

CVER CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Room 32L, 1.04, 1st Floor, 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

10:15– 10:30 Welcome and Introduction

10.30-11.30 Session 1: Labour market returns

Returns to General and Vocational Education
Hanna Virtanen (Research Institute of the Finnish Economy)

An analysis of medium-term labour market and earnings effects of university compared to higher technical education
Hector Espinoza (NIESR)

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break - room 1.05

11:45 - 12:45 Session 2: Labour market returns cont.

Vocational high school graduate wage gap: the role of cognitive skills and firms
Hugo Reiss, (Banco de Portugal)

Returns to education and social class: Cross sectional evidence for vocational and academic qualifications
Kristinn Hermannsson (University of Glasgow)

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch - room 1.05

2:00 - 4:00 Session 3: Quality of education and training

Evaluation of UTCs
Guglielmo Ventura (LSE, CVER)

Training Programmes and Provider Quality – Evidence from Chile
Rafael Novella (Inter-American Development Bank)

No work experience, no employment? The implication of vocational education and training for the labour market entrance after higher education
Maria Esther Oswald-Egg (KOF Swiss Economic Institute)

Do apprenticeships pay? Evidence for England
Chiara Cavaglia (CVER, LSE)

4:00 - 4:30 Coffee - room 1.05

4:30 – 5:30 Keynote: Jeffrey Smith
(University of Wisconsin)

5:30 - 7:30 Buffet Reception - Bean Counter Cafe, basement floor



FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

10:00 - 11:30 Session 4: Educational choice

Peer Effects and Social Influence in Post-16 Educational Choice
Sophie Hedges (London Economics, CVER)

Educational Aspirations and Career Guidance for Secondary School Students
Bernd Fitzenberger (HU Berlin)

Estimating a Model of Qualitative and Quantitative Education Choices in France
François Poinas (Toulouse 1 Capitole University)

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee - room 2.04, 2nd floor

12:00 – 1:00 Keynote: Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt University of Berlin)

1:00 -2:00 Lunch - room 2.04, 2nd floor

2:00 – 4:00 Session 5: Apprenticeships and technical training

The Effect of an Education-driven Labor Supply Shock on Firms' R&D Personnel
Patrick Lehnert (University of Zurich)

The impact of apprentices on firm's returns: Evidence from the UK
Lei Xu (NIESR)

The Labour Market Outcomes of Older Versus Younger Apprentices: A Comparison of Earnings Differentials
Steve McIntosh (Sheffield University, CVER)

Wider Impacts of Apprenticeships
Lynne Robson and Gillian Wyllie (Skills Development Scotland)

4:00 Close