

**7<sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Institute in Labour Economics  
June 5-6, 2012 in Bergen**

**Programme**

**Tuesday, 5th June, Aud. Finn E. Kydland**

**Chair: Kjell G. Salvanes**

**08.30–09.00 Registration**

**09.00–09.50 Keynote: Modeling the Marginal Treatment Effects of a Transfer Program on Labor Supply**

Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University

**09.50–10.35 Skills, Job loss, and Cyclical Unemployment**

Peter Fredriksson, Stockholm University (joint with Andreas Mueller and Björn Öckert )

**10.35–11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00–11.45 Firm-Level Shocks and Labor Adjustments**

Oskar Nordström Skans, IFAU, Uppsala University (joint with Mikael Carlsson and Julián Messina)

**11.45–12.30 The Making of a Manager: Military Leadership Training and Civilian Labor Market Outcomes**

Erik Grönqvist, IFAU, Uppsala University (joint with Erik Lindqvist)

**12.30–13.30 Lunch**

**Chair: Kjell Vaage**

**13.30–14.15 Strictly Business, Nothing Personal? An Experimental Study of the Recruitment Process**

Stefan Eriksson, Uppsala University (joint with Per Johansson and Sophie Langenskiöld)

**14.15–15.00 Too Cool for School? Evidence of declining ability of teachers**

Helge Sandvig Thorsen, Norwegian School of Economics (joint with Jarle Møen and Kjell G. Salvanes)

**15.00–15.30 Coffee break**

- 15.30–16.15**     **Do Behavioural Skills Affect Boys’and Girls’ School Outcomes Differently?**  
Jannie H.G. Kristoffersen, Aarhus University (joint with Nina Smith and Carsten Obel)
- 16.15–17.00**     **Spousal Spill over effect of a retirement reform**  
Julian Vedeler Johnsen, University of Bergen (joint with Kjell Vaage)
- 19.00**             **Dinner at “Bølgen og Moi”.**

**Wednesday, 6th June, Aud. Finn E. Kydland**

**Chair: Peter Fredriksson**

- 09.00–09.45**     **Experimental evidence on the effect of early meeting and activation**  
Michael Rosholm, Aarhus School of Business (joint with Jonas Maibom Pedersen and Michael Svarer)
- 09.45–10.30**     **Good skills in bad times**  
Kai Liu, Norwegian School of Economics
- 10.30–11.00**     **Coffee break**
- 11.00–11.45**     **Education and dispersion in lifetime earnings**  
Roope Uusitalo, Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER)  
(joint with Kristian Koerselman)
- 11.45–12.30**     **Wage inequality and gender**  
Susanna Stén, Norwegian School of Economics (joint with Joanne Lindley, Stephen Machin and Kjell G. Salvanes)
- 12.30–13.30**     **Lunch**

**Chair: Per-Anders Edin**

- 13.30–14.15**     **The effect of children on lifetime earnings and income: Evidence from Finnish twin data**  
Jenni Kellokumpu, University of Jyväskylä
- 14.15–15.00**     **Can Social Benefits Reach the Poorest Families?**  
Rita Ginja, Uppsala University (joint with Michael Amior, Pedro Carneiro, and Emanuela Galasso)
- 15.00–15.45**     **Long-Term Distributional Effects of Early Tracking: Evidence from a Comprehensive School Reform in Finland**  
Miikka Rokkanen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 15.45**             **End of workshop**