

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Department of Economics
Center for Economics and Finance

CUHK Workshop on Labor and Family Economics
11-12 June 2016

11 June 2016 (Saturday)

Session Chair: Prof. Junsen Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- 9:30 -10:00 Coffee/Tea Gathering
- 10:00 –10:45 Co-residence and Life-Cycle Savings
By: Prof. Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University
Discussant: Prof. Xin Meng, Australian National University
- 10:45 – 11:30 Retention Heterogeneity in New York City Schools
By: Prof. Douglas Almond, Columbia University
Discussant: Prof. Shuaizhang Feng, Jinan University
- 11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break
- 11:45 – 12:30 Bright Minds, Big Rent: Gentrification and the Rising Returns to Skill
By: Prof. Lena Edlund, Columbia University
Discussant: Prof. Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session Chair: Prof. Xiaoyu Xia, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- 14:00 – 14:45 A Decision Model of Intergenerational Co-residence and Its Application in China
By: Prof. Naijia Guo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Prof. Lena Edlund, Columbia University
- 14:45 – 15:30 Why Wait? A Century of Education, Marriage Timing and Gender Roles
By: Prof. Jeanne Lafortune, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
Discussant: Prof. Douglas Almond, Columbia University
- 15:30 – 15:45 Tea Break
- 15:45 – 16:30 Spatial Variation in Higher Education Financing and the Supply of College Graduates
By: Prof. John Kennan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: Prof. Honam Mak, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
- 16:30 – 17:15 Does Competition Eliminate Discrimination? Evidence from the Commercial Sex Market in Singapore
By: Prof. Kevin Lang, Boston University
Discussant: Prof. Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University
- 17:15 – 17:30 Tea Break
- 17:30 – 18:15 On the Origins of Gender Human Capital Gaps: Short and Long Term Consequences of Teachers' Stereotypical Biases
By: Prof. Victor Lavy, University of Warwick
Discussant: Prof. Shulamit Kahn, Boston University

12 June 2016 (Sunday)

Session Chair: Prof. Naijia Guo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- 9:00 - 9:30 Coffee/Tea Gathering
- 9:30 - 10:15 Do Fines Reduce Births in China?
By: Prof. Hongbin Li, Tsinghua University and Stanford University
Discussant: Prof. Kevin Lang, Boston University
- 10:15 – 11:00 The Long Shadows of the Cultural Revolution: the Intergenerational Transmission of Education?
By: Prof. Xin Meng, Australian National University
Discussant: Prof. Xiaoyu Xia, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 11:00 – 11:15 Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 Hard to Get: The Scarcity of Women and the Competition for High-income Men in Chinese Cities
By: Prof. David Ong, Peking University
Discussant: Prof. Aloysius Siow, University of Toronto
- 12:00 – 12:45 Infrastructure and Social Capital Formation: Evidence from Natural and Artifactual Field Experiments in Sri Lanka
By: Prof. Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo
Discussant: N/A
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

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- 14:00 – 14:45 Occupational Choice and Matching: Towards a Behavioral Model of the Log Earnings Function
By: Prof. Eric Mak, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Prof. John Kennan, University of Wisconsin-Madison