



IWAEE 2010

Sunday 13th June

19:00 Registration and Welcome Drinks (Villaggio Guglielmo)
21:00 Dinner (Villaggio Guglielmo)

Monday 14th June

8:30 Bus Transfer (Villaggio Guglielmo to University Magna Graecia)
9:00 Welcome Room: GP2
Keynote Speaker 1 Time: 9:30 - 10:30 Room: GP2 Hessel Oosterbeek (Universitat van Amsterdam) <i>"Can there be too much school choice? The effect of a school consolidation reform on pupil test scores"</i>
10:30 Coffee Break
Session A1 <i>Returns to Education/Higher Education</i> Time: 10:45 – 12:30 Chair: Giuseppe Migali Room: O <i>Estimates of the Casual Effects of Education on Earnings over the Lifecycle with Cohort Effects and Endogenous Education</i> Giuseppe Migali (Università Magna Græcia, Lancaster University) and Ian Walker <i>Does Expansion of Higher Education Dampen the Wages of Young Graduates? The Case of the UK.</i> Anna Sabadash (Centre for Economic Studies, K.U. Leuven) <i>Returns to Education in Four Transition Countries: Quantile Regression Approach</i> Anita Staneva (Swansea University), Reza Arabsheibani and Phillip Murphy. <i>Does the Price Matter? Higher Education Decisions in the UK</i> Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Gauthier Lanot



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Session A2 *Education and Effort*

Time: Time: 10:45 – 12:30

Chair: **Colin Green** (*Lancaster University*)

Room: I

Who Studies More In College? Micro-Level Determinants of Time Allocation to University Lectures and Study

Martin Ryan (*University College Dublin*) Liam Delaney and Colm Harmon

The Impact of Truancy on Educational Attainment: A Bivariate Ordered Probit Estimator with Mixed Effects

Franz Buscha (*University of Westminster*) and Anna Conte

The Effect of Student Time Allocation on Academic Achievement

Barbara Winter (*RWI-Essen*)

Monetary Incentives and Student Achievement in a Depressed Labour Market: Results from a Randomized Experiment

Maria De Paola (*University of Calabria*), Vincenzo Scoppa and Rosanna Nisticò

12:30 Lunch (UMG)

13:30 Bus Transfer (UMG to Villagio Guglielmo)

Poster Session 1

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Room: AB

Time-to-Degree: Students' Abilities, University Characteristics or What Else?

Carmen Aina (*University Piemonte Orientale*), Eliana Baici and Giorgia Casalone

Is Grade Repetition a Second Chance?

Elodie Alet (*Toulouse School of Economics*)

Dropping Out From Further Education in the UK; The Effect of College and Programme Size

Rossella Iraci Capucinello (*Lancaster University*)

Estimating Treatment Effects in the Presence of Psychological Biases in Education Experiments

Weili Ding (*Queen's University*)

Long-Term Impact of Health and Nutrition Status on Education Outcomes for Children in Rural Tanzania

Lucia Luzi (*Ca' Foscari University*)

Expected Earnings of University Entrants in Russia

Timur Natkhov (*Higher School of Economics, Moscow*) and Gregory Androushchak



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The Importance of Cognitive and Social Skills for the Duration of Unemployment

Verena Niepel (ZEW Mannheim)

Information and Junior High School Students' Educational Choices: Evidence from Randomized Controlled Trials in China

Yingquan Song (CIEFR, Peking University), Prashant Loyalka and Jianguo Wei

Session B1 *Human Capital/Signalling*

Time: 15:00– 16:45

Chair: **Ross Finnie** (University of Ottawa)

Room: A

Human Capital vs. Signalling: The German Re-unification as a Natural Experiment

Ulf Rinne (IZA, Bonn) and Zhong Zhao

The Casual Effect of Education on Wages Revisited

Matt Dickson (University of Bristol)

Signalling or Human Capital? Evidence from the Expansion of Higher Education Supply in Italy

Veruska Oppedisano (The Geary Institute, UCD)

Reform of Higher Education and Social Gradients in University Graduates' Outcomes

Lorenzo Cappellari (Cattolica University, Milan) and Massimiliano Bratti

Session B2 *Families and Education*

Time: 15:00– 16:45

Chair: **Sholeh Maani** (University of Auckland)

Room: B

Parental Education and Child Health – Understanding the Pathways of Impact

Monazza Aslam (University of Oxford) and Geeta Kingdon

The Impact of Teenage Motherhood on the Education and Fertility Decisions of Their Children: Evidence for Europe

Maria Navarro Paniagua (Lancaster University) and Ian Walker

The Effect of Schooling on Fertility, Labour Market Participation and Children's Outcomes: Evidence from Ecuador

Anna De Paoli (University of Milan)

Parental Risk Attitudes and Children's Academic Achievements: Evidence from the US Panel Study of Income Dynamics

Karl Taylor (University of Sheffield), Sarah Brown and Aurora Ortiz-Nunez

16:45 Coffee Break



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Keynote Speaker 2
Time: 17:00 – 18:00
Room AB

Christian Belzil (*Ecole Polytechnique, Paris*)

"Pre vs. Post-Intervention Randomization and the Estimation of Returns to Schooling"

18:45-19:00 Transfer to Gala Dinner

19:00-20:15 Guided Walk/Visit Archaeological Park "*Scolacium*"

20:30 Dinner

22:30 Transfer to Villaggio Guglielmo



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Tuesday 15th June

Session C1 *Education Choice*

Time: 9:00-10:45

Chair: **Andy Dickerson**

Room: A

How Do I Choose the Right College Degree? Evidence from Predicted Labour Market Earnings in Italy
Marcello Sartarelli (Institute of Education)

Demand for Post Compulsory Education: The Choice Between Academic and Vocational Tracks
Cristina Lopez-Mayan (CEMFI)

Parental Decisions in a Choice-based School System: Analysing the Transition Between Primary and Secondary School

Mattia Makovec (University of Chile), Alejandra Mizala, Andres Barrera

The Impact of Distance to Nearest Education Institution on the Post-Compulsory Education Participation Decision

Andy Dickerson (University of Sheffield) and Steven McIntosh

Session C2 *Teachers / School Policy*

Time: 9:00-10:45

Chair: **Peter Dolton**

Room: B

A Framework for the Analysis of Time-Varying Treatment Effects: How the Timing of Grade Retention Affects Outcomes

Salvador Navarro (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Jane Cooley and Yuya Takahashi

Are Immigrants Graded Worse in Primary and Secondary? Evidence for German Schools

David Kiss (RWI Essen)

Under Pressure: Job Security, Resource Allocation, and Productivity in Schools under NCLB

Randall Reback (Columbia University), Jonah Rockoff and Heather Schwartz

If you Pay Peanuts Do You Get Monkeys? A Cross Country Analysis of Teacher Pay and Pupil Performance

Peter Dolton (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Oscar Marcenaro-Gutierrez

10: 45 Coffee Break



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Session D1 *School Policy and Reform*

Time: 11:00-12:45

Chair: **Weili Ding** (Queen's University)

Room: A

The Impacts of Detracking Schools: Evidence from England and Wales

Damon Clark (Princeton University/University of Florida)

The More the Merrier? The Impact of Longer High School on Performance in College

Marcus Tamm (RWI Essen) and Katja Gorlitz

Capital Spending and Educational Outcomes: New Evidence from Administrative Records

Vincent Hogan (University College Dublin), Colm Harmon and Lori Timmins

Class Size and Student Achievement: Experimental Evidence of Who Benefits and Who Loses from Reductions

Steven Lehrer (Queen's University and NBER) and Weili Ding

Session D2 *Intergenerational Mobility / Labour Markets*

Time: 11:00-12:45

Chair: **Reza Arabsheibani** (Swansea University)

Room: B

Educational Systems, Intergenerational Mobility and Social Segmentation

Nathalie Chusseau (EQUIPPE, University of Lille 1) and Joel Hellier

Womens' Noncognitive Skills and Transition to Employment After Childbirth

Eva Berger (DIW Berlin)

Dynamic Complementary of Investment in Indonesia: The Role of Parental Investment for School Level Transition

Treena Wu (Maastricht University), Lex Borghans and Arnaud Dupuy

Why do Low-Skilled Workers Invest in Further Training?

Didier Fouarge (ROA, Maastricht University)

12:45 Lunch

Poster Session 2

Time: 13:30-14:30

Room: AB

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

Yu Aoki (Warwick University)

Decentralization and Interregional Redistribution: Evidence from the Italian Education System

Irene Ferrari (Bologna University) and Alberto Zanardi



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Explaining Differences in Job-retention between Alien and Non-alien Workers after an In-Company Training

Maryam H'madoun (University of Antwerp)

The Effect of the Elimination of Enrolment Fees in School Drop Out Rates in Ecuador

Priscila Hermida (University of Essex)

The Effects of the Bologna Process on College Enrolment and Drop-out Rates

Julia Horstschräer (ZEW Mannheim) and Maresa Sprietsma

Labour Returns to the Attendance of New Universities: Evidence from Italy

Simone Moriconi (University Piemonte Orientale) and Paolo Ghinetti

Education... then what? Perception and Objection Overview of the Quality of Work

Azzurra Tivoli (ISTAT)

Parental Risk Attitudes and Children's Secondary School Choice

Oliver Wolfel (Institute for Employment Research) and Guido Heineck

Keynote Speaker 3

Time 14:30 - 15:30

Room AB

Ian Walker (Lancaster University)

*"The Returns to Observed and Unobserved Skills over Time:
Evidence from a Panel of Danish Twins"*

Session E1 Education and the Labour Market

Time: 15:35-17:35

Chair: **Santiago Budria** (University of Madeira)

Room: A

Overqualification, Skill Mismatches and Wages in Europe

Ana Moro-Egido (University of Granada) and Santiago Budria

Is the Over-Education Wage Penalty Merely a Proxy for Low Ability?

Steve McIntosh (University of Sheffield) and Joanne Lindley

Estimating Causal Effects From Work Related Training: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Jan Sauerman (Maastricht University) and Andries De Grip

Educational Mismatch and the Careers of Scientists

Keith Bender (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) and John Heywood

Quality and Quantity of Education in the Process of Development

Ana Hildago (University Carlos III) and Amparo Castelló-Climent



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Session E2 Peer Effects

Time: 15:35-17:35

Chair: **Steve Bradley** (*Lancaster University*)

Room: B

Peer Effects in English Primary Schools: An IV Estimation of the Effect of a More Able Peer Group on Age 11 Examination Results

Steven Proud (*CMPO, University of Bristol*)

Desegregation and the Achievement Gap: Do Diverse Peers Help?

Jane Cooley (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*)

Should You Compete or Cooperate With Your Schoolmates?

Antonio Filippin (*University of Milan*), Massimiliano Bratti and Danielle Checchi

Long After They're Gone? The Effect of School Peers on Outcomes of Young Adults

Paul Devereux (*University College Dublin*), Sandra Black and Kjell Salvanes

Are we spending too many years in school? Causal evidence of the impact of shortening secondary school duration

Stephan Thomsen (*Magdeburg University*), and Bettina Büttner

17:15 Bus Transfers

Coffee Break and Goodbye