



Research Program

"What works in Education?" 2024

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Date: 26 – 27 September 2024

Time: 9:15AM – 2:30PM

Venue: UNSW Sydney – Business Lounge, Level 6, UNSW Business School (E12)

DAY 1: THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

09:00 – 09:25	Arrival and Registration, Refreshments
09:25 – 09:30	Welcome to Country – Mr. Lloyd Walker
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome to the 2024 STEP UP conference @ UNSW Business School Carlos Pimienta (Head of the School of Economics, UNSW Sydney) Frederick Anseel (Dean of UNSW Business School, UNSW Sydney)
09:45 – 10:30	Math Matters: Education Choices and Wage Inequality Presenter: Michelle Rendall (Monash University) Discussant: Silvia Griselda (e61)
10:30 – 11:15	College Majors and Skill Mismatch in Labour Markets Presenter: Santoshi Tanaka (University of Queensland) Discussant: Kentaro Tomoeda (UTS)
11:15 – 11:45	MORNING TEA
11:45 – 12:30	Family Background and Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from Australian Administrative Data Presenter: Sarah Dahmann (University of Melbourne) Discussant: Akshay Shanker (UNSW Sydney)
12:30 – 13:15	The Impact of Parental Cancer on Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Australian Administrative Data Presenter: Maryam Naghsh Nejad (UTS) Discussant: Tim Neil (UNSW Sydney)
13:15 – 14:30	LUNCH



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DAY 2 FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

09:30 – 10:15	Explicit Instruction Presenter: Richard Holden (UNSW) Discussant: Gregor Pfeifer (UTS)
10:15 – 11:00	Female Top Performers are more Impactful Peer Role Models than Males, Teachers Say Presenter: Panos Sotirakopoulos (Curtin University) Discussant: Nico Salamanca (University of Melbourne)
11:00 – 11:30	MORNING TEA
11:30 – 12:15	The Effects of Affirmative Action for Women in Male-Dominated STEM fields at University Presenter: Juliana Silva Goncalves (USyd) Discussant: Masyhur Hilmy (UNSW Sydney)
12:15 – 13:00	KEYNOTE: School Management Takeovers, Leadership Change, and Personnel Policy Presenter: Victor Lavy (University of Warwick, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
	CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE