

3rd Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (WEEP)

Oslo, 13th to 14th October, 2025

Venue: Hotel Bristol, Oslo

Organizers: Colin Green (NTNU), Astrid Sandsør (UiO), Siv-Elisabeth Skjelbred (NIFU)

Sunday, 12th October

19.00	Reception (food and drinks served), NIFU
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Monday, 13th October

08.30 – 08.35	Welcome	
08.35 – 09.35	Keynote presentation Chair: Siv-Elisabeth Skjelbred <i>Sarah Cohodes</i> Education and the Gender Gap in U.S. Presidential Elections University of Michigan	
9.45 – 10.55	Session 1A: Schoolwork and Families Chair: Alessandro Toppeta	Session 1B: Vocational Education Chair: Marius Morthorst
	Ranveig Falch Peer Perceptions and Students' Investments in Schoolwork <i>Discussant: Nina Drange</i> Alessandro Toppeta Effective Families or Effective Schools? Experimental Evidence on Fostering Children's Numeracy <i>Discussant: Monica Langella</i>	Kari Salvanes Effects of business cycle fluctuations on the school-to-work transition for vocational students – the role of general skills <i>Discussant: Malte Sandner</i> Marius Morthorst Human Capital and Labor Market Returns for Marginal Students: Evidence From a Grade Requirements in Vocational Education <i>Discussant: Andreas Fridolin Bühler</i>
11.15 – 12.55	Session 1A: Teachers Chair: Li Feng	Session 1B: Grades and Schools Chair: Søren Nielsen
	Peter Spoelstra Does a reduction in teacher education tuition fees reduce teacher shortages? <i>Discussant: Torberg Falch</i>	Sturla Løkken High-school match effects <i>Discussant: Johnathan Conzelmann</i>

	Trude Gunnes Imperfect information and mismatch in teacher labor markets <i>Discussant: Carla Haelermans</i> Li Feng The Composition, Distribution, and Stability of the Special Education Teacher Workforce in Seven States <i>Discussant: Bjarne Strøm</i>	Konstantina Maragkou Religious-Based Discrimination in the Classroom: Evidence from Blind and Non-Blind Assessments <i>Discussant: Oda Sund</i> Søren Nielsen “Not ready” as a Productive Signal: Do Second Chances Improve Human Capital Investments? <i>Discussant: Rune Reiling</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.45	Session 3A: Choice Chair: Shwetha Raghuraman	Session 3B: Schools Chair: Jan Sauermann
	Genia Rachkovski Beyond Test Scores: Does Public Information on School Satisfaction and Violence Levels Affect Parental School Choice? <i>Discussant: Roman Andres Zarate</i> Diogo Vieira Nunes da Conceição Anchoring, Information, and Educational Choice: Experimental Evidence on Summer-School Take-Up among Primary Pupils <i>Discussant: Li Feng</i> Shwetha Raghuraman Family Preferences and Horizontal Differentiation in Urban School Choice Markets <i>Discussant: Jerry Montonen</i>	Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen Removing Phones from Classrooms Improves Academic Performance <i>Discussant: Hikaru Kawarazaki</i> Madelon Jacobs School Meals and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from Dutch Disadvantaged Schools <i>Discussant: Siv-Elisabeth Skjelbred</i> Jan Sauermann Effects of an even more compensatory resource allocation <i>Discussant: Lars Kirkebøen</i>

16:00 – 17:10	Session 4A: Crime and Violence Chair: Roman Andres Zarate	Session 4B: Occupational Choice and Graduate Jobs Chair: Andreas Fridolin Bühler
	Hikaru Kawarazaki A Rotten Apple: Begetting Criminal Skills from School Peers <i>Discussant: Ranveig Falch</i> Roman Andres Zarate The Scarring Effects of School Violence <i>Discussant: Alessandro Toppeta</i>	Lindsey Macmillan Knocking on the Glass Door: Differential Entry to Graduate Jobs <i>Discussant: Jan Sauermann</i> Andreas Fridolin Bühler Natural Disasters and the Green Occupational Aspirations of Adolescents <i>Discussant: Kari Salvanes</i>
17:45-19:45	Oslo Floating Sauna (voluntary) – bring a towel and bathing suit	
20.00	Dinner at Nodee Sky	

Tuesday, 14th October

09.00 – 10.00	Keynote presentation Chair: Astrid Sandsør Ludger Woessmann Out-of-School Learning: New Insights from Subtitling, Patience, Mentoring, and Cognitive Aging University of Munich and ifo	
10.15-11.30	Session 5A: Higher Education Chair: Lars Kirkebøen	Session 5B: Grading / Heat And Learning Chair: Carla Haelermans
	Johnathan Conzelmann The Diversification of Baccalaureate Education <i>Discussant: Shwetha Raghuraman</i> Lars Kirkebøen Nurses' education, employment, and heterogeneous effects of admission <i>Discussant: Peter Spoelstra</i>	Rune Reiling Experimental evidence of sequential bias in grading: Do teachers update their grading standards after each exam? <i>Discussant: Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen</i> Carla Haelermans Heat and Learning in a Moderate Climate: Temperature Effects on Primary School Students in the Netherlands <i>Discussant: Marius Morthorst</i>
11.45-12.55	Session 6A: Achievement and Absence	Session 6B: Non-Cognitive Skills

	Chair: Nina Drange	Chair: Oda Sund
	Letizia Gambi The effect of a school district consolidation policy on student achievement and staff absenteeism <i>Discussant: Lindsey Macmillan</i> Nina Drange An Evaluation of a National Program to Reduce Student Absenteeism in High School <i>Discussant: Sarah Cohodes</i>	Jerry Montonen Shaping Young Minds: The Effects of Teachers on Social Skills <i>Discussant: Madelon Jacobs</i> Oda Sund Does Parental Feedback Shape Children's (Over)Confidence? <i>Discussant: Søren Nielsen</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:10	Session 7: Educational experiments Chair: Torberg Falch	
	Malte Sandner Online Tutoring, School Performance, and School-to-Work Transitions: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial <i>Discussant: Astrid Sandsør</i> Monica Langella Mentoring and Schooling Choices: Experimental Evidence from Italy <i>Discussant: Colin Green</i>	

Hotel Bristol: <https://hotelbristol.no/en/> Subway to Stortinget station or walk from National/Oslo S stations.

NIFU: <https://www.nifu.no/en/> Økernveien 9, 0653 Oslo. Subway to Tøyen station.

Oslo Floating Sauna: <https://oslobadstuforening.no/en/trosten/> 20-25 min walk from hotel

Dinner Monday evening: Nodee Sky in Barcode <https://www.nodee.no/>