

## Spring term 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
26 January	Nils Braakman (University of Newcastle) <i>Female Education and Fertility – Evidence from Changes in British Compulsory Schooling Laws</i>
2 February	Rich Harris (CMPO) <i>Who benefits from grammar schools? A case study of Buckinghamshire, England</i>
9 February	Erlend Berg (Oxford University) <i>Motivating Agents to Spread Information: The Role of Explicit Incentives and Social Identity-Matching</i>
16 February	NO SEMINAR
23 February	Susan Harkness (University of Bath) <i>The Influence of Employment on Depression: A Study of Partnered and Single Mothers</i> <b>Postponed until further notice</b>
1 March	Maija Halonen (CMPO) <i>Coordination of Humanitarian Aid by Mediated Communication</i>
8 March	Annette Bergemann (University of Mannheim) <i>The effects of job displacement on the onset and progression of diabetes</i>
15 March	Matt Dickson (CMPO) <i>The Raising of the School Leaving Age: Returns in Later Life</i>
22 March	Mike Shields (Monash University) <i>Evidence on the long shadow of poor mental health across three generations</i>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
6 October	Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick) <i>Incentive Schemes for Local Government: Theory and Evidence from Comprehensive Performance Assessment in England</i>
13 October	NO SEMINAR
20 October	Katharina Janke (CMPO) <i>Does air pollution matter for children's health and do parents try to avoid it?</i>
27 October	Julien Grenet (Paris School of Economics) <i>Means-tested Grants and Academic Achievement in Higher Education: Evidence from France</i>
3 November	Franz Buscha (University of Westminster) <i>The causal effect of schooling on social mobility - findings from a natural experiment</i>
10 November	Alfonso Miranda (IoE) <i>Endogenous Treatment Effects for Count Data Models with Sample Selection or Endogenous Participation</i>
24 November	Ania Zalewska (CMPO, University of Bath) <i>Sensitivity of consumer confidence to stock markets' meltdowns</i>
1 December	Matt Dickson (CMPO) <i>Early, late or never? When does parental education impact child outcomes?</i>
8 December	Deborah Wilson (CMPO) <i>School choice and social class: a comparison of rational choice and cultural reproduction theories</i>

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12 May	Michael Sanders (CMPO) <i>Masked Heroes: endogenous anonymity in charitable giving</i>
19 May	Emilia del Bono (ISER) <i>The UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative and the causal effects of breastfeeding on early child outcomes</i>
26 May	Ben Lockwood (University of Warwick) <i>Incentive Schemes for Local Government: Theory and Evidence from Comprehensive Performance Assessment in England</i> <b>Postponed until further notice</b>
2 June	Anita Ratcliffe (CMPO) <i>House prices and consumption</i>
9 June	Eddy Tam (CMPO) <i>Unintended (positive) consequences of prenatal sex selection</i>
16 June	Simon Burgess (CMPO), Rob Metcalfe (Oxford University) and Steven Proud (University of Bristol) <i>Using Sven Goran Erikson to Identify the Education Production Function: The World Cup, Student Effort and Educational Attainment</i>
23 June	Mallory Leung (University of Minnesota) <i>Sex-ratio imbalance in China</i>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
27 January	Helen Simpson (CMPO) <i>Social Networks and Boardroom Recruitment</i>
3 May	Lorenzo Cappellari (Universita Cattolica, Milano) <i>Friends' Networks and Job Finding Rates</i>
10 February	Jack Britton (CMPO) <i>Centralised Pay and School Performance</i>
17 February	Gervas Huxley and Mike Peacey (CMPO and Department of Economics, University of Bristol) <i>How much should independent learners pay?</i>
24 February	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>The impact of mergers on NHS hospital performance</i>
3 March	Marcela Umana Aponte (CMPO) <i>Old school ties: An analysis of homophily in an adolescent friendship network</i>
10 March	Nicholas Vikander (University of Edinburgh) <i>Team-based incentives in problem-solving organisations</i>
17 March	Adriana Lleras Muney (University of California) <i>Child gender and parental investments in India: are boys and girls treated differently?</i>
24 March	Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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7 October	Ania Zalewska (University of Bath) <i>Corporate Culture and the Tournament Hypothesis</i>
14 October	Sarah Smith (CMPO) <i>Crowded in or out? What is the effect of other donations on how much people give to charitable causes?</i>
21 October	Christine Valente (University of Sheffield) <i>Access to Abortion, Investments in Neonatal Health, and Sex-Selection: Evidence from Nepal</i>
28 October	Reyn van Ewijk (VU University Amsterdam) <i>Fasting during pregnancy and children's academic performance (with Douglas Almond and Bhashkar Mazumder)</i>
4 November	Lindsey Macmillan (CMPO) <i>Educational inequality and intergenerational mobility in the US and the UK; a comparative study</i>
11 November	Dan Benjamin (Cornell University) <i>Do people seek to maximize happiness? Evidence from new surveys</i>
18 November	<b>No seminar due to PLUG workshop</b>
25 November	Anandi Mani (University of Warwick) <i>Political Representation and Crime: Evidence from India's Local Governments</i>
2 December	Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London) <b>Postponed until 24 March 2011</b>
9 December	Ron Johnston (CMPO) <i>Reduce and equalise: the UK's new electoral map</i> <b>Postponed until 2011</b>
16 December	Sam Rawlings (University of Bristol) <i>Human capital and early life exposure to epidemic malaria: Evidence from Brazil</i>

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29 April	Alex Danzer (Royal Holloway, University of London) <i>Retirement Responses to a Generous Pension Reform: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Eastern Europe</i>
6 May	Jack Worth (CMPO) <i>School League Tables and Offa's Dyke: A natural experiment in school accountability</i>
13 May	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Death by Market Power: Reform, competition and outcomes in the English NHS</i>
20 May	Almudena Sevilla Sanz (University of Oxford) <i>Consumption, retirement and life-cycle prices: evidence from Spain</i>
27 May	Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO) <i>Where have all the young girls gone?: On the rising trend in sex selection in India</i>
3 June	Steven Proud (CMPO) <i>Peer effects in English Primary schools: An IV estimation of the effect of a more able peer group on age 11 examination results</i>
10 June	Rebecca Allen (Institute of Education) <i>Parental preferences for secondary schools: evidence from Brighton and Hove's admissions reform</i>

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21 January	Paul Clarke (CMPO) <i>Using IVs with binary outcome variables: what's the problem?</i>
28 January	Salvatore Piccolo (University of Naples) <i>Vertical Separation with Private Contracting</i>
4 February	John Micklewright (Institute of Education) <i>Charitable bequests and wealth at death in Britain</i>
11 February	Elodie Djemai (Toulouse School of Economics) <i>How do Roads Spread AIDS in Africa? A critique of the received policy wisdom</i>
18 February	Bilal Nasim (CMPO) <i>The impact of the 1980s UK recession on GCSE attainment</i>
25 February	Brendon McConnell (UCL) <i>The legalization of cannabis and crime: evidence from a localized policing experiment</i>
4 March	Anita Ratcliffe (CMPO) <i>The effect of house prices, stock markets and labour markets on retirement</i>
11 March	Franz Buscha (University of Westminster) <i>Returns to Lifelong Learning: What can we learn from the BHPS?</i>
18 March	Andrea Salvatore (ISER) <i>Union threat and non-union employment in British firms: evidence from a natural experiment</i>
25 March	Jane Cooley (University of Wisconsin-Madison) <i>Spare the rod? Effect of Sanctions on Failing Schools</i>
1 April	Claudia Vittori (CMPO) <i>Understanding the determinants of mobility in Europe</i>

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8 October	Lindsey MacMillan (CMPO) <i>The intergenerational transmission of worklessness</i>
15 October	Felix Weinhardt (London School of Economics) <i>The Good, The Bad and The Average: Evidence on the Scale and Nature of Ability Peer Effects in School</i>
22 October	Mara Violato (University of Oxford) <i>Family income and child cognitive and behavioural development in the United Kingdom: does money matter?</i>
29 October	<b>No seminar due to PLUG workshop</b>
5 November	Sarah Smith (CMPO) <i>Match versus rebate: (why) does the form of tax relief to charitable giving matter?</i>
12 November	Richard Disney (Nottingham University, with Hugo Benitez-Silva, SUNY and Sergi Jimenez-Martin, UPF) <i>Disability, capacity for work and the business cycle: An international perspective</i>
19 November	Mark Rogers (Oxford University) <i>The Impact of University Research on Corporate Patenting</i>
26 November	Matt Dickson (CMPO) <i>The Lifetime Earnings Premium in the Public Sector: The View from Europe</i>
3 December	Salvatore Piccolo (University of Naples) <i>Colluding through Suppliers</i>

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23 April	Anita Ratcliffe (CMPO) <i>Subjective well-being and house prices</i>
30 April	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Management Practices in Hospitals</i>
7 May	Koen Jochmans (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) <i>An adjusted profile likelihood for non-stationary panel data models with fixed effects</i>
14 May	Bilal Nasim (CMPO) <i>Family Income, Recession and Childrens Educational Attainment</i>
21 May	Nicolas Van de Sijpe (University of Gent) <i>Is aid fungible? Evidence from the education and health sectors</i>
28 May	Evangelos Pafilis (University of Crete) <i>Reputation and Ownership of Public Goods</i>
4 June	Ania Zalewska (University of Bath) <i>One half-billion shareholders and counting - determinants of individual share-ownership around the world</i>
11 June	<b>No seminar</b>
18 June	Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO) <i>The dynamics of women's work participation in developing countries</i>
2 July	Orley Ashenfelter (Princeton University) <i>Arbitrators and their agents</i>

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22 January	Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder (CMPO) <i>Child Weight and Educational Outcomes: Evidence using Genetic Markers</i>
29 January	Claudia Vittori (CMPO) <i>Understanding polarization in Europe adopting a continuous approach</i>
5 February	Katsushi Imai (University of Manchester) <i>Fertility, Parental Education and Development in India: Evidence from NSS and NFHS in 1992-2006</i>
12 February	Matt Dickson (CMPO) <i>The Causal Effect of Education on Wages Revisited</i>
19 February	Sarah Smith (CMPO) <i>Do consumers gamble to convexify?</i>
26 February	Priscila Hermida (University of Essex) <i>The Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in Guatemala</i>
5 March	David Reinstein (University of Essex) <i>Charitable giving in a social setting</i>
12 March	Jordi Blanes i Vidal (London School of Economics) <i>Tournaments without Prizes: Evidence from Personnel Records - <a href="#">Paper</a> (pdf, 956kB)</i>
19 March	Jonneke Bolhaar (University of Amsterdam) <i>Insurance search and switching behaviour at the time of the Dutch Health Insurance Reform</i>
26 March	Abigail Barr (University of Oxford) <i>Risk pooling behaviour</i>
2 April	<b>No seminar</b>
9 April	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Heidelberg) <i>When are multiple tasks a problem?</i>

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9 October	<b>No seminar</b>
16 October	Priscila Hermida (University of Essex) <i>The long term effects of natural disasters on Human Capital: the 1976 Guatemalan Earthquake</i>
23 October	Tony Prosser (University of Bristol) <i>EU Law, Competition and Public Services</i>
30 October	Gill Wyness (Institute of Education) <i>The impact of UK funding policy on HE participation</i>
6 November	Clare Leaver (University of Oxford) <i>Using Group Transitions to Estimate the Effect of Social Interactions on Judicial Decisions</i>
13 November	Silvia Sonderegger (University of Bristol) <i>Trust, introspection and market participation: a theoretical analysis</i>
20 November	Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Subjective Assessment, Stereotyping and Performance: Ethnic Minorities in England's schools</i>
27 November	Manolis Galenianos (Penn State University) <i>A Search-Theoretic Model of the Retail Market for Illicit Drugs</i>
4 December	Liz Washbrook (CMPO) <i>Public Policies and Women's Employment after Childbearing: Evidence from the ECLS-B</i>
11 December	Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO) <i>Status and Sons</i>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
24 April	Mike Brewer (Institute for Fiscal Studies) <i>Time-limited in-work benefits for lone parents: an evaluation of the In Work Credit</i>
1 May	Maija Halonen (University of Bristol) <i>Nature of Human Capital, Technology and Ownership of Public Goods</i>
8 May	<b>No seminar</b>
15 May	Randall Akee (University of Bonn) <i>Educational Attainment, Criminality and Casino Payments: Young Adult Outcomes from a quasi-Experiment on American Indian Communities</i>
22 May	Emla Fitzsimons (Institute for Fiscal Studies) <i>Departure of the household head and its effects on children? Schooling and work in Columbia</i>
29 May	<b>Cancelled</b>
5 June	Helen Simpson (University of Bristol) <i>Investment abroad and adjustment at home: evidence from UK multinational firms</i>
12 June	<b>No seminar due to CMPO conference</b>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
10 January	Fredrick Andersson (Lund University) <i>Do Ethnic Enclaves Act as Labor Market Intermediaries for Recent Immigrants?</i>
17 January	<b>No seminar</b>
24 January	Nick Barr (London School of Economics) <i>Reforming pensions: Principles, policy choices, and why the World Bank got it wrong</i>
31 January	Christine Valente (University of Sheffield) <i>The Food (In)security Impact of Land Redistribution in South Africa: Microeconometric evidence from national data</i>
7 February	Carol Propper and Katharina Janke (CMPO) <i>Handedness and child development</i>
14 February	Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO) <i>Little Women</i>
21 February	Stephanie Scholder (CMPO) <i>The effects of withdrawing school meal benefits on child weight</i>
28 February	Simon Burgess (CMPO), Ellen Greaves (Institute for Fiscal Studies) and Deborah Wilson (Institute of Education) <i>Teacher Assessments at Key Stage 2 and 3: an exploration of differences across ethnic groups in England's schools</i>
6 March	Mike Phelps (UK Centre for the Measurement of Government Activity, ONS) <i>How can we measure public sector productivity? The case of health</i>
13 March	Emla Fitzsimons (Institute for Fiscal Studies) <i>Departure of the household head and its effects on children's schooling and work in Colombia</i>

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11 October	Francis Kramarz (CREST-INSEE) <i>With a little help from my...parents</i>
18 October	Neil Davies (Durham University) <i>School Sorting</i>
25 October	Matt Oakley (The Treasury) <i>Young people not in education, employment or training: current characteristics and future outcomes</i>
1 November	Helen Simpson (University of Bristol) <i>Industry localisation, cities and spillovers</i>
8 November	Deborah Wilson and Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Explaining ethnic differences in students' aspirations</i>
15 November	Carolyn Whitnall (University of Bristol) <i>The Impact of NHS waiting time targets on hospital care in England</i>
22 November	Neil Davies (Durham University) <i>Hand grenade kids and the cost to inclusion</i>
29 November	Fredrik Andersson (Lund University) TBC
6 December	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Competition and health care in the UK</i>
13 December	Sarah Smith (CMPO) TBC

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3 May	Mike Shields (University of Melbourne) <i>The impact of handedness on child development</i>
10 May	Anita Ratcliffe (CMPO) <i>Donated labour: How important is institutional structure?</i>
17 May	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Air pollution and death in English Local Authorities</i>
24 May	Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Class War</i>
31 May	Fabrizio Adriani (SOAS) <i>Oversignaling or underpricing? The role of financial intermediaries in Initial Public Offerings</i>
7 June	Liz Washbrook (CMPO) <i>Decomposing the income gradients in child outcomes: What is it about low-income households that's bad for kids?</i>
14 June	Damon Clark (Princeton University) <i>Elite Schools and Academic Achievement</i>
21 June	Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel University) <i>The Great Transition: Does Civil Society Development Help Explain Institutional Change Since 1985?</i>
28 June	Rich Harris (University of Bristol) <i>School choice, school competition and ethnic segregation: modelling the core catchment areas of schools</i>

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18 January	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Comparing Subjective &amp; Objective measures of health: Implications for the income &amp; health gradient</i>
25 January	Steven Proud (University of Bristol) <i>Girl Power – An analysis of peer effects using exogenous changes in the gender make-up of the peer group</i>
1 February	Susan Harkness (University of Bath) <i>Policy Reform &amp; lone parents well-being</i>
8 February	Tomas Key (University of Oxford) <i>Primary to Secondary School Transitions</i>
15 February	Helene Turon-Lacarrieu (University of Bristol) <i>Severance Packages</i>
22 February	Ron Johnston (University of Bristol) <i>The production of electoral landslides</i>
1 March	Anete Piebalga (University of Bristol) <i>Multilevel models of pupil performance: The role of pupil level Geography</i>
8 March	Lindsey Macmillan (CMPO) <i>Social Class &amp; Income Intergenerational Mobility</i>
15 March	Sonia Bhalotra and Juan Pedro Schmid (CMPO and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich) <i>The political economy of public health expenditure in India</i>
22 March	<b>No seminar due to CMPO Conference</b>

## Autumn term 2006

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
5 October	Fabien Postel-Vinay (University of Bristol) <i>A Feasible Equilibrium Search Model of Individual Wage Dynamics with Experience Accumulation</i>
12 October	Liz Washbrook (CMPO) <i>Paternal childcare in the early years and children's development: Evidence from the ALSPAC cohort</i>
19 October	Fabien Postel-Vinay (University of Bristol) <i>Evaluation of the Effect of a Feedback Mechanism on Prices (without using Auction Data)</i>
26 October	Sandra McNally (London School of Economics) <i>Selective Schooling</i>
2 November	Marieke Huysentruyt (London School of Economics) <i>Contracting for Aid: Does Organizational Form Matter?</i>
9 November	Hugh Gravelle (University of York) <i>Paying for quality: British general practitioners' performance under the quality and outcomes framework</i>
16 November	Deborah Wilson (CMPO) <i>Exit, Voice and Public Service Delivery</i>
23 November	Maija Halonen-Akatwijuka (University of Bristol) <i>Reputation and Ownership of Public Goods</i>
30 November	Anil Deolalikar (University of California at Riverside) <i>The determinants of child weight and height in Sri Lanka: A quantile regression approach</i>
7 December	Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Education and Ethnicity</i>
14 December	Matthew Dickson (University of Warwick) <i>Money well spent? Has the expansion of free nursery education in England improved overall results at KS1?</i>

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11 April	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Heidelberg) <i>When Do Multiple Tasks Lead to Problems?</i>
20 April	Fiona Steele (Graduate School of Education) <i>The formation and outcomes of cohabiting and marital partnerships in early adulthood</i>
27 April	John Goering (CUNY School of Public Affairs, New York) <i>Moving out of Poverty - Experimentally? A Report on Current Findings</i>
4 May	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Is being in a good labor market bad for your health? The impact of skills and the labor market on quality and productivity in a panel of hospitals</i>
11 May	Ania Zalewska (University of Bath) <i>Pension reform and the stock market aftermath</i>
18 May	<b>No seminar due to</b> <a href="#">Public Economics Annual Conference 2006</a>
25 May	<b>No seminar</b>
1 June	<b>No seminar</b>
8 June	<b>No seminar due to</b> <a href="#">The Economics of School Choice Conference</a>
15 June	Morag McDermont and Charlotte Villiers (University of Bristol) <i>The Accountant in the Boardroom: Corporate Goals, Financial Norms and Public Services</i>
22 June	<b>No seminar</b>
29 June	Jim Albrecht (Georgetown University) <i>Counterfactual Distributions with Sample Selection Adjustments: Econometric Theory and an Application to the Netherlands (PDF, 367.1kB)</i>

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12 January	<b>No seminar</b>
19 January	<b>No seminar</b>
26 January	Steven Proud (CMPO) <i>The Impact of Classroom Peer Groups on Pupil GCSE Results</i>
2 February	<b>No seminar</b>
9 February	Brendon McConnell (UCL) <i>The Results of 11 Plus Selection: An Investigation into Equity and Efficiency of Outcomes for Pupils in Selective LEA's</i>
16 February	<b>No seminar</b>
23 February	Simon Burgess and Helen Slater (CMPO) <i>Using Boundary Changes to Estimate the Impact of School Competition on Test Scores</i>
2 March	Adam Briggs (CMPO) <i>Ethnic segregation and differential school attainment in England: Issues and some preliminary results</i>
9 March	George Leckie (CMM) <i>Sex differences in mortality decline in India</i>
16 March	Sarah Smith and Anita Ratcliffe (CMPO) <i>Cohort Fertility Profiles</i>
23 March	Mark Corver (HEFCE) <i>Going to university: Explaining differences between neighbourhoods</i> <a href="#"><u>(Paper)</u></a>

## Autumn term 2005

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
15 September	Marciano Siniscalchi (Northwestern University) <i>Dynamic Choice Under Ambiguity</i>
21 September	Evangelos Pafilis (University of Crete) <i>Privatising the Crown Jewels</i>
6 October	Helene Turon and Fabien Postel-Vinay (University of Bristol) <i>On-the-Job Search, Productivity Shocks and the Individual Earnings Process</i>
12 October	Jungho Kim (Vienna Institute of Demography) <i>Learning by Doing and Learning from Others in Contraceptive Technology</i>
13 October	Liz Washbrook (CMPO) <i>Narrowing the Sexual Division of Labour: Is Gender Equality at School and Work Enough?</i>
20 October	<b>No seminar</b>
27 October	Silvia Sonderegger (CMPO) <i>Cohesion and Self Bias in Societies</i>
3 November	Sonia Bhalotra (University of Bristol) <i>Health and Aggregate Wealth: Evidence from India</i>
10 November	Gundi Knies (Institute for Social and Economic Research) <i>Keeping up with the Schmidts: Do better-off neighbours cause unhappiness?</i>
17 November	Sarah Smith (CMPO) <i>Pension incentives and the timing of retirement</i>
24 November	<b>No seminar</b>
1 December	Elisa Sicuri (CMPO) <i>Juvenile smoking and drinking behaviour in England: the role of perceived neighbourhood quality</i>
8 December	Marieke Huysentruyt (London School of Economics) <i>The Role of Contractual Rents in Nonprofit and forprofit bidding decisions: Theory and Evidence from the UK's procurement of development aid</i>
16 December	Carlos Carrillo Tudela (University of Essex)

*Wage-Experience Contracts and Employment Status*

21 December     Damon Clark (University of California)  
*Politics, Markets and Schools*

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13 April	Aravinda Meera Guntupalli (University of Tuebingen) <i>Inquiry into the Simultaneous Existence of Malnutrition and Overweight in India</i>
21 April	Simon Burgess, Deborah Wilson and Adam Briggs (CMPO) <i>The Dynamics of the Ethnic Test Score Gap in English Schools: a Two-Cohort Analysis</i>
28 April	Ludivine Garside (CMPO) <i>What Determines Competition Authority Decisions</i>
5 May	Professor Timothy Besley (London School of Economics) <i>Are Public Sector CEOs Different? Leadership Wages and Performance in Schools</i>
12 May	Miltos Makris (University of Exeter) <i>Resolving Contractual Disputes under Non-Verifiability: Arbitration vs Mediation</i>
19 May	<b>No seminar</b>
26 May	<b>No seminar</b>
2 June	<b>No seminar</b>
9 June	Tony Prosser (University of Bristol) <i>Regulation and Social Solidarity</i>
15 June	Elisabetta Iossa (Brunel University) <i>Arbitration versus Court</i>

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3 February	Rich Harris (University of Bristol) <i>You are where you live but your school ain't? A Geodemographic analysis of ethnic contributors to school choice in Bradford</i>
10 February	Shaun Murphy (University of Bristol) <i>Changes in Cost of Myocardial Infarction Over the Last 60 Years</i>
17 February	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>GP Quality and Child Health</i>
24 February	Marisa Ratto (CMPO) <i>Team-based incentives at HM Custom and Excise: some preliminary results</i>
3 March	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Heidelberg) <i>Public Service Mentality and the Adverse Effect of Incentive Provision</i>
10 March	<b>No seminar</b>
15 March	Gerard van den Berg (Free University Amsterdam) <i>Economic Conditions Early in Life and Individual Mortality</i>
17 March	Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Airports and Teleports</i>

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14 October	Paul Grout (CMPO) <i>Executive Compensation and Incentives</i>
21 October	Marisa Ratto (CMPO) <i>Tax Compliance as a Social Norm and the Deterrent Effects of Investigation</i>
11 November	Helen Slater (CMPO) <i>Performance Related Pay for Teachers</i>
18 November	Clare Leaver (University of Oxford) <i>Tenure Effects in Regulatory Agencies</i>
25 November	Nara Decharin (University of Bristol) <i>To Fire or Not to Fire; That is the Question</i>
2 December	Sarah Jewell (University of Reading) <i>Executive Pay and Performance in the UK 1995-2002</i>
9 December	Ania Zalewska (CMPO) <i>Non-Synchronous Trading and Testing for Market Integration in Central European Emerging Markets</i>

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19 April	<b>No seminar due to Performance and Choice in Education workshop</b>
22 April	Paul Grout (CMPO) <i>Promoting Competition in the Presence of Essential Facilities</i>
29 April	Toby Regner (University of Bristol) <i>Why Voluntary Contributions? Google Answers!</i>
6 May	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Bristol) <i>Empirical Evidence on Workers' Empowerment</i>
13 May	<b>No seminar</b>
20 May	Arthur van Soest (RAND and Tilburg University) <i>Health and Wealth of Elderly Couples</i>
27 May	Kjell G Salvanes (The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration) <i>Why the Apple Doesn't Fall Far: Intergenerational Transmission of Education</i>
3 June	Brendon McConnell (CMPO) <i>The Impact of Competition on Educational Outcomes</i>
10 June	Suk Ho Kim (University of Bristol) <i>John Ruskin's Human Economy</i>
15/16 June	<b>No seminar due to CMPO conference</b>
17 June	Ania Zalewska (CMPO) <i>Do Regulatory Changes Affect Risk?</i>

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15 January	Naercio Menezes Filho (Universidad Sao Paolo) <i>Demand for Skill in Brazil: Theory and Evidence</i>
22 January	Manoel Bittencourt (CMPO) <i>Macroeconomic Performance and its Impact on Earnings Inequality in Brazil: 1983-1999</i>
29 January	Marisa Ratto (CMPO) and Emma Tominey (UCL) <i>Non-Linear Incentive Contracts in Teams: Some Evidence from a UK Government Agency</i>
5 February	Niamh Brennan (University College Dublin) <i>Reforming the Irish Health Services: A Financial Management and Value for Money Perspective</i>
19 February	Gavin Wallis (Office for National Statistics) <i>Policy Uses and Demand for UK Health Accounts</i>
26 February	Bruno Jullien (Toulouse University) <i>Auction and the Informed Seller Problem</i>
4 March	Tuomas Pekkarinen (University of Oxford) <i>Gender differences in job assignment and promotion on a complexity ladder of jobs</i>
11 March	Paul Fenn (Nottingham University) <i>Enterprise liability, insurance and defensive medicine: UK evidence</i>
19 March	<b>No seminar due to CMPO Workshop</b>
24 March	Juergen Bracht (University of Aberdeen), Charles Figuières (Université Montpellier) and Marisa Ratto (CMPO) <i>The performance of a tax subsidy and a compensation mechanism in a public good game: an experimental investigation</i>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
2 October	Jordi Blanes-i-Vidal (London School of Economics) <i>Credibility and Cheap Talk of Research Analysts: Theory and Evidence</i>
9 October	Deborah Wilson and Brendon McConnell (CMPO) <i>Girls Rock, Boys Roll: An Analysis of the Age 14-16 Gender Gap in English Schools</i>
16 October	Jan Zabochnik (Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California) <i>Managerial Capital and the Market for CEOs</i>
23 October	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Bristol) <i>Prudence of Rewarding A, while hoping for B</i>
30 October	Pierre Koning and Ben Vollaard (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Research) <i>Incentives within Dutch Public Organizations: The Social Benefit Administration and the Police Forces</i>
6 November	Francesco Giovannoni (University of Bristol) Constitutional Rules
13 November	<b>No seminar</b>
20 November	Neighbourhoods Team (CMPO and School of Geographical Sciences) <i>Neighbourhoods and Poverty: Evidence on Household Income Growth and Local Area Characteristics</i>
27 November	Deborah Wilson (CMPO) <i>Ethnic segregation across schools and neighbourhoods</i>
4 December	Mariano Selvaggi (CMPO) <i>Exclusive Dealing as a Contractual Remedy to the Holdup Problem</i>
11 December	Matt Dickson (CMPO) <i>Estimating the Return to Education: The Battle of the Instruments</i>

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1 May	Professor Jan van Ours (Tilburg University) <i>Cyclical fluctuations in workplace accidents</i>
8 May	Mariano Selvaggi (CMPO) <i>Please hold me up: Why firms grant exclusive-dealing contracts</i>
15 May	Bobbi Wolfe & Bob Haveman (University of Wisconsin) <i>Welfare reform in the U.S.</i>
22 May	Juergen Bracht (University of Aberdeen) <i>Beliefs and behavior in information cascade</i>
29 May	Carol Propper & Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>How is performance responsive to incentives in UK education?</i>
5 June	Ian Tonks (University of Exeter) <i>Differential performance of pension fund managers: segregated and personal pension funds</i>
12 June	Tobias Regner (University of Bristol) <i>Contracts and digital content</i>
19 June	Annette Bergemann (UCL) <i>Evaluating the employment effects of public sector sponsored training in East Germany: Conditional difference-in-differences and Ashenfelter's dip</i>
26 June	Fernando Galindo-Rueda (London School of Economics) <i>Returns to schooling and ability in a British cohort: controls functions with multiple educational outcomes</i>
10 July	Nick Feltovich (University of Houston) <i>Words, Deeds, and Lies (with John Duffy)</i>
24 July	Nick Feltovich (University of Houston) <i>Overconfidence Bias and Framing Effects</i>

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16 January	Professor Hilary Silver (Brown University) <i>Social Exclusion and Inequality</i>
23 January	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Bristol) <i>Non-Contractual Actions with Future Consequences</i>
13 February	Sébastien Mitrailie (CMPO) <i>Quality Negotiation in a Vertical Structure</i>
20 February	Emma Tominey and Paul Gregg (CMPO) <i>The Wage Scare from Youth Unemployment</i>
27 February	Paul Grout and Michelle Yong (CMPO) <i>Not-for-profit Companies</i>
6 March	Paul Gregg, Gervas Huxley and Anne Bolster (University of Bristol) <i>Access and Attainment at the University of Bristol</i>
13 March	Adele Atkinson and Paul Gregg (University of Bristol) <i>The Impact of Grammar School</i>
20 March	Marisa Ratto (CMPO) <i>Helping Effort and Uncertainty</i>

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3 October	Paul Grout (CMPO) <i>Public Private Partnerships... What Should the State Buy?</i>
10 October	Carol Propper, Simon Burgess and Denise Abraham (CMPO) <i>Death and the Internal Market</i>
17 October	Wendelin Schnedler (University of Bristol) <i>Distortion and Risk</i>
24 October	Rajiv Sarin (Texas A and M University) <i>Strategy Similarity and Coordination</i>
31 October	Ray Rees (Munich University) <i>Fertility, Female Labor Supply and Public Policy</i>
7 November	Osiris Parcerro (University of Bristol) <i>Inter-state competition for Foreign Direct Investment</i>
14 November	Tobias Regner (University of Bristol) <i>Implications of 3-player bargaining on the allocation of ownership</i>
21 November	Ian Tonks (University of Exeter) <i>Annuity Markets in the UK</i>
28 November	Sharon Lise Normand (Harvard University), Hugh Gravelle (University of York), Martin Chalkley (University of Dundee) and Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Using Administrative Data to Analyse the Behaviour of Care Providers</i>
5 December	Simon Burgess (CMPO) <i>Space, Race and Matching</i>
12 December	Juergen Bracht (University of Aberdeen) <i>The Economics of Impatience</i>

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25 April	Patrick François (University of British Columbia) <i>Competition between Non- and For-Profit Firms in Care Based Services</i>
2 May	Thibaud Vergé (University of Bristol) <i>Do Consumers Benefit from Mergers between Retailers?</i>
9 May	Tobias Regner (University of Bristol) <i>Innovation of Music</i>
16 May	Paul Grout (CMPO) and Ludivine Jeandupeux (University of Bristol) <i>Monopoly References to the UK Competition Commission</i>
23 May	Karen Gardiner (London School of Economics) <i>The Economic Determinants of Truancy in the U.S.</i>
27 May	Károly Fazekas (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) <i>Regional Disparities in Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe: The Case of Hungary</i>
6 June	Georg von Graevenitz (UCL) <i>The Complementarity of R&amp;D's and Subsidies when Absorptive Capacity Matters</i>
13 June	Osiris Parcero (University of Bristol) <i>Inter-state competition for Foreign Direct Investment</i>
20 June	Alistair Milne (City University) <i>UK Retail Payments: Competition, Regulation and Returns to Innovation</i>
27 June	Jonathan Berk (UC Berkeley) <i>Statistical Discrimination in a Competitive Labor Market</i>

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24 January	Timothy Besley (London School of Economics) <i>Public Sector Motivation</i>
7 February	Charles Figuières (University of Bristol) <i>An MDP Process to Foster Income Redistribution in a Common Labour Market</i>
14 February	David Parker (Frontier Economics) <i>The European Commission's Approach to Capacity Collusion</i>
21 February	Liz Washbrook (CMPO) <i>Duration Analysis of the Timing of the Return to Work after Childbirth</i>
28 February	Sally Thomas (Graduate School of Education) <i>Benchmarking in Education</i>
7 March	Simon Burgess, Carol Propper, Paul Gregg and Adele Atkinson (CMPO) <i>Exams, Value-added and League Tables in English Schools</i>
14 March	Ludivine Jeandupeux (University of Bristol) <i>Universal Service Obligations</i>

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker and title</b>
10 October	Thibaud Vergé (University of Bristol) <i>Resale Price Maintenance and Collusion</i>
18 October	Paul Gregg (CMPO) <i>Family Income and Education</i>
1 November	Sonia Bhalotra (University of Bristol) <i>Childhood Malnutrition and Food Subsidies in India</i>
8 November	David de Meza (London School of Economics) <i>Developing an Optimism Experiment</i>
15 November	Christian Schluter (University of Bristol) <i>Does log-income in Early Childhood affect Adolescent School Attainment? Evidence from the German Socio-economic Panel</i>
22 November	Marisa Ratto (CMPO) <i>Optimal Audit Policy when Taxpayers face Different Costs of Evasion</i>
29 November	Carol Propper (CMPO) <i>Incentives and Teams in the NHS</i>
6 December	Iwan Barankay (University of Warwick) <i>Referendums, Policy Initiatives and the Quality of Public Goods: Theory and Evidence from Swiss Cantons, 1970-1996</i>