

PROGRAM

Educational Systems and Human Capital

Workshop in Trondheim

27-29 March 2011



SUNDAY MARCH 27

19:30. Dinner

MONDAY MARCH 28

8:30-9:30. Keynote presentation

Chair: Torberg Falch

Hessel Oosterbeek

Education interventions in developing countries

9:45-11:15. Session 1A. Returns to schooling

Chair: Jon Fiva

Elena Crivellaro: [Lost in transition? The returns to education acquired under communism 15 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall](#)

Discussant: Monique de Haan

Manudeep Bhuller: [Life-cycle bias and the returns to schooling in current and lifetime earnings](#)

Discussant: Kåre Johansen

9:45-11:15. Session 1B. Norwegian schools

Chair: Edwin Leuven

Arnt Ove Hopland: [School facilities and student achievement](#)

Discussant: Lars Monkerud

Astrid M. J. Sandsør: [Early school start and child outcomes](#)

Discussant: Elke Lüdemann

11:30-12:15. Session 2A. Peer effects

Chair: Torberg Falch

Jon Marius Vaag Iversen: [Gender peer effects and school controlling mechanisms](#)

Discussant: Edwin Leuven

11:30-12:15. Session 2B. Pedagogy

Chair: Bjarne Strøm

Johan Coenen: [Do activating educational methods improve early career labor market outcomes?](#)

Discussant: Elena Crivellaro

12:15-13:30. Lunch

13:30-15:00. Session 3

Chair: Sofia Sandgren Massih

James Vernoit: [The effects of moving to more autonomous school structures: Academy schools and their introduction in English education.](#)

Discussant: Fredrik Carlsen

Marijn Verschelde: School [autonomy and educational performance: Within-country evidence](#)

Discussant: Bjarne Strøm

15:30-17:00. Session 4

Chair: Bjarne Strøm

Kaja Høiseth Brugård: [High school attainment, student achievement, and imprisonment](#)

Discussant: Mikael Lindahl

Monique de Haan: [Scale economies can offset the benefits of competition: Evidence from a school consolidation reform in a universal voucher system](#)

Discussant: Jørn Rattsø

19:30. Dinner

TUESDAY MARCH 29

8:30-9:30. Keynote presentation

Chair: Hans Bonesrønning

Mikael Lindahl

Transmission of human capital across four generations: intergenerational correlations and a test of the Becker-Tomes theory

9:45-11:15. Session 5A: Teacher behavior

Chair: Lars Monkerud

Krzysztof Karbownik: [What determines the teacher mobility in Sweden?](#)

Discussant: Torberg Falch

Edwin Leuven: [Estimation of preferences for job attributes using job-to-job mobility: Teacher turnover and school characteristics](#)

Discussant: Johan Coenen

9:45-11:15. Session 5B: Classmate influence

Chair: Marte Rønning

Marianne Haraldsvik: [Peer effects on student achievement: How important is the educational level of the classmates' parents?](#)

Discussant: Jon Fiva

Marc Piopiunik: [Do teachers really grade on a curve? Evidence from within-student variation](#)

Discussant: Jon Marius Vaag Iversen

11:30-12:15. Session 6A. Exit exam

Chair: Rune Borgan Reiling

Elke Lüdemann: [Intended and unintended short-term effects of the introduction of central exit exams: Evidence from Germany](#)

Discussant: Hans Bonesrønning

11:30-12:15. Session 6B. Birth month

Chair: Trude Gunnes

Ingeborg Foldøy Solli: [Birth month and long term outcomes](#)

Discussant: Sofia Sandgren Massih

12:15-13:30. Lunch

13:30-15:00. Session 7

Chair: Torberg Falch

Helge Sandvig Thorsen: Too [cool for school? Evidence of declining quality of teachers](#)

Discussant: Marte Rønning

Jon H. Fiva: [The effects of paternity leave on parents and children](#)

Discussant: Hessel Oosterbeek