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IWAEE 2017 PROGRAM

SUNDAY 18th JUNE

17:30	<i>Registration Opens</i>
19:00	<i>Welcome Drinks</i>
21:00	<i>Reception Dinner (Mirabeau Park Hotel)</i>

MONDAY 19th JUNE

9:00-9:10	<i>Welcome</i>
9:10-10:10	<i>Keynote Lecture (Elizabeth Cascio)</i>
10:10-11:25	<i>Contributed Sessions A</i>
11:25-11:55	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00-13:40	<i>Contributed Sessions B</i>
13:40-14:40	<i>Lunch</i>
14:40-16:10	<i>Poster Session A</i>
16:10-17:10	<i>Keynote Lecture (Steve Machin)</i>
17:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:45	<i>Tour</i>
21:00	<i>Gala Dinner</i>

TUESDAY 20th JUNE

9:00-10:15	<i>Contributed Sessions C</i>
10:15-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50-11:50	<i>Keynote Lecture (Peter Fredriksson)</i>
11:50-13:30	<i>Contributed Sessions D</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-16:00	<i>Poster Session B</i>
16:00-17:20	<i>Contributed Sessions E</i>
17:25 -	<i>Coffee Break and Farewell</i>
20:20 -	<i>Informal Dinner</i>



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MONDAY 19th JUNE

9:00-9:10

WELCOME

9:10-10:10

ROOM 1

“Toward the Production Function for Preschool Education”

Elizabeth Cascio, Dartmouth College

10:10-11:25

CONTRIBUTED SESSION A1

ROOM: 1

Returns to Education

CHAIR: Margaret Leighton

Parental Education and Children's Health Behaviour: Causal Evidence from Changes in Compulsory Schooling
Mathias Huebener (DIW Berlin)

The Effects of School Spending on Long-Term Earnings: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity in Local Elections
Sturla A. Løkken (Statistics Norway)

Labor Market Returns to College Major Specificity
Margaret Leighton (University of St. Andrews) with Jamin Speer

10:10-11:25

CONTRIBUTED SESSION A2

ROOM: 2

Early Childhood

CHAIR: Georg Camehl

Early Childcare and Child Non-Cognitive Outcomes
Enrica Maria Martino (University of Turin) with Daniela Del Boca and Chiara Pronzato

Day Care and the Intergenerational Transmission of Schooling
Sarah Sander Nielsen (SFI) and Paul Bingley

The Effect of Early Childhood Education and Care Quality on Children's Non-Cognitive Skills
Georg Camehl (DIW Berlin)

11:25-11:55

COFFEE BREAK



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12:00-13:40

CONTRIBUTED SESSION B1

ROOM: 1

Higher Education

CHAIR: Gil Wyness

Scientific Education and Innovation: From Technical Diplomas to University STEM Degrees

Michela Giorcelli (UCLA) with Nicola Bianchi

Achievement Rank and College Performance: Evidence from Randomized Tutorial Assignments

Ulf Zölitz (IZA) with Benjamin Elsner and Ingo Isphording

Local Competition in the Supply of Tertiary Education: Evidence from Italy

Paolo Ghinetti (Università del Piemonte Orientale) with Elena Cottini and Simone Moriconi

Minority Report: The Impact of Predicted Grades on University Admissions of Disadvantaged Groups

Gill Wyness (Institute of Education, UCL) with Richard Murphy

12:00-13:40

CONTRIBUTED SESSION B2

ROOM: 2

Schools

CHAIR: Birgitta Rabe

Does Leadership Matter for School Performance?

David Wilkinson (Institute of Education, UCL) with Alex Bryson and Lucy Stokes

The Effects of High School Curriculum. Are Students Making the Right Decision?

Olivier De Groote (KU Leuven)

School Inputs and Skills: Complementarity and Self-Productivity

Birgitta Rabe (ISER, University of Essex) and Cheti Nicoletti

13:40-14:40

LUNCH



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14:40-16:10

POSTER SESSION A

ROOM: 1

What Happens When Econometrics and Psychometrics Collide? An Example Using PISA Data.

Nikki Shure (Institute of Education, UCL) with John Jerrim, Luis Alejandro Lopez-Agudo and Oscar Marcenaro-Gutierrez

Birth Order Effects in Farmer Families

Jon Marius Vaag Iversen (NTNU) with Hans Bonesronning

The Role of Unanticipated Labour Market Conditions in Graduates' Regret of Study Choice

Melline Somers (TIER, Maastricht University) with Didier Fouarge

The Impact of Standardised Testing on Later High Stakes Test Outcomes

Joseph Regan-Stansfield (Lancaster University)

Polarization and the Intergenerational Effect of Schooling

Annemarie Paul (University of Hamburg) with Thomas Siedler

On the Eve of Separation: Time-Variation and Heterogeneity in the Effect of Parental Separation on Cognitive-Skill Development

Natalie Obergruber (IFO, University of Munich)

Forced to Stay in School: Does it Pay Off? Private Returns to Vocational Education in the Netherlands

Deni Mazrekaj (KU-Leuven) with Sofie Cabus

Digital Television: Impact on Cognitive Development, Educational Inequality and Habits

Adrian Nieto (University of Nottingham)

Influencing Attitudes on Gender Norms with Education: Evidence from Mandatory School Reforms

Hilda Ralsmark (Gothenburg University)

Drivers of Educational Decisions: Risk Preferences, Information Differentials and the Conditional Variance of Wages

Alexandra de Gendre (ROA, Maastricht University)

Present Bias and Nudging – Field Evidence from a MOOC

Sylvi Rzepka (RWI) with Mark Andor, Katja Fels and Jan Renz



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16:10-17:10

ROOM 1

“Crime-Age Profiles and Dropout Age”

Steve Machin (London School of Economics)
with Brian Bell and Rui Costa

17:10 COFFEE BREAK

17:45 TOUR

21:00 GALA DINNER



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TUESDAY 20th JUNE

9:00-10:15

CONTRIBUTED SESSION C1

ROOM: 1

Educational Choice

CHAIR: Massimiliano Bratti

The Impact of Early Grading on Academic Choice: Mechanisms and Social Implications

Luca Facchinello (Singapore Management University)

Tracking and Specialization of High Schools: Heterogeneous Effects of School Choice

Koen Declerq (KU Leuven) with Oliver De Groot

An Assessment of the Impact of the First Italian Research Evaluation Exercise on School Choice

Massimiliano Bratti (European Commission) with Daniele Biancardi

9:00-10:15

CONTRIBUTED SESSION C2

ROOM: 2

Families and Child Outcomes

CHAIR: Roberto Nistico

Quality Time with Parents: Reconsidering Equality Concerns Among Families with an Ill Child

Francesca Marino (University of Padua)

Reform-Based Evidence of Family and School Effects on Test Scores

Paul Bingley (SFI) with Arnaud Chevalier and Vibeke Myrup Jensen

The Effect of Parental Job Loss on Child School Dropout: Evidence from the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Roberto Nistico (University of Naples Federico II) with Michele Di Maio

10:15-10:45

COFFEE BREAK



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10:50-11:50

ROOM: 1

“Parental Responses to Educational Intervention”
Peter Fredriksson, Stockholm University

11:50-13:30

CONTRIBUTED SESSION D1

ROOM: 1

Grade Retention and Student Effort

CHAIR: Emilia Del Bono

The Afternoon Effect: Differential Impacts on Student Performance in Maths and History
Velichka Dimitrova (Royal Holloway University)

Does Practicing Literacy Skills Improve Academic Performance of First-Year University Students? Results from a Randomized Experiment
Fabrice Gilles (Universite Lille 1) with Estelle Bellity and Yannick L'Horty

Who is Learning? A Field Experiment Comparing Three Difference Incentive Schemes in the Same Educational Setting
Cristina Belles-Obrero (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

It's Not How Much You Work But How. The Production Function for Performance Among University Students
Emilia Del Bono (ISER, University of Essex) with Adeline Delavande and Angus Holford

11:50-13:30

CONTRIBUTED SESSION D2

ROOM: 2

Teachers, Teaching and Grading

CHAIR: Richard Murphy

Students are Almost as Effective as Professors in Tutorial Teaching
Jan Feld (Victoria University of Wellington) with Nicolas Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz

Does Head-Teacher Training Improve School Performance? Evidence from a School Programme Intervention in England
Shqiponja Telhaj (University of Sussex) with Vincenzo Scrutinio

Grading Leniency and Economic Geography
Lorenzo Neri (Queen Mary University of London) with Erich Battistin

Who Teaches the Teachers? An RCT of Peer to Peer Mentoring
Richard Murphy (UT-Austin) with Felix Weinhardt and Gill Wyness

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LUNCH



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14:30-16:00

POSTER SESSION B

ROOM: 1

Students' Performance in Higher Education

Pedro Luis Silva (University of Nottingham) with Dino Alves, Luis Catela Nunes, Ana Balcao Reis and Carmo Seabra

School Quality in Home Countries, Overeducation and Returns to Education: Experience of Immigrants in Germany

Huy Le-Quang (IAB)

Lost in Translation: The Influence of Locus of Control on Delaying Educational Decisions

Katharina Jaik (University of Bern and University of Zurich) with Stefan Wolter

Early Childcare Entry and Personality Traits in Adolescence

Maximilian Bach (DIW) with Josefine Koebe and Frauke Peter

Leadership at School and the Formation of Character Skills

Stephanie Briel (University of Hohenheim) with Aderonke Osikominu

Time at School and Academic Performance: What is the Role of School Institutions?

Andres Barrios Fernandez (LSE) with Giulia Bovini

Far Right Parties and the Educational Performance of Immigrant Children

Colin Green (Lancaster University) with Emanuele Bracco, Maria De Paola and Vincenzo Scoppa

What Training for the Unemployed? An Impact Evaluation for Targeting Training Courses

Silvia Duranti (IRPET) with Valentina Patacchini, Maria Luisa Maitino, Carla Rampichini and Nicola Sciclone

Is There an Earnings Premium Associated with Apprenticeships for Young People?

Guglielmo Ventura (LSE) with Chiara Cavaglia and Sandra McNally

Multi-Tasking in Academia: Guilty or Not?

Nigel Burnell (University of Surrey)



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16:00-17:20

CONTRIBUTED SESSION E1 ROOM: 1

Topics in Education

CHAIR: Felix Weinhardt

Lost Boys: Entry to Upper Secondary Education and Crime

Tuomas Pekkarinen (Aalto University) with Kristiina Huttunen, Roope Uusitalo and Hanna Virtanen

Does Education Affect Attitudes Towards Immigration? Evidence from Germany

Shushanik Margaryan (University of Hamburg) with Annemarie Paul and Thomas Siedler

Does the Ruler Change the Object? The Case of Economic Research Rankings

Felix Weinhardt (DIW Berlin)

16:00-17:40 CONTRIBUTED SESSION E2 ROOM: 2

Peer Effects and Gender Differences

CHAIR: Helge Liebert

Gender Differences in Reaction to Pressure: Nature or Nurture?

Yarine Fawaz (CEMFI) with Caterina Calsamiglia

High School Gender Composition and STEM Choice in Tertiary Education

Anne Ardila Brenøe (University of Copenhagen)

Class Composition, Special Needs Students, and Peers' Achievement

Helge Liebert (University of St Gallen) with Simone Balestra and Beatrix Eugster

17:40 -

COFFEE BREAK AND FAREWELL

20:00

INFORMAL DINNER