

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

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Organizers: Armin Falk, Jörn-Steffen Pischke and Gilles Saint-Paul

Programme

Thursday 15 September

12:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session One**

**Unions, Imports and Wages: Evidence from Data Matching Imports,
Firms and Workers**

*Francis Kramarz (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST)
and CEPR)

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Two**

The Economics of Prozac

*Etienne Wasmer (University of Quebec, Montreal and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00 – 18:00 **Poster Session I**

*Presenters are listed at the end of the programme

18.00-19.00 **Session Three**

DWP Presentation

*Mike Daly (Department for Work and Pensions)

Discussant: Jörn-Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

Friday 16 September

09:00 – 10:00 **Session Four**

**From Forced Busing to Free Choice in Public Schools: Individual and
General Equilibrium Effects**

*Victor Lavy (Hebrew University, NBER and CEPR)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session Five**

Politics, Markets and Schools: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on the Impact of Autonomy and Competition from a Truly Revolutionary UK Reform

*Damon Clark (University of California, Berkeley)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 **Session Six**

Vive La Révolution! Long Term Returns of 1968 to the Angry Students

Eric Maurin (Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques (PSE) and CEPR)

*Sandra McNally (CEP and CEE, London School of Economics)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session Seven**

Friendship Relations in the School Class and Adult Economic Attainment

Andrea Galeotti (California Institute of Technology, Pasadena)

*Gerrit Müller (Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute)

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Eight**

Does Immigration Affect The Long-Term Educational Outcomes of Natives? Quasi-Experimental Evidence

Eric D. Gould (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Victor Lavy (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, NBER and CEPR)

*Daniele Paserman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, NBER and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00 – 18:00 **Poster Session II**

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18.00-19.00 **Session Nine**

Intergenerational Mobility and the Informative Content of Surnames

*Maia Güell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

José V. Rodríguez Mora (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

Chris Telmer (Carnegie Mellon University)

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 17 September

09:00 – 10:00 **Session Ten**

Sorting in Experiments

*Edward P. Lazear (NBER, Stanford University and CEPR)

Ulrike Malmendier (NBER and Stanford University)

Roberto A. Weber (Carnegie Mellon University)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session Eleven**

Superstar CEOs

* Ulrike Malmendier (NBER and Stanford University)
Geoffrey Tate (University of Pennsylvania)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 **Session Twelve**

Blue Laws

* Michael Burda (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and CEPR)
Philippe Weil (NBER, ECARES Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 **Session Thirteen**

From Empty Pews to Empty Cradles: Fertility Decline Among European Catholics

Eli Berman (University of California, San Diego)
Laurence R. Iannaccone (George Mason University)
*Giuseppe Ragusa (Rutgers University)

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Fourteen**

Does Parental Leave Affect Fertility and Return-to-Work? Evidence from a “True Natural Experiment”

*Rafael Lalive (University of Zurich)
Josef Zweimüller (University of Zurich and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:30 **Keynote Address**

Labour Supply, Home Production and Structural Change

*Christopher Pissarides (London School of Economics and CEPR)

19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner

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Jörn-Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Gilles Saint-Paul (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

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Presentations should last for up to 1 hour with questions taken throughout.

Poster Session I – Presentations

Making Sense of Bolkestein-Bashing: Trade Liberalization under Segmented Labor Markets

*Gilles Saint-Paul (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

Incentives, Sorting and Performance

*Thomas Dohmen (Maastricht University)

Armin Falk (IZA, Bonn and CEPR)

Six Facts about Risk Attitudes: Evidence from a Large Representative, Experimentally-Validated Survey

Thomas Dohmen (Maastricht University)

Armin Falk (IZA, Bonn and CEPR)

David Huffman (IZA, Bonn)

*Uwe Sunde (IZA, Bonn)

Jürgen Schupp (DIW Berlin)

Gert G. Wagner (DIW Berlin)

Why So Many Local Entrepreneurs?

Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI)

*Olmo Silva (CEP, London School of Economics)

Long-Term Effects from a Bad Start? An Analysis of College Graduates using Matched Employer-Employee Data

Phil Oreopoulos (University of Toronto and NBER)

*Till von Wachter (Columbia University and IZA)

Career Dynamics Under Uncertainty: Estimating the Value of Firm Experimentation

*Elena Pastorino (University of Pennsylvania)

Incentives in Competitive Search Equilibrium and Wage Rigidity

*Espen R. Moen (Norwegian School of Management and CEPR)

Åsa Rosen (University of Stockholm)

Early Retirement Behavior in the Netherlands: Evidence from a Policy Reform

*Rob Euwals (CPB, The Hague, IZA and CEPR)

Daniel van Vuuren (CPB, The Hague and Free University Amsterdam)

Ronald Wolthoff (Tinbergen Institute and Free University Amsterdam)

Redistributive Labor-Income Taxation and Bankruptcy in US States

Charles Grant (University of Reading)

*Winfried Koeniger (IZA, Bonn)

What Accounts for Recent Declines in Welfare Caseloads in the U.S.? The Role of Time Limits

*Francesca Mazzolari (Rutgers University)

Poster Session II – Presentations

Returns to Apprenticeship Training in Austria: Evidence from Failed Firms

Josef Fersterer (University of Linz and Landesstatistischer Dienst Salzburg)

Jörn-Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)

*Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (University of Linz and Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

Child Labor and the Labor Supply of Other Household Members

*Marco Manacorda (London School of Economics)

Which Research fields do Women-Economists choose? Evidence from Top 50 Departments

Miguel Almunia

*Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)

Absenteeism, Gender and Biological Differences

*Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)

Enrico Moretti (University of California, Berkeley and CEPR)

The Impact of Parental Income and Education on the Schooling of their Children

*Arnaud Chevalier (University of Kent)

Colm Harmon (University College Dublin and CEPR)

Vincent O'Sullivan (University of Warwick)

Ian Walker (University of Warwick)

Parental Divorce and Students' Performance: Evidence from Longitudinal Data

Anna Sanz de Galdeano (CSEF, University of Salerno)

*Daniela Vuri (European University Institute, Florence, CHILD and IZA)

Marriage and the City

*Pieter Gautier (Free University Amsterdam)

Michael Svarer (University of Aarhus)

Coen Teulings (University of Amsterdam)

Public Childcare Provision and Mothers' Labor Supply

*Samuel Berlinski (University College London)

Marco Manacorda (London School of Economics)

Maternal Employment and Adolescent Development

*Christopher J. Ruhm (University of North Carolina at Greensboro and NBER)

The Earnings of Prostitutes

*Lex Borghans (Maastricht University)

Gender Differences in Educational Attainment: Evidence on the Role of the Tracking Age from a Finnish Quasi-Experiment

*Tuomas Pekkarinen (Nuffield College, Oxford)

Poster Sessions – Details

All presenters must provide their own posters. These should be 1 meter x 1 (till 1,5) meter in size. They will be attached to panels or walls using tape or pins (provided by the conference centre).

Each Presenter stays at his/her own wall giving short presentations and answering questions for each group of participants.