

III WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: Improving Quality in Education Barcelona, September 12-13, 2012

How can output quality be improved in the educational process? What specific inputs are relevant when educational quality is under scrutiny? A significant amount of research has been carried out in recent years around these questions. This research, in direct connection with the design of educational policies, should be taken into special consideration in the current context of budgetary restrictions. The intended aim of this workshop is double: on the one hand, to establish and share the theoretical and methodological knowledge frontier in the analysis of the determinants of educational quality. On the other hand, to have access to a diversity of applied studies in which different methodologies are used.

Original research papers that cast some light on these issues, especially those from an economic perspective, will be brought together at the Workshop. Although the focus is set 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

Anna Vignoles
(Institute of Education-University of London &
Institute for Fiscal Studies)

Victor Lavy
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem & University of
Warwick & NBER)

Topics of interest

- School Quality
- Class & school size
- Educational Production Function
- Teaching & teacher conditions
- Higher Education
- Student achievement
- School effectiveness
- ICT

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: May 20, 2012
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: June 20, 2012
- Early registration: May 1 to July 23, 2012
- Late registration: July 24 to September 7, 2012

Registration and further information

The registration fee covers documentation, coffee breaks and working lunches. 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 300 Euros; late registration 350 Euros.

Scientific Committee

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