

VI WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: Competences' Acquisition, Skills & the Labour Market

Barcelona, September 9-10, 2015

Competences' acquisition is the most relevant output in the educational production function. Likewise, the formation of human capital is essential to increase productivity, generate higher monetary returns in the labour market and foster economic growth. However, human capital does not depend exclusively on the formal education aimed at young people but also on lifelong learning. The Workshop focuses on the determinants of skills and competences' acquisition as well as on the effects that those have in the labour market. We give special attention to research using PIAAC data. However, papers using other type of data or focused on the evaluation of educational policy are also welcome.

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

Guido Schwerdt
(University of Konstanz, Germany)

Rolf Van der Velden
(Research Centre for Education and the Labour
Market - Maastricht University)

Topics of interest

- Competences' acquisition
- Skills formation
- Funding of Lifelong learning
- Lifelong learning policy evaluation
- PISA, PIRLS, TIMSS
- PIAAC
- Educational inequalities
- Training
- Educational production function
- Gender

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: June 14, 2015
- Early registration: June 1 to July 31, 2015
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: June 29, 2015
- Late registration: August 1 to September 6, 2015

Registration and further information

The registration fee covers documentation, coffee breaks, working lunches and the dinner of September 9th. 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 220€; late registration 300€; Co-authors: 160€; PhD students: 90€.

Scientific Committee

- Guido Schwerdt (University of Konstanz)
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