

**PROGRAM: September 16, 2014 – LOCATION: SALA DE RECEPCIONS. Faculty of Economics & Business. University of Barcelona (C/Tinent Coronel Valenzuela, 1-11 - Barcelona)**

09:30 - 09:45	<p><b>Opening address:</b>  <b>Xavier Casares</b> (President del Consell Català de Formació Professional i de la Comissió del Sistema de Formació i Qualificació Professional)  <b>Elisenda Paluzie</b> (Dean, Faculty of Economics &amp; Business – UB)  <b>Jorge Calero</b> (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p>
09:45 - 11:15	<p><b>Conference: Giorgio Brunello (Università degli Studi di Padova &amp; IZA &amp; CESifo) and discussion</b>  <i>“The effects of vocational education on adult skills and labour market outcomes. What do we learn from PIAAC?”</i></p>
11:15 - 11:45	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:45 - 13:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Chair:</b> J. Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>Estimating the long-term social benefits of a programme aiming to re-engage NEETs in education.</i> <b>Vahé Nafilyan</b> (Institute for Employment Studies) and Stefan Speckesser (Institute for Employment Studies)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Sylke V. Schnepf</b></p> <p><i>How do tertiary dropout students fare in the labour market? A cross-national comparison between EU countries.</i> <b>Sylke V. Schnepf</b> (Centre for Research on Impact Evaluation, European Commission's Joint Research Centre)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Sylvi Rzepka</b></p> <p><i>Local employer competition and training of workers.</i> <b>Sylvi Rzepka</b> (RWI and RUB) and Marcus Tamm (RWI and IZA)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Vahé Nafilyan</b></p>
13:30 - 14:30	<p>WORKING Lunch (<b>Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa</b>)</p>
14:45 - 16:30	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Chair:</b> Jorge Calero (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>Persistence bias and schooling returns.</i> <b>Corrado Andini</b> (Universidade da Madeira)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Susannes Steffes</b></p> <p><i>New evidence on the determinants of firm-based training.</i> Susannes Steffes (ZEW) and <b>Arne Jonas Warnke</b> (ZEW)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Lars J. Kirkebøen</b></p> <p><i>Field of study, earnings, and self-selection.</i> <b>Lars J. Kirkebøen</b> (Statistics Norway), Edwin Leuven (U Oslo), Magne Mogstad (U Chicago)  <b>Discussant:</b> <b>Corrado Andini</b></p>
20:30	<p><b>DINNER (Location: Santa Ana's Restaurant)</b></p>

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11:30 - 13:15	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Chair:</b> J. Oriol Escardíbul (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p> <p><i>The effect of overeducation and overskilling on graduate wages. Evidence from Spain.</i> <b>Iñaki Iriondo</b> (Complutense University of Madrid) and Francisco J. Velázquez (Complutense University of Madrid)  <b>Discussant: Olle Westerlund</b></p> <p><i>The long-term earnings consequences of general vs. specific training of the unemployed.</i> Anders Stenberg (Stockholm University) and <b>Olle Westerlund</b> (Umeå University).  <b>Discussant: Judit Vall Castello</b></p> <p><i>The effect of changes in the statutory minimum working age on education and health outcomes.</i> <b>Judit Vall Castello</b> (Universitat de Girona &amp; CRES, Pompeu Fabra), Sergi Jimenez Martin (Pompeu Fabra), Elena Del Rey (Universitat de Girona)  <b>Discussant: Iñaki Iriondo</b></p>
13:15 - 13:30	<p><b>Closing address</b>  <b>J. Oriol Escardíbul</b> (Universitat de Barcelona &amp; IEB)</p>
13:30	<p><b>Farewell drink (Location: Facultat d'Economia i Empresa)</b></p>