

VII WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: Evaluation of education and training policies

Barcelona, September 5-6, 2016

The evaluation of public policies is one of the most active and innovative areas of research in the social sciences in general and, specifically, in economics. Educational policies have received significant attention in this process. The intended aim of this workshop is double: on the one hand, to establish and share the theoretical and methodological knowledge frontier of the evaluation of educational policies. On the other hand, to have access to a diversity of applied studies in which different methodologies are used.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together original research papers that cast some light on these issues, especially those from an economic perspective. Although the Workshop focuses on empirical papers, theoretical studies are also welcome. The accepted papers (10) will be presented in plenary sessions that will complement the two keynote speakers' presentations.

Keynote speakers

Simon Burgess
(University of Bristol)

Massimiliano Bratti
(University of Milan & IZA)

Topics of interest

- Education Policies
- Skills formation
- Lifelong learning
- PISA, PIRLS, TIMSS, PIAAC
- Disabilities
- Educational inequalities
- Competence acquisition
- Training
- Educational production function
- Gender

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: June 15, 2016
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: June 30, 2016
- Early registration: June 1 to July 29, 2016
- Late registration: July 30 to September 2, 2016

Registration and further information

The registration fee covers documentation, coffee breaks, working lunches and the dinner of September 5th. Participants whose papers have been accepted are exempt from this payment. Free accommodation will also be provided for them. Papers should be sent to ieb.workshop@ub.edu. Only papers presented in PDF format will be considered and no longer than 30 pages. Further information on the workshop will soon be available at the workshop webpage, which can be accessed through the IEB website: www.ieb.ub.edu. Early registration is 200€; late registration 300€; Co-authors: 150€; PhD students: 90€.

Scientific Committee

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