



## CEPR Public Economics Symposium 2016

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19-20 May 2016

### Thursday 19 May

10:00-10:30 **Registration and Coffee on arrival**

10:30-12:00 **Session 1** (Chaired by: Christian Keuschnigg, University of St Gallen and CEPR)

**The Optimal Use of Government Purchases for Macroeconomic Stabilization**

\*Pascal Michailat (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Emmanuel Saez (University of California, Berkeley)

**The Optimal Design of Student Financial Aid**

\*Sebastian Findeisen (University of Mannheim)

Dominik Sachs (European University Institute)

12:00-13:00 **Buffet Lunch**

13:00-14:30 **Session 2** (Chaired by: Winfried Koeniger, University of St Gallen and CEPR)

**Knowledge of Future Job Loss and Implications for Unemployment Insurance**

\*Nathaniel Hendren (Harvard University)

**Private provision of social insurance: drug-specific price elasticities and pricing in Medicare Part D**

Liran Einav (Stanford University)

Amy Finkelstein (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

\*Maria Polyakova (Stanford University)

14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00-16:30 **Session 3** (Chaired by: Monika Buetler, University of St Gallen)

**Teachers' Pay for Performance in the Long-Run: The Dynamic Pattern of Treatment Effects on Students' Educational and Labor Market Outcomes in Adulthood**

\*Victor Lavy (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

**The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-stakes Test**

\*Rebecca Diamond (Stanford University)

Petra Persson (Stanford University and CEPR)

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-18:30 **Session 4** (Chaired by: *Beatrix Eugster, University of St Gallen*)

**Cognitive and non-cognitive costs of daycare 0-2 for girls**

Margherita Fort (University of Bologna)

Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)

\*Giulio Zanella (University of Bologna)

**Inheritance and wealth inequality: Evidence from population registers**

Mikael Elinder (Uppsala University)

Oscar Erixson (Uppsala University)

\*Daniel Waldenström (Uppsala University)

19:30 **Dinner**

**Friday 20 May**

08:30-09:00 **Coffee on arrival**

09:00-10:30 **Session 5** (Chaired by: *Tony Strittmatter, University of St Gallen*)

**The Production of Information in an Online World**

\*Julia Cagé (Sciences Po, Paris)

Nicolas Hervé (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)

Marie-Luce Viaud (Institut National de l'Audiovisuel – INA)

**Do disaster appeals reduce other donations? Evidence from the U.K.**

Kimberley Scharf (University of Warwick and CEPR)

\*Sarah Smith (University of Bristol, IFS and CEPR)

Mark Wilhelm (IUPUI)

10:30-11:00 **Transfer to University of St. Gallen**

11:00-12:30 **Keynote Lecture: Alan Auerbach (University of California, Berkeley)**  
**Tax Reform in an Era of Budget Stress, Inequality and International Mobility**

12:30-13:00 **Apero**

13:00-13:15 **Transfer to Congress Center Einstein**

13:15-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Session 6** (Chaired by: *Henrik Kleven, London School of Economics and CEPR*)

**How to Delay Labor Market Exit and Pension Claiming? Financial Incentives with Defaults**

\*Rafael Lalive (HEC - University of Lausanne and CEPR)

Stefan Staubli (Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary and CEPR)

**Heterogeneous Tax Sensitivity of Firm-level Investments**

Peter Egger (ETH Zürich, KOF and CEPR)

Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zürich, KOF)

\*Christian Keuschnigg (University of St Gallen and CEPR)

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Presenters are marked with a \*\_.

Each presenter has 45 minutes (including questions from the floor).