

III Summer School in Public Economics:
Economics of Education
Barcelona, June 28-July 2, 2010

LOCATION: SALA DE RECEPCIONS - FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS - UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (Carrer Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11, Barcelona)

Timetable	Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29 th	Wednesday 30 th	Thursday 1 st	Friday 2 nd
08:45-9:00	OPENING ADDRESS BY JESÚS MARÍN <i>Vice Dean of Research</i> Faculty of Economics and Business-UB				
09:00-11:00	LECTURE 1: Private-Public School Competition and Vouchers. Richard Romano	LECTURE 3: Political Economy of Education Finance I. Richard Romano	LECTURE 5: Tiebout Provision of Education II. Richard Romano	LECTURE 7: Returns to Schooling. Hessel Oosterbeek	LECTURE 9: Class Size Reduction. Hessel Oosterbeek
11:00-11:30	Coffee				
11:30-13:30	LECTURE 2: Vouchers, Ability Tracking and Public-Private School Competition. Richard Romano	LECTURE 4: Political Economy of Education Finance II and Tiebout Provision of Education I. Richard Romano	LECTURE 6: Demand for Schooling/School Enrolment. Hessel Oosterbeek	LECTURE 8: Incentives/Competition. Hessel Oosterbeek	LECTURE 10: Peer Effects. Hessel Oosterbeek
13:30-15:00	Lunch				
15:00-17:00	SESSION 1: NEIGHBOURHOOD EFFECTS Chair: Toni Mora, UIC "School Competition, Gentrifying Neighborhoods and their Effects on Student Performance: an Application of the Spatial STAR Model" Samantha D. Snyder Discussant: Eva Crespo "House Prices and School Quality. The Impact of Score and Non-score Components of Contextual Value-Added" Sofia Andreou Discussant: Samantha D. Snyder "Students' results among Public and Private Schools Unbiased Comparison Through Propensity Score Matching Approach" Eva Crespo Discussant: Sofia Andreou	SESSION 2: SCHOOL FINANCE Chair: Maria Cubel, UB "A New Model for Equitable and Efficient Resource Allocation to Schools: The Israeli Case" Iris Bendavid-Hadar Discussant: Piotr Spiewanowski "The Political Economy of Public Spending Between Compulsory and Higher Education" Fernanda Estevan Discussant: Iris Bendavid-Hadar "Noise in a Signalling Model" Piotr Spiewanowski Discussant: Fernanda Estevan	SESSION 3: STUDENT BACKGROUND Chair: Oriol Escardíbul, UB "The Importance of Parental Education for High-stake Educational Choices" Marianne Haraldsvik Discussant: Elke Lüdemann "Too Poor for School? Social Background Effects on School and University Opportunities" Alessandro Tampieri Discussant: Marianne Haraldsvik "Migration Background and School Tracking: Is there a Double Disadvantage for Second-Generation Immigrants?" Elke Lüdemann Discussant: Alessandro Tampieri	SESSION 4: MISCELLANEA Chair: Elena Del Rey, UdG "Heterogeneous Returns to Schooling and Self-Selection: Evidence from France" Lionel Perini Discussant: Louis-Philippe Morin "Public versus Private Education with Risky Human Capital" Fabian Kindermann Discussant: Lionel Perini "Gender and Competition: From the Lab into the Classroom" Louis-Philippe Morin Discussant: Fabian Kindermann	END OF THE COURSE
20:45					