

V WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: Lifelong Learning Policies & Strategies

Barcelona, September 16-17, 2014

The formation of human capital, essential for economic growth, does not depend exclusively on the formal education system aimed at young people. Lifelong learning and, in particular, continuous training and training for the unemployed, is a factor that has been identified as crucial, for example in PIAAC (OECD), in defining the competences of the adult population. These competences generate, in turn, a wide range of monetary and non-monetary benefits for individuals and societies. In this context, the workshop aims at analysing a diversity of aspects related to lifelong learning, as its distribution, barriers to access, efficiency in production, funding and evaluation of its policies and programs.

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

Giorgio Brunello

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Francis Green

(Institute of Education-University of London)

Topics of interest

- Evaluation of training policies
- Benefits of lifelong learning
- Funding of Lifelong learning
- Efficiency of lifelong learning programs
- Training for the unemployed
- Training & gender
- Barriers to access to lifelong learning
- The distribution of lifelong learning

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: June 8, 2014
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: June 25, 2014
- Early registration: May 1 to July 30, 2014
- Late registration: July 31 to September 11, 2014

Registration and further information

The registration fee covers documentation, coffee breaks, working lunches and the dinner of September 16th. 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 390€; late registration 450€; Co-authors: 240€; PhD students: 90€.

Scientific Committee

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