

IZA/CEPR 10th European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics

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Programme

Thursday 9 October

- 9:00 - 10:00 **The Political Economy of Intergenerational Income Mobility**
*Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)
Loukas Karabarbounis (Harvard University)
Enrico Moretti (University of California, Berkeley and CEPR)
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Parents' Incomes and Children's Outcomes: A Quasi-Experiment**
*Randall Akee (IZA, Bonn)
William Copeland (Duke University)
Gordon Keeler (Duke University)
Adrian Angold (Duke University)
E. Jane Costello (Duke University)
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee**
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Network Effects in Prison: Evidence from the Italian Collective Clemency Bill**
*Francesco Drago (University of Napoli Parthenope and IZA Bonn)
Roberto Galbiati (University of Insubria and Bocconi University)
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Does Speed Signal Ability? The Impact of Grade Repetitions on Employment and Wages**
Thomas Brodaty (Théma, Université de Cergy-Pontoise)
*Robert J. Gary-Bobo (CREST-INSEE and CEPR)
Ana Prieto (CNRS-Théma, Université de Cergy-Pontoise)
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Equilibrium Effects of Education Policies: a Quantitative Evaluation**
*Giovanni Gallipoli (University of British Columbia)
Costas Meghir (University College London and CEPR)
Gianluca Violante (New York University and CEPR)
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee**

17:00 - 18:30

Poster session 1

Does Racism Affect a Migrant's Choice of Destination?

Ruby Henry (MPSE University of Toulouse)

The Effect of Tournaments on Productivity: Evidence from Personnel Data

Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)

*Iwan Barankay (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and CEPR)

Imran Rasul (University College London and CEPR)

Cash Transfers to the Poor and Political Support

Marco Manacorda (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Personality Traits and the Consistency of Choices

Lex Borghans (University of Maastricht)

*Bart Golsteyn (University of Maastricht)

James J. Heckman (University of Chicago)

Huub Meijers (University of Maastricht)

Employment Protection Legislation, Productivity and Investment: Evidence from Italy

Federico Cingano (Bank of Italy)

Marco Leonardi (University of Milan and IZA)

Julian Messina (University of Girona and CSEF)

*Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno)

Correlating Social Mobility and Economic Outcomes

*Maia Güell (University of Edinburgh and CEPR)

Michele Pellizzari (IGIER-Bocconi University)

Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno)

Jose V. Rodriguez Mora (University of Southampton and CEPR)

Using Alsace-Moselle Local Laws to Build a Diff-in-diff on the Employment Impact of 35h in France

Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po, Paris, IZA, Bonn and CEPR)

A Flying Start or No Effect? Maternity Leave and Children's Long-term Outcomes

*Katrine Løken (University of Bergen)

Pedro Carneiro (University College London)

Kjell G. Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

The Effect of Language at School on Identity and Political Outlooks

Oriol Aspachs-Bracons (LSE and FMG)

*Irma Clots Figueiras (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Paolo Masella (EUI)

Is Boys' Educational Achievement Really Higher Variance?

Steve Machin (University College London and CEPR)

*Tuomas Pekkarinen (Uppsala University)

19:00

Dinner

Friday 10 October

- 9:00 - 10:00 **Contract Enforcement, Fairness and Involuntary Unemployment**
*Steffen Altmann (IZA, Bonn)
Armin Falk (University of Bonn, IZA, Bonn and CEPR)
David Huffman (Swarthmore College and IZA, Bonn)
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Industry Dynamics and Labour Market Search**
*Pietro Garibaldi (Univeristà di Torino, Collegio Carlo Alberto and CEPR)
Espen Moen (Norwegian School of Management and CEPR)
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee**
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Marginal Jobs, Heterogeneous Firms, & Unemployment Flows**
*Michael Elsby (University of Michigan)
Ryan Michaels (University of Michigan)
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 15:30 **Unhealthy Insurance Markets: Search Frictions and the Cost and Quality of Health Insurance**
Randall Cebul (Case Western Reserve University)
*James Rebitzer (Case Western Reserve University)
Lowell Taylor (Carnegie Mellon University)
Mark Votruba (Case Western Reserve University)
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Long-Run Impacts of Unions on Firms: New Evidence from Financial Markets, 1961-1999**
David Lee (Princeton University)
*Alexandre Mas (University of California, Berkeley)
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee**
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Poster session 2**
- The Impact of Early Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills on Later Outcomes**
Pedro Carneiro (University College London)
*Claire Crawford (Institute for Fiscal Studies)
Alissa Goodman (Institute of Fiscal Studies)
- How General is Human Capital? A Task-Based Approach**
*Christina Gathmann (Stanford University)
Uta Schoenberg (University of Rochester)
- The Effect of Education on Adult Mortality and Health: Evidence from the United Kingdom**
*Damon Clark (University of Florida)
Heather Royer (Case Western University)
- Taxation and Family Labor Supply**
Alexander Gelber (National Bureau of Economic Research)

Freedom Fries

*Guy Michaels (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Xiaojia Zhi (London School of Economics)

The Impact of Less Skilled Immigration on U.S. Natives: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch

Adriana Kugler (University of Houston, IZA, Bonn and CEPR)
*Mutlu Yuksel (IZA, Bonn)

The Effects of Labor Market Conditions on Working Time: the US-EU experience

*Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI and CEPR)
Josep Pijoan-Mas (CEMFI and CEPR)

Gender Differences in Cooperative Environments: Evidence from the Duration in Office of Italian Mayors

*Stefano Gagliarducci (CEMFI and IZA, Bonn)
Daniele Paserman (Boston University)

Labor Market Shocks and Marriage Duration

Ioana Marinescu (University of Chicago)

19:00

Dinner

Saturday 11 October

9:00 - 10:00

Peer Effects in Science - Evidence from the Dismissal of Scientists in Nazi Germany

Fabian Waldinger (London School of Economics)

10:00 - 11:00

Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism

*Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma La Sapienza)
Yves Zenou (Stockholm University and CEPR)

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee

11:30 - 12:30

On Gender Gaps and Self-Fulfilling Expectations: Theory, Policies and Some Empirical Evidence

*Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)
Sara de la Rica (Universidad del País Vasco and IZA, Bonn)
Cecilia García-Peñalosa (CNRS and GREQAM)

12:30 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 15:30

Do Better-Paid Politicians Perform Better? Disentangling Incentives from Selection

Stefano Gagliarducci (CEMFI and IZA, Bonn)
*Tommaso Nannicini (Bocconi University)

- 15:30 - 16:30 **What Do Bosses Do?**
Kathryn Shaw (Stanford Graduate School of Business and CEPR)
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee**
- 17:00 - 18:30 **Keynote Address: “Dynamics of the Gender Gap for Young Professionals in the Financial and Corporate Sectors”**
*Marianne Bertrand (University of Chicago and CEPR)
Claudia Goldin (Harvard University)
Lawrence F. Katz (Harvard University)
- 19:00 **Dinner**

Organizers:

Steve Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)
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