

Arne Ryde Workshop on Economics of Education

Lund University, June 13-14, 2019

(venue: Skissernas Museum, Lund)

Program for Thursday, June 13:

09:20 Welcome

Session 1

09:30 – 10:00 Petter Lundborg (Lund University): “On the Family Origins of Human Capital Formation: Evidence from Donor-Conceived Children”

10:00 – 10:30 Felix Weinhardt (DIW Berlin): “Dynamic Human Capital Investment: Causal Evidence from Pension Reform”

10:30 – 11:00 Ghazala Azmat (Sciences Po): “Educational Aspirations, Achievement and Societal Change”

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Keynote lecture 1

11:30 – 12:30 Kirabo Jackson (Northwestern University): “What is a Good School, and Can Parents Tell? Evidence on the Multidimensionality of School Output”

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Session 2

13:30 – 14:00 Therese Nilsson (Lund University): “The Long-Term Effects of Long Terms – Compulsory Schooling Reforms in Sweden”

14:00 – 14:30 Erik Plug (University of Amsterdam): “Skills, Parental Sorting, and Child Inequality”

14:30 – 15:00 Ludger Woessmann (Ifo Institute): “Can Schools Change Religious Attitudes? Evidence from German State Reforms of Compulsory Religious Education”

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

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Program for Thursday, June 13 (continued):

Session 3

- 15:30 – 16:00 Gabrielle Fack (Paris Dauphine University): “The Effects of Affirmative Action on Targeted and Non-Targeted Students: Evidence from Low-Income Priorities in Paris High Schools”
- 16:00 – 16:30 Jan Bietenbeck (Lund University): “Teachers Moderate Peer Effects in Schools”
- 16:30 – 17:00 Ulf Zöllitz (University of Zurich): “The Value of a Peer”
- 18:00 Dinner at Mat & Destillat

Program for Friday, June 14:

Session 4

- 09:00 – 09:30 Anders Stenberg (SOFI, Stockholm University): “STEM Tracks in High School: Effects on the First and Second Generations”
- 09:30 – 10:00 Petra Thiemann (Lund University): “Closing the Teacher Quality Gap? An Empirical Analysis of Teacher-to-Classroom Assignment Problems”
- 10:00 – 10:30 Björn Öckert (IFAU Uppsala): “Does the ‘Boost for Mathematics’ Boost Mathematics?”
- 10:30 – 11:00 Margherita Fort (University of Bologna): “On the perils of Normalizing-and-Pooling in RD Designs”
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Keynote lecture 2

- 11:30 – 12:30 Susan Dynarski (University of Michigan): “Closing the Gap: The Effect of a Targeted, Tuition-Free Promise on College Choices of High-Achieving, Low-Income Students”
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch + end of workshop