

# II Workshop on Economics of Education: Evaluation of Educational Policies

## Barcelona, September 8 - 9, 2011

**PROGRAM: September 8, 2011 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (C/Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - Barcelona)**

09:15 - 09:30	Opening address: <b>Jorge Calero</b> (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB)
09:30 - 11:00	Conference: <b>Dr. Edwin Leuven (ENSAE-CREST)</b> and discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Chair:</b> Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Subjective performance evaluation in the public sector: Evidence from school inspections"</i>, <b>Iftikhar Hussain</b> (University of Oxford)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Sergio Firpo</p> <p><i>"Test score disclosure and school performance"</i>, Braz Camargo, Rafael Camelo, <b>Sergio Firpo</b> (Sao Paulo School of Economics-FGV), Vladimir Ponczek</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Weili Ding</p> <p><i>"Estimating context-independent treatment effects in education experiments"</i>, <b>Weili Ding</b> (Queen's University &amp; NBER), Steven F. Lehrer</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Iftikhar Hussain</p>
13:15 - 15:15	WORKING Lunch ( <b>Location: Hall Aula Magna - Facultat d'Economia i Empresa</b> )
15:30 - 17:30	<p><b>Chair:</b> Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Do Bad Teachers Choose Professional Development: Does it Matter?"</i>, Nathan Barrett, J. S. Butler, <b>Eugenia F. Toma</b> (Martin School of Public Policy, University of Kentucky)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Pål Schøne</p> <p><i>"Does the Concentration of Immigrant Pupils Affect the School Performance of Natives?"</i>, Inés Hardoy, <b>Pål Schøne</b> (Institute for Social Research, Oslo)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Michael McShane</p> <p><i>"Is the Juice Worth The Squeeze: A Benefit/Cost Analysis of the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program"</i>, Patrick J. Wolf, <b>Michael McShane</b> (University of Arkansas)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Steven F. Lehrer</p> <p><i>"Reinvestigating Who Benefits and Who Loses from Universal Childcare in Canada"</i>, Michael Kottelenberg, Steven F. Lehrer (Queen's University and NBER)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Eugenia F. Toma</p>
17:30-17:45	Closing session

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09:30 - 11:00	Conference: <b>Dr. Michael Lechner</b> (University of St. Gallen) and discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Chair:</b> Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>"Credit Constraints for Higher Education"</i>, <b>Alex Solis</b> (University of California, Berkeley)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Loris Vergolini</p> <p><i>"Does Aid Matter? The Effect of Financial Aid on University Enrolment Decisions"</i>, Loris Vergolini, <b>Nadir Zanini</b> (IRVAPP, Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies, Trento)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Lars J. Kirkebøen</p> <p><i>"Financial incentives and study duration in higher education"</i>, Trude Gunnes, <b>Lars J. Kirkebøen</b> (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), Marte Rønning</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Alex Solis</p>
13:00 - 13:15	Closing session
13:15	<b>Farewell drink</b>