Early Childhood Inequality Workshop

Date: 30-31 August 2016
Location: Federal Employment Agency, Regensburger Str. 104, 90478 Nuremberg

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

9:00-9:15 Introduction and welcome by the organizing committee and Günter Leugering (FAU Vice President for International Affairs)

9:15-10:00 Fertility Responses to Infant and Maternal Mortality: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from 20th Century America
Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex)

10:00-10:45 Effects of Early Childhood Intervention on Fertility and Maternal Employment: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial
Malte Sandner (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 The Causal Effects of an Household Income Shock on Infant Health
Simon Janssen (IAB Nuremberg and IZA)

11:45-12:30 Birth Order and Health of Newborns: What Can We Learn from Danish Registry Data?
Ramona Molitor (University of Passau)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Early Life Health Interventions and Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Special Care Nursery Assignment in Australia’s Northern Territory
Stefanie Schurer (University of Sydney)

14:15-15:00 Early Life Health Interventions: Effects on Sickness Absence, Academic Performance and Long-Term Outcomes
Nina Schwarz (University of Duisburg-Essen)

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:00 Does Early Child Care Attendance Improve Children's Skill Development?
Daniel Kühnle (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

16:00-16:45 Are Different Early Investments Complements or Substitutes? Long-Run and Intergenerational Evidence from Denmark
Miriam Wüst (Research Unit on Children and Families)

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00 KEYNOTE 1 - Diane Schanzenbach (Northwestern University)
Long-run impacts of childhood access to the safety net

20:00 Conference dinner
Location: Restaurant Zum Spießgesellen, Rathausplatz 4, 90403 Nuremberg
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9:00-9:45 Childhood Determinants of Adult Mental Health Resilience
Paul Frijters (University of Queensland)

9:45-10:30 Starting together, growing apart: Gender gaps in learning from preschool to adulthood in four developing countries
Abhijeet Singh (University College London)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:30 Parental Leave, Early Childhood Environment and Long-Run Child Outcomes
Nicole Schneeweis (University Linz)

11:30-12:15 Parental Leave and Child Development - Evidence from School Entrance Examinations
Mathias Hübener (DIW Berlin)

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:00 The Effects of Day Care on Health During Childhood: Evidence by Age
Bettina Siflinger (Universität Mannheim)

14:00-14:45 Long-Run Consequences of Exposure to Natural Disasters
Chris Karbownik (Northwestern University)

David H. Autor (MIT and NBER)

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:45 KEYNOTE 2 - Kjell Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics)
Introducing a free nutritious school breakfast: long-term impacts on education and adult earnings

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