

**PROGRAM: September 12, 2012 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (C/Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - Barcelona)**

09:30 - 09:45	Opening address: <b>Elisenda Paluzie</b> (Dean, Faculty of Economics & Business - UB) / <b>Martí Parellada</b> (Director, IEB)
09:45 - 11:15	<b>Conference: Dr. Anna Vignoles</b> (Institute of Education-University of London & Institute for Fiscal Studies) and discussion <i>"School resources and school system"</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 13:30	<b>Chair:</b> Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) <i>"Teacher quality policy when supply matters"</i> , <b>Jesse Rothstein</b> (University of California, Berkeley & NBER) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Brindusa Anghel</b> <i>"Evaluating a bilingual education program in Spain: The impact beyond foreign language learning"</i> , <b>Brindusa Anghel</b> (FEDEA), Antonio Cabrales (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Jesus M. Carro ((Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Nienke Ruijs</b> <i>"School choice in Amsterdam"</i> , <b>Nienke Ruijs</b> , Hessel Oosterbeek (University of Amsterdam, the Tinbergen Institute & TIER) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Jesse Rothstein</b>
13:30 - 15:00	<b>WORKING Lunch</b> (Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa)
15:00 - 17:30	<b>Chair:</b> Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) <i>"Can't buy mommy's love: Universal childcare and children's long-term cognitive development"</i> , Christina Felfe (Universität St. Gallen & CESifo), Natalia Nollenberger (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) <b>Núria Rodríguez-Planas</b> (Institute for Labor Studies (IZA) & Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE-CSIC)) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Karl Fritjof Krassel</b> <i>"Class-size effects in an optional 10th grade of lower secondary school: Evidence from Denmark"</i> , Eskil Heinesen (The Rockwool Foundation Research Unit), <b>Karl Fritjof Krassel</b> (Aarhus University & AKF & CSER) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Rajesh Ramachandran</b> <i>"Language use in education and primary schooling attainment: Evidence from a natural experiment in Ethiopia"</i> , <b>Rajesh Ramachandran</b> (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Tommaso Agasisti</b> <i>"A way to resilience: How can Italian disadvantaged students and schools close the achievement gap?"</i> , <b>Tommaso Agasisti</b> (Politecnico di Milano), Sergio Longobardi (University of Naples "Parthenope") <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Núria Rodríguez-Planas</b>
20:30	<b>DINNER</b> "ATN" Restaurant

**PROGRAM: September 13, 2012 – LOCATION: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona (C/Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - Barcelona)**

09:30 - 11:00	<b>Conference: Dr. Victor Lavy (Hebrew University of Jerusalem &amp; University of Warwick &amp; NBER) and discussion</b> <i>"Expanding school resources and increasing time on task: Effects of a policy experiment in Israel on student academic achievement and behavior"</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:15	<b>Chair:</b> Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona & IEB) <i>"The impact of an unexpected wage cut on corruption: Evidence from a 'Xeroxed' exam", Andreea Mitrut (Uppsala University &amp; UCLS &amp; University of Gothenburg)</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Rosa Simancas <i>"The impact of the concentration of immigrants in schools on grade retention in Spain: A difference in differences approach", Rosa Simancas (University of Extremadura)</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Susan Dynarski <i>"Experimental evidence on the effect of childhood investments on postsecondary attainment and degree completion", Susan Dynarski (Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy &amp; University of Michigan &amp; NBER)</i> <b>Discussant:</b> Andreea Mitrut
13:15 - 13:30	Closing address
13:30	<b>FAREWELL DRINK</b> (Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa)