



**PHD DISCUSSION WORKSHOP:  
PERSONNEL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION**

**Course Syllabus, Fall 2018**

<b>Lecturer:</b>	Prof. Edward Paul Lazear (Stanford University) Prof. Dr. Uschi Backes-Gellner
<b>Workshop dates:</b>	January 27 – January 30, 2019
<b>Location:</b>	Hotel Signina, Laax (Switzerland)
<b>Module Number:</b>	DOEC0814
<b>Credit points:</b>	3.0 ECTS

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**Workshop overview**

The workshop aims at intensively discussing research papers of the course participants with and by Prof. Edward Paul Lazear, Prof. Dr. Uschi Backes-Gellner, and all other participants. Papers discussed should be either in the field of personnel economics or economics of education.

**Credit Requirements and Grading**

1. Presentation of your own research project during the workshop (30 min).
2. Full workshop attendance and reading of all participants' papers. Students are expected to come prepared to the workshop. It will facilitate discussions and improve overall learning.
3. Writing a referee report on a colleague's paper that is discussed during the workshop. The referee report (approx. two pages) should be written with respect to style, clarity of argument, etc. The report has to be sent to the presenter and to [damiano.pregaldini@business.uzh.ch](mailto:damiano.pregaldini@business.uzh.ch) within two weeks after the seminar.
4. Grading is on a pass/fail basis.

**Target audience**

The workshop is designed for doctoral students in business and economics, particularly but not solely from personnel economics or economics of education.

**Course Prerequisites**

Full working-paper.

**Course Materials**

We will upload the course material on: [www.business.uzh.ch/professorships/emap/teaching.html](http://www.business.uzh.ch/professorships/emap/teaching.html).



### **Preliminary Schedule**

The workshop takes place in the form of an intensive 3-day workshop outside the University, in Laax, GR, Switzerland (Hotel Signina: <https://www.signinahotel.com/en/>).

Sunday, January 27, 2019 (starting approx. 2 pm)

Monday, January 28 (all day – including a break for joint outdoor activities)

Tuesday, January 29 (all day – including a break for joint outdoor activities)

Wednesday, January 30 (ending approx. 1 pm).

### **Expected costs**

Hotel rates per person per night (double rooms), including breakfast and dinner, are around CHF 170 pp. For further details and questions, please contact Damiano Pregaldini.

### **Application**

The number of participants is limited. Workshop registration is mandatory **until October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please send your application (current version of your working paper and a one-page CV) to Damiano Pregaldini ([damiano.pregaldini@business.uzh.ch](mailto:damiano.pregaldini@business.uzh.ch)). UZH students who need to know whether they are accepted for the course before the end of the official booking deadline have to apply until September 30<sup>th</sup> and will be notified before October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For further details and questions, please contact Damiano Pregaldini.