

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:**

**September 5, 2016 –LOCATION: Faculty of Economics & Business. University of Barcelona**  
**The event will take place at Room 'Sala de Recepcions' – John M. Keynes, 1-11. Barcelona**

09:30 - 09:45	Opening address
<b>09:45 - 11:15</b>	<b>Conference: Dr. Simon Burgess (University of Bristol) and discussion</b> <i>"Using Behaviour Incentives to Improve Performance on High Stakes Tests: Evidence from a Field Experiment"</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 13:30	<p><b>Chair: Oriol Escardibul</b> (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Managing Educational Success: School Principals' Managerial Behaviors and Students' Test Scores"</i>, <b>Mara Soncin</b> (Politecnico di Milano), Tommaso Agasisti (Politecnico di Milano) &amp; Patrizia Falzetti (INVALSI)  <b>Discussant: Zeld Brutti</b></p> <p><i>"New Teachers for Colombia: Is Quality Control Working?"</i>, <b>Zelda Brutti</b> (European University Institute) &amp; Fabio Sánchez Torres (Universidad de los Andes &amp; CEDE)  <b>Discussant: Gabriela Sicilia</b></p> <p><i>"Differences in Teachers' Performance: Evidence for Spain"</i>, <b>Gabriela Sicilia</b> (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) &amp; Daniel Santín (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  <b>Discussant: Mara Soncin</b></p>
13:30 - 14:30	WORKING Lunch ( <b>Location: Faculty of Economics &amp; Business</b> )
14:30 - 16:50	<p><b>Chair: Jorge Calero</b> (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Returning Special Education Students to Regular Classrooms: Externalities on Peers' Outcomes"</i>, <b>Beatrice S. Rangvid</b> (SFI–The Danish National Centre for Social Research)  <b>Discussant: Gina Andrade-Baena</b></p> <p><i>"Estimating the Impact of an Early Childhood Parenting Programme on Childcare Decisions: Evidence from Colombia"</i>, <b>Gina Andrade-Baena</b> (UCL-Institute of Education)  <b>Discussant: Robert Jäckle</b></p> <p><i>"Field Experiment on Procrastination and Academic Performance"</i>, <b>Robert Jäckle</b> (TH Nürnberg GSO), Oliver Himmler (MPI Bonn) &amp; Philipp Weinschenk (TU Kaiserslautern)  <b>Discussant: Mika Kortelainen</b></p> <p><i>"Quality of Upper Secondary Schools in Finland. Evaluating Persistent and Non-Persistent Differences in Value-Added"</i>, <b>Mika Kortelainen</b> (VATT Institute for Economic Research), Heikki Pursiainen (VATT Institute for Economic Research) &amp; Jenni Pääkkönen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)  <b>Discussant: Beatrice S. Rangvid</b></p>
20:30	<b>DINNER (TBA)</b>

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09:30 - 11:00	<p><b>Conference: Massimiliano Bratti (University of Milan &amp; IZA) and discussion</b>  <i>"The Importance of Being "Right on Track": Wrong Upper Secondary School Track Choice and Grade Retention"</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: J. Oriol Escardibul</b> (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Time to Completion and Labor Market Outcomes: Does the Early Bird Really Get the Worm?"</i>,  <b>Raffaele Saggio</b> (UC Berkeley) &amp; Davide Malacrino (Stanford University).  <b>Discussant: Stella Capuano</b></p> <p><i>"The Migration of Professionals Within the EU: Any Barriers Left?"</i>, <b>Stella Capuano</b> (Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg) &amp; Silvia Migali (Aarhus University).  <b>Discussant: Maria Ferreira</b></p> <p><i>"Does Informal Learning at Work Differ Between Temporary and Permanent Workers? Evidence from 20 OECD Countries"</i>, <b>Maria Ferreira</b> (Maastricht University &amp; Industrial University of Santander), Andries de Grip (Maastricht University &amp; IZA) &amp; Rolf van der Velden (Maastricht University).  <b>Discussant: Raffaele Saggio</b></p>
13:15 - 13:30	<b>Closing address</b>
13:30	<b>Farewell drink</b>