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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Groot** (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 20<sup>th</sup> 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