

International Conference on “The Economics of Study Choices”

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| 21.9. 2014 | 16.00 | Registrations Opens and Welcome Drinks |
| | 17.00 | Welcome |
| | 17.15 – 18.15 | Keynote Lecture 1 |
| | 18.30 | Reception Dinner |
| | 21.00 | Social Event |
| 22.9. 2014 | 9.00 – 9.45 | Invited Paper 1 |
| | 9.45 – 10.00 | Short Coffee Break |
| | 10.00 – 11.30 | Contributed Sessions A : 1 & 2 |
| | 11.30 – 12.15 | Invited Paper 2 |
| | 12.15 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| | 13.30 – 15.00 | Contributed Sessions B: 1 & 2 |
| | 15.00 – 15.30 | Coffee Break |
| | 15.30 – 16.15 | Invited Paper 3 |
| | 16.15 – 16.30 | Short Coffee Break |
| | 16.30 - 17.15 | Invited Paper 4 |
| 19.00 | Barbecue | |
| 23.9.2014 | 9.00 - 10.00 | Keynote Lecture 2 |
| | 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee Break (Check out) |
| | 10.30 – 12.00 | Contributed Sessions C: 1 & 2 |
| | 12.00 – 12.15 | Farewell - Closure |
| | 12.15 | Lunch |

Location: all sessions will take place at Marbach Castle, Lake Constance, Germany

Sunday 21st September

16.00 Registrations Opens and Welcome Drinks

17.00 Welcome, Room 1

17.15-18.15 Keynote, Room 1

"The Economics of Study Choices"
Peter ARCIDIACONO, Duke University

18.30 Reception Dinner

21.00 Social Event

Monday 22nd September

9.00-9.45 Invited Paper 1, Room 1
Personality and Field of Study Choice in University
Martin Humburg, Maastricht University

9.45-10.00 Short Coffee Break

10.00-11.30 Contributed Sessions A1, Room 1, Chair: Peter Hoeschler

Skills, Occupational Choice and Educational Attainment
Miriam GENSOWSKI

Locus of Control and the Study Choices
Stefan Wolter & Katharina JAIK

College Dropout, Self-Esteem and Earnings
Peter HOESCHLER & Uschi Backes-Gellner

10.00-11.30 Contributed Sessions A2, Room 2, Chair: Juerg Schweri

University Differences in the Graduation of Minorities in STEM Fields: Evidence from California
Peter Arcidiacono, Esteban AUCEJO & V. Joseph Hotz

Study STEM or Not Study STEM? UK University Enrolment in STEM Subjects
Mirco TONIN & Jackline Wahba

Do wage expectations influence the decision to enroll in nursing college?
Juerg SCHWERI & Joop Hartog

- 11.30-12.15 Invited Paper 2, Room 1
Gender, Competitiveness and Career Choices
Thomas Buser (with Muriel Niederle & Hessel Oosterbeek), University of Amsterdam
- 12.15-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.00 Contributed Sessions B1, Room 1, Chair: Naomi Friedman-Sokuler
The Sources of the Gender Gap in Economics Enrolment
Mirco TONIN & Jackline Wahba

Explaining Gender Differences in Higher Education: Why are Women Less Likely to Choose a Technical Field of Study?
Markus LOERZ & Anna Erika Hägglund

The Gender Gap in STEM: High-School Math is Not the Problem
Naomi FRIEDMAN-SOKULER & Moshe Justman
- 13.30-15.00 Contributed Sessions B2, Room 2, Chair: Daniela Glocker
Student Uncertainty and Major Choice: A Robust Control Approach
Joshua Congdon-Hohman, Anil Nathan & Justin SVEC

Time Preferences and Risk in the Choice of Studies
Stefan DENZLER & Stefan Wolter

Stated and Revealed Heterogeneous Risk Preferences in Educational Choice
Frank M. Fossen & Daniela GLOCKER
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30-16.15 Invited Paper 3, Room 1
Subject Specific League Tables and Application Decisions
Xiaoxuan Jia, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 16.15-16.30 Short Break
- 15.30-16.15 Invited Paper 4, Room 1
Traditional Female and Male's Subjects: School Grades and Impact on Educational Choices
Claire Thibout, University Paris 1
- 19.00 Barbecue

Tuesday 23rd September

9.00-10.00 Keynote, Room 1

“Educational Choices and Information on Labor Market Prospects: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment”

Tuomas PEKKARINEN, Aalto University

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-12.00 Contributed Sessions C1, Room 1, Chair: Gianfranco DE SIMONE

The Effects of Occupational Knowledge: Job Information Centers, Educational Choices, and Labor Market Outcomes

Nils SANITER & Thomas Siedler

College attrition and the dynamics of information revelation

Peter ARCIDIACONO, Esteban Aucejo, Arnaud MAUREL & Tyler Ransom

“I wish I knew ...”. Misperceived ability, school track counselling services and performances in upper secondary education

Martino Bernardi, Massimiliano Bratt & Gianfranco DE SIMONE

10.30-12.00 Contributed Sessions C2, Room 2, Chair: Curdin Pfister

Consequences of Occupational Choice: Occupational Specificity and Labor Market Transitions after Involuntary Job Loss

Miriam Rinawi, Matthias KRAPF & Uschi Backes-Gellner

Social Networks and the Choice of Specialization

Oleg Poldin, Dilyara Valeeva & Maria YUDKEVICH

The Option Value of Human Capital

Donghoon Lee, Sang Yoon (Tim) LEE & Yongseok Shin

Types of Educational Careers and Labor Market Outcomes

Curdin PFISTER & Uschi Backes-Gellner

12.00-12.15 Farewell – Closure

12.15 Lunch