

# Educational Systems and Human Capital



**Workshop in Trondheim**

**27-29 March 2011**

**Preliminary program, 2 February 2011**

## **SUNDAY MARCH 27**

**19:30. Dinner**

## **MONDAY MARCH 28**

### **8:30-9:30. Keynote presentation**

Chair: Torberg Falch

*Hessel Oosterbeek*

Education interventions in developing countries

### **9:45-11:15. Session 1A. Returns to schooling**

Chair: Jon Fiva

*Elena Crivellaro*: Lost in transition? The returns to education acquired under communism 15 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall

Discussant: Monique de Haan

*Manudeep Bhuller*: Life-cycle bias and the returns to schooling in current and lifetime earnings

Discussant: Kåre Johansen

### **9:45-11:15. Session 1B. Norwegian schools**

Chair: Edwin Leuven

*Arnt Ove Hopland*: School facilities and student achievement

Discussant: Lars Monkerud

*Astrid M. J. Sandsør*: Early school start and child outcomes

Discussant: Elke Lüdemann

**11:30-12:15. Session 2A. Peer effects**

Chair: Torberg Falch

*Jon Marius Vaag Iversen*: Gender peer effects and school controlling mechanisms

Discussant: Edwin Leuven

**11:30-12:15. Session 2B. Pedagogy**

Chair: Bjarne Strøm

*Johan Coenen*: Do activating educational methods improve early career labor market outcomes?

Discussant: Elena Crivellaro

**12:15-13:30. Lunch**

**13:30-15:00. Session 3**

Chair: Sofia Sandgren Massih

*James Vernoit*: The effects of moving to more autonomous school structures: Academy schools and their introduction in English education.

Discussant: Fredrik Carlsen

*Marijn Verschelde*: School autonomy and educational performance: Within-country evidence

Discussant: Bjarne Strøm

**15:30-17:00. Session 4**

Chair: Bjarne Strøm

*Kaja Høiseth Brugård*: High school attainment, student achievement, and imprisonment

Discussant: Mikael Lindahl

*Monique de Haan*: Scale economies can offset the benefits of competition: Evidence from a school consolidation reform in a universal voucher system

Discussant: Jørn Rattsø

**19:30. Dinner**

## TUESDAY MARCH 29

### 8:30-9:30. Keynote presentation

Chair: Hans Bonesrønning

*Mikael Lindahl*

Transmission of human capital across four generations: intergenerational correlations and a test of the Becker-Tomes theory

### 9:45-11:15. Session 5A: Teacher behavior

Chair: Lars Monkerud

*Krzysztof Karbownik*: What determines the teacher mobility in Sweden?

Discussant: Torberg Falch

*Edwin Leuven*: Estimation of preferences for job attributes using job-to-job mobility: Teacher turnover and school characteristics

Discussant: Johan Coenen

### 9:45-11:15. Session 5B: Classmate influence

Chair: Marte Rønning

*Marianne Haraldsvik*: Peer effects on student achievement: How important is the educational level of the classmates' parents?

Discussant: Jon Fiva

*Marc Piopiunik*: Do teachers really grade on a curve? Evidence from within-student variation

Discussant: Jon Marius Vaag Iversen

### 11:30-12:15. Session 6A. Exit exam

Chair: Rune Borgan Reiling

*Elke Lüdemann*: Intended and unintended short-term effects of the introduction of central exit exams: Evidence from Germany

Discussant: Hans Bonesrønning

### 11:30-12:15. Session 6B. Birth month

Chair: Trude Gunnes

*Ingeborg Foldøy Solli*: Birth month and long term outcomes

Discussant: Sofia Sandgren Massih

### 12:15-13:30. Lunch

### 13:30-15:00. Session 7

Chair: Torberg Falch

*Helge Sandvig Thorsen*: Too cool for school? Evidence of declining quality of teachers

Discussant: Marte Rønning

*Jon H. Fiva*: The effects of paternity leave on parents and children

Discussant: Hessel Oosterbeek

## **ATTENDENCE FOR REASERACHER NOT IN THE PROGRAM**

The workshop is open for interested researchers.

Conference fee: 500 NOK

The fee includes lunch both days.

Dinner Sunday: 500 NOK

Dinner Monday: 500 NOK

The conference organizer can make room reservation at the conference hotel (Britannia Hotel): 1070 NOK per night, incl. breakfast.

Registration deadline: March 10.