

25th Arne Ryde Symposium

The Economics of Higher Education and the Education of Economists

2-3 November 2006, Lund, Sweden

Program

Thursday 2 November

Room EC3:210

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| 9.00-10.30 | Opening lecture by Nicholas Barr
London School of Economics | Financing quality and access in higher education:
A view to the future |
| 10.30-11.00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Vincent Vandenberghe
Université Catholique Louvain | Refinancing Europe's higher education with
deferred and income-contingent fees |
| 11.30-12.00 | Giuseppe Migali
University of Warwick | Funding higher education and wage uncertainty:
Income contingent loan versus mortgage loan |
| 12.00-12.30 | Greg Kaplan
New York University | The effects of higher education funding reforms in
England on the lifetime incomes of graduates |
| 12.30-13.00 | Dorothea Vaerst
University of Hamburg | Refinancing higher education cost in a federal system:
An economic analysis of the German income-contingent
student loan schemes |
| 13.00-14.30 | <i>Lunch at Ideon</i> | |
| 14.30-15.00 | Ana Balcão Reis
Universidade Nova de Lisboa | Public funding of higher education:
Who gains, who loses, which distortions does it imply? |
| 15.00-15.30 | Iñigo Iturbe-Ormaetxe Kortajarena
Universidad de Alicante | Should we raise expenditure in basic education
and reduce expenditure at college |
| 15.30-16.00 | Rita Asplund
ETLA Helsinki | Student loans and students' investment in tertiary
education: Evidence from Finnish cohort data |
| 16.00-16.30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16.30-17.00 | Christina Jonung, Brussels/
Ann-Charlotte Ståhlberg, SOFI | The fruits of economics - A treat for women? |
| 17.00-17.30 | Vibeke Opheim
NIFU STEP Oslo | Changing the system of student support in Norway:
Intended or unintended effects on efficiency and equity |
| 19.30 | <i>Dinner at Grand hotel</i> | |

Friday 3 November**Room EC2:101**

9.30-10.00	Joakim Ekstrand Kristianstad Univ College	Measuring and explaining economics students learning efficiency
10.00-10.30	Pedro Martins Queen Mary, Univ of London	Student achievement and educational production: A case-study of the effect of class attendance
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.30	Susanna Holzer Växjö University	The expansion of higher education in Sweden and the issue of equality of opportunity
11.30-12.00	Natalia Zinovyeva Univ Louis Pasteur Strasbourg	The endogeneity of university grading standards and labour market mismatch: Evidence from Italy
12.00-12.30	Manuel Salas-Velasco University of Granada	Estimating the determinants of the transition from higher education to work of European university graduates: A survival analysis
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch at Finn Inn</i>	
14.00-14.30	Jens Iversen CEBR CBS Copenhagen	Returns to schooling in self-employment – Where are they?
14.30-15.00	Bianca Brandenburg Inst für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle	Estimating the discount rate for East-German education
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30-16.00	Matthias Parey IFS and UCL London	Labor market effects of studying abroad
16.00-16.30	David Mayston University of York	Graduate overeducation, international student demand and the expansion of higher education