

## WPEG PROGRAMME ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011

Day	Time	Session	Location
Tuesday			
19 <sup>th</sup> July	from 13.00	Registration/check in	
	13.45-14.00	Welcome	High Tor 2
	14.00-15.00	<b>Plenary 1:</b> Professor Richard Disney (Nottingham) "Police remuneration: Structure and reform"	High Tor 2
	15.00-15.30	Tea	Edge bar
	15.30-16.30	<b>Session A1:</b> <u>Experience in the workplace</u> Helen Bewley (NIESR) "Vulnerability and adverse treatment in the workplace" Melanie Jones (Swansea) "Job anxiety, work-related psychological illness and workplace performance"	High Tor 2
		<b>Session A2:</b> <u>Housing and credit</u> Anita Ratcliffe (Bristol) "House prices and consumption in Great Britain" Evangelia Papapetrou (Bank of Greece) "Housing credit and female labour supply: Assessing the evidence from Greece"	High Tor 3
		<b>Session A3:</b> <u>Minimum wages</u> Panagiotis Nanos (Southampton) "The minimum wage and distribution of wages: Analysing the spillover effects of the National Minimum Wage in the UK" Chiara Rosazza Bondibene (Royal Holloway) "The international experience of minimum wages in an economic downturn"	High Tor 4
	16.45-18.15	<b>Session B1:</b> <u>Worker flows</u> Jonathan Wadsworth (Royal Holloway) "The role of worker flows in the dynamics and distribution of UK unemployment" Richard Upward (Nottingham) "Job and worker turnover in German establishments" Andrew Sutton (York) "Gross worker flows in the United Kingdom: An anatomical analysis of the 2008-09 recession"	High Tor 2
		<b>Session B2:</b> <u>Apprenticeships</u> Lynn Gambin (IER, Warwick) "Maximising apprentice completion rates in England" Augustin de Coulon (Kings College) "The long-term effects of the UK 80's liberalisation of vocational education" Steven McIntosh (Sheffield) "Investigating the causes and consequences of employer engagement with apprenticeships in England"	High Tor 3
		<b>Session B3:</b> <u>Labour market policy and reforms</u> Ana Rincon-Aznar (NIESR) "The impacts of Jobcentre Plus on employment: Evidence from local labour market flows"	High Tor 4

Paul Fisher (Essex) "British tax credit reform: Labour market outcomes and beyond"  
Matt Oakley (Policy Exchange) "The impact of increased conditionality for out of work lone parents: Evidence from the UK Labour Force Survey"

18.30 Dinner Dining room

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Wednesday

20<sup>th</sup> July 07.30-08.30 Breakfast Dining room

09.00-10.30 **Session C1: Immigration and labour market outcomes** High Tor 2

Anthony Rafferty (Manchester) "The under employment and over education of ethnic minority and immigrant workers in Great Britain during growth and recession"

Robert Simmons (Lancaster) "Why are migrants paid more?"

Rukhsana Kauser (Surrey) "Earnings differences between immigrants in the UK: How do refugees and asylum seekers fair?"

**Session C2: Education and labour markets**

Charley Greenwood (IOE) "Cross sectional modelling of returns to UK qualifications by time since acquisition"

Giorgio Di Pietro (Westminster) "The impact of degree class on the first destinations of graduates: A regression discontinuity approach"

Geraint Johnes (Lancaster) "Education and labour market outcomes: Evidence from Brazil"

**Session C3: Health and wellbeing**

Michael Nolan (Hull) "Health, happiness and parental education"

Anita Staneva (Swansea) "Work-related health in Europe: Are older workers more at risk?"

Paul Latreille (Swansea) "Attitudes to health and safety at work: Evidence from the British Social Attitudes Survey"

10.30-11.00 **Plenary 2: Mike Daly (DWP)** High Tor 2

11.00-11.30 Coffee Edge bar

11.30-13.00 **Session D1: Cognitive development** High Tor 2

Gurleen Popli (Sheffield) "Persistent poverty and children's cognitive development: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study"

Andrew Jenkins (IOE) "Numeracy skills and the transition to retirement in England"

Marcello Sartarelli (IOE) "Do performance targets affect behaviour? Evidence from discontinuities in test scores in England"

**Session D2: Education and labour markets**

Rhys Davies (Cardiff) "The impact of student debt upon early careers of UK graduates"

Maria Gutiérrez-Domènech (Barcelona) "Labour market prospects for school dropouts in Spain"

High Tor 3

Franz Buscha (Westminster) "The causal effect of schooling on social mobility: Findings from a natural experiment"

**Session D3: Wage differentials**

High Tor 4

Cinzia Rienzo (Royal Holloway) "Real wages, wage inequality and the regional cost of living in the UK"

Francis Kiraly (Newcastle) "Wage dispersion and outside offers"

Joanne Lindley (Surrey) "Rising wage inequality and postgraduate education"

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Edge bar

14.00-15.00 **Plenary 3:** Professor Heather Joshi (Institute of Education) "The changing compatibility of childbearing and employment: Evidence from the cohort studies"

High Tor 2

15.00-16.00 **Session E1: Education policy**

High Tor 2

Stephen Machin (UCL) "Changing school autonomy: Academy schools and their introduction to England's education"

Mike Brewer (IFS, ISER) "Starting school and leaving welfare: The impact of public education on lone parent's welfare"

**Session E2: Job satisfaction**

High Tor 3

Karen Mumford (York) "Gender, job satisfaction and relative wages"

Colin Green (Lancaster) "Unions, dissatisfied workers and sorting"

**Session E3: Teachers**

High Tor 4

Maria Navarro Paniagua (Lancaster) "Does raising the school leaving age reduce teacher effort? Evidence from a policy experiment"

Rebecca Allen (IOE) "Teacher turnover in England: Evidence from the pilot SWC"

16.00-16.30 Tea

Edge bar

16.30-18.30 Recreation

19.00- Conference Dinner

Dining room

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Thursday

21<sup>st</sup> July 07.30-08.30 Breakfast and check-out

Dining room

09.00-10.00 **Plenary 4:** Professor Peter Dolton (Royal Holloway) "Two tribes go to war: Identifying the impact of the minimum wage"

High Tor 2

10.00-10.30 Coffee

Edge bar

10.30-12.00 **Session F1: HRM practices**

High Tor 2

Stanley Siebert (Birmingham) "HRM practices and performance of family-run workplaces: Evidence from 2004 WERS"

Pekka Ilmakunnas (Aalto) "Does high involvement management improve worker wellbeing?"  
Alex Bryson (NIESR) "How does share ownership affect employee behaviour? Evidence from a multinational corporation"

**Session F2: Educational choice**

High Tor 3

Aurora Ortiz-Nunez (Sheffield) "Educational loans and attitudes towards risk"  
Joanna Swaffield (York) "The relative importance of local labour market conditions and pupil attainment on post – compulsory schooling decisions"  
Stijn Broecke (Royal Holloway) "University rankings: Do they matter in the United Kingdom?"

**Session F3: Labour market rigidities and cyclicalities**

High Tor 4

Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel) "The impact of the National Minimum Wage on the labour-market outcomes of young workers"  
Renato Faccini (Bank of England) "Labour market institutions and cyclical unemployment volatility: Evidence from OECD countries"  
Fei Peng (Birmingham) "Real wage cyclicalities in Germany and Britain: New results using panel data"

12.00- Lunch and departure

Edge bar