

## WPEG2009 - PROGRAMME

All sessions will take place in the Law and Social Sciences Building, University Park.

### SUMMARY

Day	Time	Session	Location	
Monday 13 July	from 12.30	Registration/check-in and buffet lunch	B63	
	13.45-14.00	Welcome and opening	B63	
	14.00-15.00	Plenary 1: Prof David Bell (Stirling)	B63	
	15.00-15.30	Tea		
	15.30-16.30	Parallel sessions A:		
			A1: Training and work-sharing	A2
			A2: Schools quality	A3
			A3: Institutional wage setting	A4
	16.30-17.30	Parallel sessions B:		
			A4: Immigrants and employment	B63
			B1: EU wage setting	A2
		B2: Worklessness	A3	
		B3: Labour market theory	A4	
17.30-	Registration/check-in			
18.30-	Bar open	Portland Building		
19.00-	Dinner	Ballroom		
Tuesday 14 July	07.30-09.00	Breakfast		
	09.00-11.00	Parallel sessions C:		
			C1: Spatial influences on education and work	A2
			C2: Labour market outcomes for mothers	A3
		C3: Economics of languages	A4	
	11.00-11.30	Coffee		
	11.30-12.30	Plenary 2: Prof Ian Walker (Lancaster)	B63	
	12.30-14.00	Buffet lunch		
	14.00-15.30	Parallel sessions D:		
			D1: Ageing and the labour market	A2
			D2: Wage setting	A3
		D3: Globalisation and trade	A4	
	15.30-16.00	Tea		
16.00-17.00	Plenary 3: Prof Andrea Ichino (Bologna)	B63		
17.00-19.00	Recreation – walk/football			
19.30-	Drinks reception	Staff Club		
20.00-	Conference dinner	Staff Club		
Wednesday 15 July	07.30-09.00	Breakfast and check-out		
	09.00-10.30	Parallel sessions E:		
			E1: Well-being	A2
			E2: Short-term jobs	A3
			E3: Sports labour markets	A4
		E4: Migration	B63	
	10.30-11.00	Coffee		
	11.00-12.30	Parallel sessions F:		
			F1: Higher Education	A2
			F2: Schools and the well-being of children	A3
	F3: HPWP and HRM	A4		
12.30-	Buffet lunch and departure			

## PROGRAMME

### MONDAY 13 JULY

#### 13.45-15.00: Welcome and Plenary 1 (B63)

**Professor David Bell** (Stirling)

Title "What should be done about rising unemployment in the UK?"

Chair: Shaun Butcher (DWP)

#### 15.00-15.30: Tea

#### 15.30-16.30: Parallel sessions A

##### Session A1: Training and Work-sharing (A2)

**Francesco Arzilli** (Commission Implementation Analysis Team)

General Training Investment in a Matching Model of Labour Market: Empirical Evidence from the QLFS

**Martyn Andrews** (Manchester), Hans-Dieter Gerner, Thorsten Schank and Richard Upward  
The employment effects of longer working hours in Germany

##### Session A2: Schools quality (A3)

Simon Burgess, **Ellen Greaves** (CMPO, Bristol), Anna Vignoles and Deborah Wilson  
An Economic Analysis of Parental Choice of Primary School in England

Stephen Gibbons, **Stephen Machin** (UCL and LSE) and Olmo Silva  
Valuing School Quality Using Boundary Discontinuities

##### Session A3: Institutional wage setting (A4)

**Tim Butcher** and **Jessie Evans** (Low Pay Commission)

Recommending the National Minimum Wage Rates for October 2009 and Beyond

**Steve Palmer** (Office for Manpower Economics)

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? Pay comparability and public sector workers

##### Session A4: Immigrants and employment (B63)

Delia Furtado and **Nikos Theodoropoulos** (University of Cyprus)

Intermarriage and Immigrant Employment: The Role of Networks

**Francesco Fasani** (UCL and CReAM)

Undocumented migrants and labor demand shocks: an empirical analysis of deportations

**16.30-17.30: Parallel sessions B**

**Session B1: EU wage setting (A2)**

Philip Du Caju, Erwan Gautier, **Daphne Momferatou** (ECB) and Melanie Ward-Warmedinger  
Institutional Features of Wage bargaining in 23 European countries, the US and Japan

**Véronique Genre** (ECB), Karsten Kohn and Daphne Momferatou  
Understanding inter-industry wage structure in the euro area

**Session B2: Worklessness (A3)**

**Lindsey Macmillan** (CMPO, University of Bristol)  
The Intergenerational Transmission of Worklessness in the UK

Ian Walker and **Yu Zhu** (University of Kent)  
The Causal Effect of Teen Motherhood on Worklessness

**Session B3: Labour market theory (A4)**

**Mark Roberts** (University of Nottingham)  
Pareto-improving pension reform through technological innovation

**Gaia Garino** (University of Leicester)  
A dynamic modelling of labour turnover

**17.30 Registration**

**18.30 Bar open, Portland Building Ballroom (top floor)**

**19.00 Dinner, Portland Building Ballroom (top floor)**

## TUESDAY 14 JULY

### 09.00-11.00: Parallel sessions C

#### Session C1: Spatial influences on education and labour market outcomes (A2)

**Philip Ball** (University of Nottingham) and Ralf Wilke  
Job seeker's allowance in Great Britain: How does the regional labour market affect the duration until job finding

Peter Dolton, **Chiara Rosazza-Bondibene** (Royal Holloway) and Jonathan Wadsworth  
The Geography of the Minimum Wage

**Stephen Gibbons** (LSE) and Anna Vignoles  
Access, Choice and Participation in Higher Education

Andy Dickerson and **Steve McIntosh** (University of Sheffield)  
Post-16 Education Choices in Rural Areas

#### Session C2: Labour market outcomes for mothers (A3)

**Zeenat Soobedar** (Queen Mary)  
Income Support Age Eligibility Effects on Single Mothers' Labour Supply in the UK

**Asako Ohinata** (University of Warwick)  
Did the US infertility insurance mandates affect the time to birth?

**Jenny Willson** (University of Sheffield)  
Moving to part time employment after childbirth; what are the labour market implications?

#### Session C3: Economics of languages (A4)

**Javier Ortega** (City) and Gregory Verdugo  
Language assimilation in bilingual cities

Augusto Rupérez Micola, Arturo Bris and **Albert Banal-Estañol** (City)  
TV or not TV? Subtitling and English skills

**Ramon Caminal** (Barcelona)  
Markets and linguistic diversity

**Jan Fidrmuc** (Brunel) and Jarko Fidrmuc  
Foreign Languages and Trade

### 11.00-11.30: Coffee

### 11.30-12.30: Plenary 2 (B63)

**Professor Ian Walker** (Lancaster)  
Title "Everything you ever wanted to know about the returns to education – almost!"

Chair: Richard Upward (Nottingham)

### 12.30-14.00: Lunch

## 14.00-15.30: Parallel sessions D

### Session D1: Ageing and the labour market (A2)

Michael P. Kidd, **Renuka Metcalfe** (Swansea) and Peter J. Sloane  
The Determinants of Hiring Older Workers in Britain Revisited: An Analysis using WERS 2004

Mary O'Mahony and **Fei Peng** (University of Birmingham)  
Skill Bias, Age and Organisational Change

Andrew Jones, Nigel Rice and **Jenny Roberts** (Sheffield)  
Early retirement in Britain and Germany: How important is health?

### Session D2: Wage setting (A3)

**Wendy Olsen** (University of Manchester), Vanessa Gash, Leen Vandecasteele, Pierre Walthery, and Hein Heuvelman  
The gender pay gap in the UK 1995-2007

**Wen Wang** (UEA)  
Human capital, Tenure, or Guanxi: Compensation in a Private Firm in China

**Sarah Brown** (University of Sheffield) and Karl Taylor  
Reservation wages, expected wages and the duration of unemployment: Evidence from British panel data

### Session D3: Globalisation and trade (A4)

**Sara Lemos** (University of Leicester) and Jonathan Portes  
New Labour? The Impact of Migration from Central and Eastern European Countries on the UK Labour Market

Alex Hijzen, Mauro Pisu, **Richard Upward** (University of Nottingham) and Peter Wright  
Employment, Job Turnover and Trade in Producer Services: Firm-Level Evidence

Nicholas Bloom, **Mirko Draca** (CEP and UCL) and John Van Reenen  
Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on innovation and Information Technology

## 15.30-16.00: Tea

## 16.00-17.00: Plenary 3 (B63)

**Professor Andrea Ichino** (Bologna)  
Title "Don't spread yourself too thin: Parallel working and the risk of overwhelm"

Chair: Andy Dickerson (Sheffield)

**17.00-19.00: Recreation: Football/walk**

**19.30 Reception, Staff Club**

**20.00 Conference Dinner, Staff Club**

## WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

### 09.00-10.30: Parallel sessions E

#### Session E1: Well-being (A2)

**Francis Green** (University of Kent)  
Well-Being, Job Satisfaction and Labour Mobility: A Validation Study.

**Getinet Haile** (PSI)  
Workplace Disability Diversity and Job-related Well-being in Britain: a WERS2004 based analysis

Hugh Gravelle, **Arne Risa Hole** (Sheffield) and Iftekher Hossain  
Response Bias in Job Satisfaction Surveys: English General Practitioners

#### Session E2: Short term jobs (A3)

**Domenico Tabasso** (University of Essex)  
Temporary Contracts and Monopsony Power in the UK Labour Market

**Colin Green** (University of Lancaster)  
Short Term Gain, Long Term Pain. The Effect of Informal Job Search Methods on Post-Displacement Outcomes

John Heywood, **Stan Siebert** (University of Birmingham) and Xiangdong Wei  
Estimating the Use of Agency Workers: Can Family-Friendly Practices Reduce Their Use?

#### Session E3: Sports labour markets (A4)

David Forrest, **Juan de Dios Tena** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and I Sanz  
Impact of importing foreign talent on performance levels of local co-workers

**Bernd Frick** (University of Paderborn) and Christian Deutscher  
Player remuneration in European football

**Alex Bryson** (NIESR), Bernd Frick and Rob Simmons  
The returns to scarce talent: footedness and player remuneration in European soccer

#### Session E4: Migration (A4)

**Cinzia Rienzo** (Royal Holloway)  
Immigration, Wage Inequality and unobservable skills in the US and the UK

**Corrado Giuliatti** (University of Southampton)  
Immigration and its Displacement Effects across Local Labour Markets

**Sayema Bidisha** (University of Nottingham)  
Intergenerational earnings mobility of immigrants and ethnic minorities in the UK

### 10.30-11.00: Coffee

## **11.00-12.30: Parallel sessions F**

### **Session F1: Higher Education (A2)**

Franz Buscha, Paul L. Latreille and **Peter Urwin** (CER, Westminster)  
Undergraduate Economics in UK Higher Education: a Review

**Ray Bachan** (Brighton)  
The Gender Dimension of Student Degree Performance in a 'New' UK University

**Giorgio Di Pietro** (Westminster)  
The Impact of the Academic Calendar on Student Performance: Evidence from the UK

### **Session F2: Schools and the well-being of children (A3)**

**Marcello Sartarelli** (IoE)  
Do achievement labels affect the well-being of children? Evidence from discontinuities in test scores

**Amy Challen** (CEP) and Stephen Machin  
Building Resilience and Preventing Depression Amongst Schoolchildren

Yuxin Li and **Karen Mumford** (University of York)  
Aspirations, Expectations and Education Outcomes for Children in Britain: Considering Relative Measures of Family Efficiency

### **Session F3: HPWP and HRM (A4)**

**John Sutherland** (Glasgow)  
The Search for the 'Silver Bullet': Labour Related Indicators of Workplace Performance and Labour Management Policies

**Mike Nolan** (Hull)  
Organising the Workload of Individual Workers: The Effects of a Workload Mode

Sarah Brown, Robert McNabb and **Karl Taylor** (Sheffield)  
Workplace performance, worker commitment and loyalty

## **12.30- Lunch and departure**