Program

23rd Annual Workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth

September 2 – 5, 2015

Brno, Czech Republic

Socio-Economic Mobility of the Youth:

Opportunities and Challenges

Faculty of Social Studies • Masaryk University
Joštova 10, 602 00 Brno
Room U32

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Wednesday • September 2, 2015

19:00 – 20:30  Welcome event and registration
(Faculty of Social Studies, 3rd floor, Auditorium)

Thursday • September 3, 2015 (Faculty of Social Studies, 3rd floor, room U32)

9:30 – 10:30  WELCOME AND KEYNOTE SPEECH

Rolf van der Velden (Maastricht University): “Skills, skill use and earnings: a new theoretical perspective”

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break, registration

11:00 – 12:30  SESSION 1: EDUCATION, INCOME, AND SOCIAL CLASS.

Chair: Maarten Wolbers

Elsy Verhofstadt (Ghent University), Dieter Verhaest (KU Leuven), Stijn Baert (Ghent University), and Luc Van Ootegem (Ghent University): “Lifelong scarring? On the long-run impact of leaving education in a bad economic situation”

Ida Drange and Håvard Helland (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences): “What is the consequence of occupational closure for ethnic minorities’ earnings?”

Cristina Iannelli (University of Edinburgh), Emer Smyth (ESRI), and Markus Klein (University of Edinburgh): “Family background, curriculum choice and school-to-work transitions among upper-secondary school-leavers in Scotland and Ireland”

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00  SESSION 2: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Chair: Hans Dietrich

Laura Menze (WZB): “Stability or change after apprenticeship training? The role of occupational characteristics for the process of labour market entry”

**Paula Protsch** (WZB): “Going across Europe for Apprenticeships? A Vignette Study on Employers’ Hiring Preferences”

**15:00 – 15:30**

*Coffee break*

**15:30 – 16:30**

**SESSION 3: NEETs.**

**Chair:** Christian Brzinsky-Fay

**Jean-François Giret** (University of Burgundy), **Christine Guégnard** (University of Burgundy), **Olivier Joseph** (CÉREQ), and **Jake Murdoch** (University of Burgundy): “Why are French youths ‘trapped’ in a NEET position? A segmentation approach”

**Hans Dietrich** (IAB): “Are the inactive the lazy counterpart of the unemployed? - An empirical test of NEET”

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**Friday • September 4, 2015** (Faculty of Social Studies, 3rd floor, room U32)

**9:00 – 10:30**

**SESSION 4: EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.**

**Chair:** Cristina Iannelli

**Hélène Couprie** (CÉREQ) and **Xavier Joutard** (University of Lyon): “Part-time work at the start of the career - Atypical employment and prospects of the youth on the labour market in a crisis context”

**Giampiero Passaretta** (University of Trento) and **Maarten H. J. Wolbers** (Radboud University): “Temporary employment at labour market entry in Europe: Labour market dualism, transitions to secure employment, and upward mobility”

**Markus Weißmann** (MZES): “Temporary employment and dynamics of labour market entry in European comparison: The role of educational systems and educational degrees”

**10:30 – 11:00**

*Coffee break*
11:00 – 12:30  **SESSION 5: ROLE OF RESOURCES.**

**Chair:** Dieter Verhaest

**Elsa Fontainha and Carolina Carvalho** (University of Lisbon): “Human Capital Investment versus Financial Investment and Great Recession in US: A panel study based on Transition into Adulthood PSID Supplements”

**Timo M. Kauppinen, S. Karvonen, and L. Kestilä** (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki): “Parental social disadvantage as a determinant of welfare dependency among young adults before and after the Great Recession”

**Dalit Contini** (University of Turin), **Federica Cugnata** (University Vita-Salute San Raffaele), and **Andrea Scagni** (University of Turin): “Social selection in higher education. Enrolment, dropout and timely degree attainment in Italy”

12:30 – 13:30  *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00  **SESSION 6: HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**Chair:** Martin Kreidl

**Elisabeth Hovdhaugen and Kari Vea Salvanes** (NIFU): “Delayed entrance to higher education: increased motivation for studies or just as slow?”

**Ignace Glorieux, Ilse Laurijssen, and Jeroen Magits** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): “Opportunity or threshold: the effect of the two-cycle Bologna structure on social inequalities in the tertiary educational system of Flanders”

**Christian Brzinsky-Fay and Heike Solga** (WZB): “Compressed, postponed, or disadvantaged? School-to-work-transition patterns and their impact on early occupational attainment in West Germany”

15:00 – 15:30  *Coffee break*

15:30 – 16:00  **SESSION 7: IN HONOUR OF DAVID RAFFE.**

**Chair:** Walter van Trier

**Cathy Howieson** (University of Edinburgh) • via video link from Edinburgh
SESSION 8: COMPARISONS WITHIN AND ACROSS COUNTRIES.

Chair: Paula Protsch

Emer Smyth (ESRI) and Stephanie Steinmetz (University of Amsterdam): “The gender gap in unemployment: cross-national differences before and after the recession”

Thomas Lorentzen (University of Bergen), Olof Bäckman (Stockholm University), Timo Kauppinen (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki), and Ilari Ilmakunnas (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki): “Pathways to adulthood: Sequences in the school-to-work transition in Finland, Norway and Sweden”

19:30 Conference dinner • Bohéma, Rooseveltova 7, 602 00 Brno

Saturday • September 5, 2015 (Faculty of Social Studies, 3rd floor, room U32)

SESSION 9: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS – COMPETITION AND (MIS)MATCH.

Chair: Emer Smyth

Dieter Verhaest (KU Leuven) and Stijn Baert (Ghent University): “Job competition between bachelor and master graduates: evidence from a field experiment”

Sana Sellami (KU Leuven), Dieter Verhaest (KU Leuven), and Walter Van Trier (Ghent University): “How to measure field-of-study mismatch? A comparative review and analysis of the different methods”

Seamus McGuinness, Adele Bergin, and Adele Whelan (ESRI): “Recruitment methods and educational provision effects on graduate over-education and over-skilling”

11:30 – 12:00 WORKSHOP SUMMARY AND FAREWELL

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

17:30 – 19:30 Social event • Villa Tugendhat – guided tour of house and garden
SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome event and registration

Wednesday • September 2, 2015
Faculty of Social Studies
Joštova 10
602 00 Brno
Auditorium (third floor)

Start: 19:00
End: 20:30

Conference dinner

Friday • September 4, 2015
Bohéma Restaurant
Rooseveltova 7
602 00 Brno

Start: 19:30

http://www.restauracebohema.cz/cs/

Social event

Saturday • September 5, 2015
Villa Tugendhat
Černopolní 45, 613 00 Brno
Guided tour of house and garden

Start: 17:30
End: 19:30

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