

IZA/CEPR 13TH EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN LABOUR ECONOMICS

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1-3 September 2011

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, August 31

19.00 *Dinner*

Thursday, September 1

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| 09.00 – 10.00 | Does Quality Time Produce Quality Children? Evidence on the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital using Parental Deaths
*Eric D. Gould (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, CEPR and IZA)
Avi Simhon (Hebrew University) |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | Family Background, Self-Confidence and Economic Outcomes
*Antonio Filippin (University of Milan and IZA)
Marco Paccagnella (Banca d'Italia and Bocconi University) |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | The Schooling Response to a Sustained Increase in Low-Skill Wages: Evidence from Spain, 1987-2009
Aitor Lacuesta (Banco de España)
Sergio Puente (Banco de España)
*Ernesto Villanueva (Banco de España) |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.30 – 15.30 | Evaluating Students' Evaluations (of Professors)
Michela Braga (Università Bocconi)
Marco Paccagnella (Banca d'Italia and Bocconi University)
*Michele Pellizzari (IGIER, Università Bocconi and IZA) |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |

16.00 – 18.00

Poster Session 1

High-School Dropouts and Transitory Labor Market Shocks: The Case of the Spanish Housing Boom

Ainhoa Aparicio-Fennol (Collegio Carlo Alberto and IZA)

Explaining Gender Differences in Occupational Choice: Do Women Place Relatively Less Weight on Wages and More Weight on Social Prestige Than Men?

*Kristin J. Kleinjans (California State University, Fullerton)

Karl Fritjof Krassel (AKF & DPU)

Who Pays for It? The Heterogeneous Wage Effects of Employment Protection Legislation

*Marco Leonardi (Università Statale di Milano and IZA)

Giovanni Pica (University of Salerno)

Labour Market Institutions and Country-Level Consumption Fluctuations: OECD Evidence

Anna Lo Prete (Università degli Studi di Torino)

Who Pays for Occupational Pensions?

Ola Løtherington Vestad (Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research)

The Leaning Tower of PISA: Disentangling Ability and Motivation

Lex Borghans (Maastricht University and IZA)

*Trudie Schils (Maastricht University)

The Great Compression of the Wage Structure in France, 1969-2008: The Role of Supply and Demand Factors

Gregory Verdugo (Banque de France and IZA)

Does Schooling Reduce Juvenile Delinquency? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Japan

*Yu Aoki (University of Warwick)

Human Capital and Unemployment Dynamics: Why More Educated Workers Enjoy Greater Employment Stability

Isabel Cairó (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

*Tomaz Cajner (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

19.00

Dinner

Friday, September 2

09.00 – 10.00

Working in Family Firms: Less Paid but More Secure? Evidence from French Matched Employer-Employee Data

Andrea Bassanini (OECD and IZA)

Thomas Breda (Paris School of Economics)

*Eve Caroli (University Paris Dauphine and IZA)

Antoine Rebérioux (University Paris Ouest-Economix)

10.00 – 11.00

Wage Adjustment and Productivity Shocks

Mikael Carlsson (Sveriges Riksbank)

*Julián Messina (The World Bank and IZA)

Oskar Nordström Skans (Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), UCLS, and IZA)

11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	Selective Hiring and Optimal Labor Market Policy *Christian Merkl (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and IZA) Thijs van Rens (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CEPR and IZA)
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	The Origins of Gender Roles: Women and the Plough Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and CEPR) *Paola Giuliano (UCLA, CEPR and IZA) Nathan Nunn (Harvard University)
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 18.00	Poster Session 2 Total Reward in the UK in the Public and Private Sectors *Alexander Danzer (University of Munich and IZA) Peter J. Dolton (Royal Holloway, University of London) Looking for jobs with good pay and good working conditions *Luke Haywood (Paris School of Economics) Jean-Marc Robin (Sciences Po and IZA) Job Polarization and Labor Market Institutions *Viki Nellas (University of Bologna) Elisabetta Olivieri (Bank of Italy) The Returns to English-Language Skills in India Mehtabul Azam (The World Bank and IZA) Aimee Chin (University of Houston and IZA) *Nishith Prakash (Cornell University and IZA) Real Wages, Wage Inequality and the Regional Cost-of-living in the UK Cinzia Rienzo (Royal Holloway College, University of London) An Evaluation of the International Experience of Minimum Wages in an Economic Downturn *Chiara Rosazza Bondibene (Royal Holloway College, University of London) Peter Dolton (Royal Holloway, University of London) Give Me Your Wired and Your Highly Skilled: Measuring the Impact of Immigration Policy on Employers and Shareholders *Carl Shu-Ming Lin (Beijing Normal University and IZA) Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance and the Early Retirement Decision Lucas Inderbitzin (Universität St. Gallen) *Stefan Staubli (Universität St. Gallen) Josef Zweimüller (University of Zurich, CEPR and IZA)
19.00	Dinner

Saturday, September 3

09.00 – 10.00	Dissecting the French Export Wage Premium Jonathan Eaton (Penn State University) Sam Kortum (University of Chicago) *Francis Kramarz (CREST, CEPR and IZA) Raul Sampognaro (CREST)
10.00 – 11.00	The China Syndrome: Local Labor Market Effects of Import Competition in the United States David Autor (MIT and IZA) *David Dorn (CEMFI and IZA) Gordon Hanson (University of California, San Diego and IZA)
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	Cross-Sectional and Lifetime Inequality: Estimates from a Household Search Model *Luca Flabbi (Georgetown University and IZA) James Mabli (Mathematica Policy Research)
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Keynote Address: “The Transmission of Women’s Fertility, Human Capital and Work Orientation across Immigrant Generations” *Francine Blau (Cornell University and IZA) Lawrence M. Kahn (Cornell University and IZA) Albert Yung-Hsu Liu (Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.) Kerry L. Papps (University of Oxford and IZA)
18.00	Barbecue

* Indicates the presenter.

Presentations should last 45 minutes, leaving 15 minutes for general discussion.

Organizers:

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