

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

Hosted by the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Ammersee, 13-15 September 2007

Organizers: Armin Falk, Jörn-Steffen Pischke and Gilles Saint-Paul

Programme

Thursday 13 September

09:00-10:00 **Session One**

**Electoral Accountability and Corruption in Local Governments: Evidence from
Audit Reports**

Claudio Ferraz (IPEA)
*Frederico Finan (UCLA)

10:00-11:00 **Session Two**

Outside Income and Moral Hazard: The Elusive Quest for Good Politicians

*Stefano Gagliarducci (CEMFI Madrid)
Tommaso Nannicini (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Paolo Naticchioni (University of Rome "La Sapienza")

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Three**

Do Interest Groups Affect Immigration?

Giovanni Facchini (University of Illinois and CEPR)
*Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University and CEPR)
Prachi Mishra (International Monetary Fund)

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Session Four**

Does Movie Violence Increase Violent Crime

Gordon Dahl (UC San Diego and NBER)
*Stefano Della Vigna (UC Berkeley and NBER)

15:30-16:30 **Session Five**

**I'd rather be Hanged for a Sheep than a Lamb: The Unintended Consequences
of California's Three Strikes Law**

*Radha Iyengar (Harvard University)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:30 **Posters**

*Presenters are listed at the end of the programme

19:00-20:30 Dinner

Friday 14 September

09:00-10:00 **Session Six**

Do I Have What it Takes? Equilibrium Search With Type Uncertainty and Non-Participation

Armin Falk (IZA, and CEPR)

David Huffman (IZA)

*Uwe Sunde (IZA and CEPR)

10:00-11:00 **Session Seven**

The Incapacitation Effect of Incarceration: Evidence From Several Italian Collective Pardons

Alessandro Barbarino (Federal Reserve Board)

*Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Eight**

Tipping and the Dynamics of Segregation

David Card (University of California - Berkeley)

*Alexandre Mas (University of California - Berkeley)

Jesse Rothstein (University of California - Berkeley)

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Session Nine**

Wage Rigidity and Job Creation

*Christian Haefke (Institute for Advanced Studies)

Thijs van Rens (CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

15:30 – 16.30 **The Effect of Unexpected Job Loss on Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Firm-Closures.**

Emilia del Bono (Essex)

Andrea Weber (Berkeley)

*Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (University of Linz and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

Saturday 15 September

09:00-10:00 **Session Eleven**

Mass consumption, exclusion, and unemployment Gradstein Mark Reversal of Fortune

*Reto Foellmi, (University of Zurich)
Josef Zweimüller (University of Zurich and CEPR)

10:00-11:00 **Session Twelve**

Reversal of Fortune

*Mark Gradstein (Ben Gurion University of the Negev and CEPR)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Thirteen**

Changes in the Characteristics of American Youth: Implications for Adult Outcomes

*Joseph Altonji (Yale University)
Prashant Bharadwaj (Yale University)
Fabian Lange (Yale University)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Session Fourteen**

Insidious Discrimination? Disentangling the Beauty Premium on a Game Show

* Michèle Belot (University of Essex)
V. Bhaskar (University College London and CEPR)
Jeroen van de Ven (University of Amsterdam)

15:30-16:30 **Session Fifteen**

Gender based taxation

*Andrea Ichino (University of Bologna and CEPR)
Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00 – 18:30 **Keynote Address: "Psychology in the Field: What Field Experiments can teach us about Psychology and Economics"**

*Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University)

19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner

Organizers: Armin Falk (IZA, Bonn and CEPR)
Jörn-Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Gilles Saint-Paul (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

*denotes speaker

Presentations should last for up to 1 hour with questions taken throughout.

Poster Session– Presentations (10)

Performance Measurement, Incentives, Sorting, and Productivity

Pascal Courty (European University Institute and CEPR)

*Gerald Marschke (State University of New York)

Am I missing something? The effects of absence from class on student performance

*Wiji Arulampalam (University of Warwick)

Robin A. Naylor (University of Warwick)

Jeremy Smith (University of Warwick)

Local social capital, geographical mobility and unemployment in Europe

Alexandre Janiak

Spillovers from High-Skill Consumption to Low-Skill Labor Markets

*Francesca Mazzolari (University of California at Irvine and IZA)

Giuseppe Ragusa, University of California at Irvine

The Peter Principle Revisited

Alexander K. Koch (Royal Holloway, University of London and IZA)

*Julia Nafziger (ECARES and Solvay Business School, Université Libre de Bruxelles)

School tracking and development of cognitive skills

Sari Pekkala (Charles River Associates International)

*Tuomas Pekkarinen (IFAU, Uppsala University)

Roope Uusitalo (Helsinki School of Economics)

The Spatial Diffusion of Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from US Counties

Alessandra Fogli (New York University, Minneapolis Fed, CEPR)

*Stefania Marcassa (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Fed)

Laura Veldkamp (New York University)

Language assimilation in bilingual countries

*Javier Ortega (Toulouse School of Economics (GREMAQ, IDEI), CEP(LSE), IZA and CEPR)

Gregory Verdugo (Toulouse School of Economics (GREMAQ))

Social Incentives: The Causes and Consequences of Social Networks in the Workplace

Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)

*Iwan Barankay (University of Warwick and CEPR)

Imran Rasul (University College London and CEPR)

The Flattening Firm and Product Market Competition: The Effect of Trade Costs and Trade Liberalization

*Maria Guadalupe (Columbia University and CEPR)
Julie Wulf (Wharton School)

Poster Sessions – Details

All presenters must provide their own posters. These should be 1 meter x 1 (till 1,5) meter in size. They will be attached to panels or walls using tape or pins (provided by the conference centre).

Each Presenter stays at his/her own wall giving short presentations and answering questions for each group of participants.