

Call for Papers

Early Childhood Inequality Workshop

Nuremberg, 30-31 August 2016

We are pleased to invite submissions to the “Early Childhood Inequality” workshop jointly organised by the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg and the Institute for Policy Research (Northwestern) to be held in Nuremberg, Germany, from 30-31 August 2016. Given the importance of early-life environment for life-cycle outcomes, the workshop aims to bring together researchers examining the sources and consequences of childhood inequality to discuss policy solutions. In particular, we invite submissions on the following topics:

- Education, health and welfare policies
- Long-run consequences of early investments
- Welfare and family arrangements
- Unintended consequences of welfare policies
- Cognitive and non-cognitive skills
- Intergenerational transmission of poverty

Keynote Speakers:

Kjell G. Salvanes (NHH, Norway)

Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (Northwestern, USA)

Organisation

Authors have 45 minutes for their presentation (including discussion) and they are expected to discuss another paper presented at the workshop. There is no conference fee but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Submission of Papers

Complete drafts are preferred but extended abstracts will be considered. Online submission opens on 1st March 2016. Please direct your submission (in PDF format) and any enquiries to the following email address: wivi-earlychildhood2016@fau.de. The **submission deadline** is **30th April 2016**. Authors will be notified about acceptance by 16th May 2016.

Sponsors

The conference is sponsored by the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, the German Research Foundation (DFG), the DFG SPP 1764 “The German Labor Market in a Globalized World”, and the Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center (LASER) in Nuremberg.

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