

RCEA Labour Economics Workshop

Workshop on Human Capital, Immigration, and Public Policy

Rimini - August 27/28, 2009

Programme

Thursday, August 27

09:30 to 10:30 - Session 1:

Mark Stabile (*University of Toronto and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Child Health and Young Adult Outcomes”

10:30 to 11:30 - Session 2:

Laura Turner (*University of Toronto, UBC, and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Household Responses to Individual Shocks: Disability and Labor Supply” (with Giovanni Gallipoli)

11:30 to 12:00 - Coffee Break

12:00-1:00 - Session 3:

Dwayne Benjamin (*University of Toronto and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Public Policy and the Economic Wellbeing of Elderly Immigrants” (with Michael Baker and Elliott Fan)

1:00 to 3:00 - Lunch

3:00 to 4:00 - Session 4:

Vincenzo Caponi (*Ryerson University and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Migration Policies, Investment in Education, and Human Capital Flows: a General Equilibrium Approach” (with Claustre Bajona)

4:00 to 4:30 - Coffee Break

4:30 to 5:30 - Session 5:

Keynote Address

Craig Riddell (*University of British Columbia*)

“Cognitive Skills: Determinants and Labour Market Outcomes”

Friday, August 28

9:30 to 10:30 - Session 6:

Chiara Binelli (*Oxford University, Nuffield College, Institute of Fiscal studies and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Education and Wages in Brazil” (with Costas Meghir and Naercio Menezes-Filho)

10:30 to 11:30 - Session 7:

Lance Lochner (*University of Western Ontario and Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*)

“Understanding Educational Attainment by Parental Income: Theory and a Canada - US Comparison” (with Philippe Belley and Marc Frenette)

11:30 to 12:00 - Coffee Break

12:00 to 1:00 - Session 8:

Chris Robinson (*University of Western Ontario*)

“Occupational Mobility, Occupation Distance and the Evolution of Basic Skills”

1:00 to 3:00 - Lunch

Keynote speaker:



W. Craig Riddell is Royal Bank Faculty Research Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia and Academic Director of the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network. His teaching and research interests are in labour economics, labour relations and public policy.

Current research is focused on skill formation, education and training, unemployment and labour market dynamics, experimental and non-experimental approaches to the evaluation of social programs, unionization and collective bargaining, and unemployment insurance and social assistance.

Location:

Room “ALBERTI 1” Faculty of Economics, Via Quintino Sella 13, Rimini

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