

PROGRAM FOR CESIFO ECONOMICS STUDIES & UCLS CONFERENCE ON

“Children, Families and Human Capital Formation”

CESifo Conference Centre, Munich, 19 – 20 October 2012

**Friday**

9.00-9.15 Welcome and introduction: Matz Dahlberg, Eva Mörk and Anna Sjögren

Chair: Matz Dahlberg

9.15-10.00 Martha Bailey, Z McLaren and O Malkova, “Does Family Planning Affect the Material Living Circumstances of Children? Evidence from the War on Poverty and the Early Years of Title X”

Discussant: Kristiina Huttunen

10.00- 10.45 Katja Kaufmann, E La Ferrara and F Brollo, “Learning About the Enforcement of Conditional Welfare Programs and Behavioral Responses: Evidence from Bolsa Familia in Brazil”

Discussant: Karin Edmark

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.15 Keynote: Kevin Milligan: “The Employment of Mothers and Fathers: International Comparisons and the Impact of Policy”

12.15-13.45 Lunch

Chair: Per-Anders Edin

13.45-14.30 Natalia Kyui ” Family Background, Expansions of Tertiary Education and Educational Choices”

Discussant: Marianne Simonsen

14.30-15.15 Marta Favara, ”The Cost of Acting “Girly”: Gender Stereotypes and Educational Choices”

Discussant: Tuomas Pekkarinen

15.15-15.45 Coffee

15.45-16.30 Joshua Goodman, “The Wages of Sinistrality”

Discussant: Peter Nilsson

16.30-17.15 Eva Mörk, Anna Sjögren and Helena Svaleryd, “Unemployment and Child Health”

Discussant: Rudolf Winter-Ebmer

19.30 Dinner

## **Saturday**

Chair: Anna Sjögren

9.00-9.45 M Kottelenberg and Steven Lehrer, “Reinvestigating Who Benefits and Who Loses from Universal Childcare in Canada”

Discussant: Jonas Vlachos

9.45- 10.30 Christina Felfe and R Lalive “How Does Early Child Care affect Child Development? Average and Marginal Effects of Child Care”

Discussant: Steven Lehrer

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.00 Keynote: Anna Aizer: “The Impact of Public Policy on Child Outcomes: What we Know and What it Means”

12.00-13.30 Lunch

Chair: Eva Mörk

13.30-14.15 Maria Fernanda Rosales, “Family Investment Responses to Childhood Disability: Intra-Family Allocation of Resources”

Discussant: Joshua Goodman

14.15-15.00 Nicole Halmdienst and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer “Long-Run Effects of Childhood Shocks on Health in Late Adulthood”

Discussant: Martha Bailey

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-16.15 Marianna Battaglia and Lara Lebedinski, “Equal Access to Education: An Evaluation of the Roma Teaching Assistant Programme in Serbia”

Discussant: Per-Anders Edin

16.15-17.00 Torberg Falch, O H Nyhus and B Strom, ”Performance of Young Adults: The Importance of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills”

Discussant: Helena Svaleryd

End of Conference