
19.00	Dinner
Tuesday 9 [
09.00 –	Session 4
10.30	
Chair:	Andreas Lange (University of Hamburg)
09.00 –	Party Hacks and True Believers: The Effect of Party Affiliation on Political
09.45	Preferences
	*Esteban Klor (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)
	Eric Gould (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)
09.45 –	Politics in the Family: Nepotism and the Hiring Decisions of Italian Firms
10.30	*Marco Manacorda (Queen Mary, University of London and CEPR)
	Stefan Gagliarducci (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)
10.30 –	
11.00	Coffee break
11.00 -	Session 5
12.30	
Chair:	Sarah Smith (University of Bristol)
11.00 -	Information Frictions and the Welfare Consequences of Adverse Selection
11.45	*Johannes Spinnewijn (London School of Economics and CEPR)
	Ben Handel (University of California, Berkeley)
	Jon Kolstad (Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania)
11.45 –	VAT Notches
12.30	*Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick and CEPR)
	Li Liu (University of Oxford)
12.30 –	
13.30	Lunch

13.30 – 15.00	Session 6
Chair:	*Gilat Levy (London School of Economics and CEPR)
13.30 –	Endogenous Property Rights
14.15	*Konstantin Sonin (Higher School of Economics, Moscow and CEPR)
	Daniel Diermeier (Northwestern University)
	Georgy Egorov (Northwestern University)
14.15 –	Appropriability and the Emergence of Social Hierarchy
15.00	*Omer Moav (University of Warwick, Interdisciplinary Center, CAGE and
	CEPR)
	Joram Mayshar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
	Zvika Neeman (Tel-Aviv University)
	Luigi Pascali (University of Warwick)

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Organisers:

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