Saturday, 14th May 2016

Session 1: Competition: 9:00 - 10:50

David Dorn (with David Autor, Gordon Hanson, Gary Pisano and Pian Shu)
University of Zurich
Foreign Competition and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from U.S. Patents

Claudia Steinwender (with Cheng Chen)
Harvard Business School
Import Competition and Agency Problems in Family Firms with Cheng Chen

Coffee break: 10:50 - 11:20

Session 2: Public Sector and Science: 11:20 - 13:10

Sascha O. Becker (with Stephan Heblich and Daniel Sturm)
University of Warwick
The Effects of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn

Fabian Waldinger (with Alessandro Iaria)
University of Warwick
The Knowledge Frontier and Scientific Production - Evidence from the Collapse of International Science in the Wake of WWI

Lunch: 13:10 - 15:00 Trattoria Storica, Calle Spezier, Ponte dei Gesuiti, Cannaregio 4858 Venice

Session 3: Teachers

Jonah E. Rockoff (with Brian Jacob, Eric S. Taylor, Benjamin Lindy, and Rachel Rosen)
Columbia Business School
Teacher Applicant Hiring and Teacher Performance: Evidence from DC Public Schools

Victor Lavy
University of Warwick
Teachers’ Pay for Performance in the Long-Run: The Dynamic Pattern of Effects on Students’ Educational and Labor Market Outcomes in Adulthood

Coffee break: 16:50 - 17:20
Keynote lecture: 17:20-18:20

Josh Angrist (with Atila Abdulkadiroglu, Yusuke Narita, Parag A. Pathak)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dinner: 20:00 Ristorante Contemporaneo Ogio, Campo dei Gesuiti, Cannaregio, 30121 Venice

Sunday, 15th May 2016

Session 4: Employment and Non-Employment: 9:00 -10:50

Katrine Loeken (with Manudeep Bhuller, Gordon Dahl and Magne Mogstad)
University of Bergen
Incarceration, Recidivism and Employment

Barbara Petrongolo (with Nitika Bagaria and John Van Reenen)
Queen Mary
Can helping the sick hurt the able? Incentives, disruption and jobs in a welfare to work reform

Coffee break: 10:50-11:20

Session 5: Education and Economic History: 11:20-13:10

Jeremiah Dittmar (with Ralf Meisenzahl)
LSE
State Capacity and Public Goods: Institutional Change, Human Capital, and Growth in Early Modern Germany

Mara Squicciarini
Northwestern
Religiosity, Education, and Economic Development: Evidence from 19th Century France

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Session 6: Education and Families: 15:00-16:50

Edwin Leuven (with Monique De Haan)
University of Oslo
Head Start and the distribution of long term education and labor market outcomes

Miguel Urquiola (with Ofer Malamud, Cristian Pop-Eleches)
Columbia University
Interactions between family and school environments: Evidence of dynamic complementarities?