



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

Course Syllabus, Fall 2017

Lecturer:	Prof. Edward Paul Lazear (Stanford University) Prof. Dr. Uschi Backes-Gellner
Workshop dates:	January 28 – January 31, 2018
Location:	Hotel Pollux, Zermatt (Switzerland)
Module Number:	DOEC0720
Credit points:	3.0 ECTS

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 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.



Preliminary Schedule

The workshop takes place in the form of an intensive 3-day workshop outside the University, in Zermatt, VS, Switzerland (Hotel Pollux: <https://www.hotelpollux.ch/en/>).

Sunday, January 28, 2018 (starting approx. 2 pm)

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

Tuesday, January 30 (all day – including a break for joint outdoor activities)

Wednesday, January 31 (ending approx. 1 pm).

Expected costs

Hotel rates per person per night (double rooms), including breakfast and dinner, are around CHF 175 pp.

Application

The number of participants is limited. Workshop registration is mandatory **until November 12th, 2017**. Please send your application (current version of your working paper and a one-page CV) to Damiano Pregaldini (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 30th and will be notified before October 9th, 2017. For further details and questions, please contact Damiano Pregaldini.