

**Workshop on Economics of Education: Determinants of Educational Attainment and
Competences' Acquisition.
Barcelona, September 20th, 2010. (XREAP)**

Programme

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome address: Prof. Martí Parellada (XREAP director)
9:15 - 10:45	Conference: Dr. Danielle Checchi (University of Milan) and discussion
10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:00	Communications (*):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - V. Spiezia: "Assessing the impact of ICT use on PISA scores" - L. Canova & A. Vaglio: "Why do educated parents matter? A model of parental help" - J. I. García-Pérez, M. Hidalgo-Hidalgo & J. A. Robles-Zurita: "Does grade retention play any role on accounting for the differences in PISA test scores across Spanish regions?" - C. Felfe & R. Lalive: "How does early childcare affect child development? Learning from the children of German unification"
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30	Conference: Dr. Michael Fertig (ISG-IZA) and discussion
16:30 - 16:45 Coffee break	
16:45 - 18:45	Communications (*):
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badr, M. "School effects on students test scores in Egypt" - E. Crespo, F. Pedraja & D. Santín: "Students' results among public and private schools unbiased comparison through propensity score matching approach" - V. Oppedisano & G. Turati: "What are the causes of educational inequalities and of their evolution over time in Europe? Evidence from PISA" - M. Verschelde, J. Hindriks, G. Rayp & K. Schoors: "Ability tracking, social segregation and educational opportunity: evidence from Belgium"
18:45 - 19:00	Closing session: Prof. Jorge Calero, President of the Evaluation Council of the Catalan Education System

(*) There are 15 minutes to present each communication. Discussion from another participant and general debate will last other 15 minutes.