

PROGRAM: September 16, 2014 – LOCATION: SALA DE RECEPCIONS. Faculty of Economics & Business. University of Barcelona (C/Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - Barcelona)

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| 09:30 - 09:45 | <p>Opening address: Sr. Xavier Casares (President del Consell Català de Formació Professional i de la Comissió del Sistema de Formació i Qualificació Professional) Dr. Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> |
| 09:45 - 11:15 | <p>Conference: Dr. Giorgio Brunello (Università degli Studi di Padova & IZA & CESifo) and discussion <i>"The effects of vocational education on adult skills and labour market outcomes. What do we learn from PIAAC?"</i></p> |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45 - 13:30 | <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: J. Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>Estimating the long-term social benefits of a programme aiming to re-engage NEETs in education.</i> Vahé Nafilyan (Institute for Employment Studies) and Stefan Speckesser (Institute for Employment Studies) Discussant: Sylke V. Schnepf</p> <p><i>How do tertiary dropout students fare in the labour market? A cross-national comparison between EU countries.</i> Sylke V. Schnepf (Centre for Research on Impact Evaluation, European Commission's Joint Research Centre) Discussant: Sylvi Rzepka</p> <p><i>Local employer competition and training of workers.</i> Sylvi Rzepka (RWI and RUB) and Marcus Tamm (RWI and IZA) Discussant: Vahé Nafilyan</p> |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | WORKING Lunch (Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa) |
| 14:45 - 16:30 | <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>Persistence bias and schooling returns.</i> Corrado Andini (Universidade da Madeira) Discussant: Susannes Steffes</p> <p><i>New evidence on the determinants of firm-based training.</i> Susannes Steffes (ZEW) and Arne Jonas Warnke (ZEW) Discussant: Lars J. Kirkebøen</p> <p><i>Field of study, earnings, and self-selection.</i> Lars J. Kirkebøen (Statistics Norway), Edwin Leuven (U Oslo), Magne Mogstad (U Chicago) Discussant: Corrado Andini</p> |
| 20:30 | DINNER (Location: Santa Ana's Restaurant) |

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| 09:30 - 11:00 | <p>Conference: Dr. Francis Green (Institute of Education-University of London) and discussion <i>“Trends and inequality in workers' training”</i></p> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 - 13:15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: J. Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> <p><i>The effect of overeducation and overskilling on graduate wages. Evidence from Spain.</i> Iñaki Iriondo (Complutense University of Madrid) and Francisco J. Velázquez (Complutense University of Madrid) Discussant: Olle Westerlund</p> <p><i>The long-term earnings consequences of general vs. specific training of the unemployed.</i> Anders Stenberg (Stockholm University) and Olle Westerlund (Umeå University). Discussant: Judit Vall Castello</p> <p><i>The effect of changes in the statutory minimum working age on education and health outcomes.</i> Judit Vall Castello (Universitat de Girona & CRES, Pompeu Fabra), Sergi Jimenez Martin (Pompeu Fabra), Elena Del Rey (Universitat de Girona) Discussant: Iñaki Iriondo</p> |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | <p>Closing address J. Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)</p> |
| 13:30 | <p>Farewell drink (Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa)</p> |