



**Conference on Human capital formation in childhood and adolescence  
May 12-13, 2011 at Johannesbergs Slott**

**Thursday, May 12**

**09.30–10.00** Registration and Coffee

**10.00–10.20** **Opening of the conference and Welcoming Address**  
Anna Sjögren and Olof Åslund, IFAU

*Session 1* Chair: Erik Grönqvist, IFAU

**10.20–11.10** **Foodstamps (title to be announced)**  
Diane Witmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University

Discussant: Mikael Lindahl, Uppsala University

**11.10–12.00** **Is universal child care leveling the playing field? Evidence from non-linear difference-in-differences**  
Tarjei Havnes, University of Oslo

Discussant: Caroline Hall, IFAU

**12.00-13.30** **Lunch**

*Session 2* Chair: Björn Öckert, IFAU

**13.30–14.20** **How Does Early Childcare affect Child Development? Learning from the Children of German Unification**  
Christina Felfe, University of St. Gallen

Discussant: Arizo Karimi, IFAU

**14.20–15.10** **The Effects of Bullying in Elementary School**  
*Tine Eriksen Jensen, Aarhus University*  
Discussant: Erik Lindqvist, Stockholm School of Economics

**15.10–15.40** **Coffee**

- 15.40–16.30**      **Trade-offs between different early childhood interventions: Evidence from Ecuador**  
Hessel Oosterbeek, University of Amsterdam
- Discussant: Bart Golsteyn, Maastricht University
- 16.30–17.20**      **Mental Health and Performance: The effect of school grades**  
Anna Sjögren, IFAU
- Discussant: Diane Withmore Schanzenbach
- 18.45**              **Dinner**

**Friday, May 13**

*Session 3*              Chair: Anna Sjögren, IFAU

**09.00–09.50**      **The longrun effects class size**  
Björn Öckert, IFAU

Discussant: Helena Svaleryd

**09.50–10.40**      **The Effect of Class Size on Postsecondary Enrollment, Persistence and Completion**  
Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jonas Vlachos, Stockholm University

**10.40–11.10**      **Coffee**

**11.10–12.00**      **Does Leadership Training Promote Leadership?**  
Erik Grönqvist, IFAU  
Discussant: Matthew Lindquist

**12.00–13.30**      **Lunch**

**13.30–14.20**      **The role of parental income over the life cycle: a comparison of Sweden and the UK**  
Anders Björklund and Markus Jäntti, SOFI, Stockholm University

Discussant: Peter Fredriksson, Stockholm University

**14.20–15.20**      **Coffee and Summing up and Closing of the Conference**  
Olof Åslund, IFAU and Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan