



STEP UP RESEARCH INITIATIVE

“WHAT WORKS IN EDUCATION?” 2019

22 August 2019 8.30am - 6.30pm

UNSW Sydney , UNSW Business Lounge (6th floor Business School building)

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration, Welcome refreshments
09:00– 09:15	Welcome to country Opening remarks: Alex Steel (Pro Vice-Chancellor Education, UNSW Sydney)
09:15 – 10:45	SESSION 1: Choosing University
9:15 – 9:45	Persistency in Teachers’ Grading Biases and Effect on Longer Term Outcomes: University Admission Exams and Choice of Field of Study <u>Rigissa Megalokonomou</u> (University of Queensland), Victor Lavi (University of Warwick)
9:45 –10:15	Peers from Venus and Mars: High-Achieving Men Affect Major Choices and Labor Market Outcomes <u>Jan Feld</u> (Victoria University of Wellington), Ulf Zölitz (University of Zurich)
10:14 – 10:45	The Role of Parental Education and Household Income in Children’s Aspirations for Higher Education: A Causal Estimation <u>Tina Rampino</u> (University of Queensland)
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Tea
11:15 – 12:45	SESSION 2: When Your Peers (Do Not) Help
11:15 – 11:45	Can Access to Infant Health Care Offset Damages from Fetal Scarring? <u>Krzysiek Karbownik</u> (Emory University), Aline Bütikofer (Norwegian School of Economics), Ingrid Mikkelsen Semb (University of Oslo)

11:45 -12:15	The Impact of Child Work on Cognitive Development: Results from Four Low to Middle Income Countries <u>Mike Keane</u> (UNSW Sydney), Sonya Krutikova (IFS), Tim Neil (UNSW Sydney)
12:15– 12:45	Fun in Education <u>Richard Holden</u> (UNSW Sydney), Isabella Dobrescu (UNSW Sydney), Alberto Motta (UNSW Sydney), Chun Yee Wong (International University of Japan)
12:45– 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:45	SESSION 3: Performance and Information
14:15 – 14:45	Rank Incentives and Social Learning: Evidence from a Randomized Natural Experiment <u>Alberto Motta</u> (UNSW Sydney), Isabella Dobrescu (UNSW Sydney), Marco Faravelli (University of Queensland), Rigissa Megalokonomou (University of Queensland)
14:45 – 15:15	Skill Accumulation with Malleable Ability: Evidence from a Growth Mindset Intervention <u>Adeline Delavande</u> (University of Technology Sydney), Emilia Del Bono (University of Essex), Angus Holford (University of Essex), Sonkurt Sen (University of Essex)
15:15 – 15:45	The Impact of Providing Information on School Quality on School Composition <u>Cain Polidano</u> (Melbourne Institute), Gigi Foster (UNSW Sydney), Julie Moschion (Melbourne Institute)
15:45 – 16:15	Afternoon Tea
16:15 – 17:30	Keynote lecture: Immigrants and the Educational Performance of Natives David Figlio (Northwestern University)
17:30 – 18:15	Roundtable Discussion: Current challenges in Education Merlin Crossley (Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic, UNSW Sydney) Jacqui Dwyer (Head of Information Department, RBA) Sally Egan (Director of Centre for Education Statistics & Evaluation, NSW Dept. of Education) Pasi Sahlberg (Deputy Director of Gonski Institute for Education, UNSW Sydney) Chair: Richard Holden (UNSW Sydney)
18:15 – 18:30	Closing remarks Mark King (Director Education Delivery, UNSW Sydney) Isabella Dobrescu (UNSW Sydney)

Please note: Program is current as of 21 August 2019