



# WORKSHOP ON LABOUR AND FAMILY ECONOMICS

2017 WORKSHOP ON LABOUR AND FAMILY ECONOMICS (WOLFE)<sup>1</sup>

King's Manor, University of York, Exhibition Square, York, YO1 7EP

September 4 – 5, 2017

Day 1: 4th September	
<b>10.30: Welcome and Coffee</b>	
10.50	Introduction
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session: Parents &amp; children</b>	Chair: Cheti Nicoletti
11.00-12.00	Keynote Talk: Steve Machin (London School of Economics) "Autonomous Schools and Strategic Pupil Exclusion."
12.00-12.40	Marco Alfano (University of Strathclyde) "Islamic law and parental behaviour towards children: Evidence from the Sharia introduction in Nigeria."
<b>12.40-13.30: Lunch</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Policies</b>	Chair: Karen Mumford
13.30-14.10	Paulo Santos Monteiro (University of York) "Labour market effects of improved access to credit among the poor: Evidence from Cape Verde."
14.10-14.50	Stefanie Schurer (University of Sydney) "Bonus skills: Examining the effect of an unconditional cash transfer on child development."
<b>14.50-15.15: Coffee</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Law</b>	Chair: Emma Tominey
15.15-16.15	Keynote Talk: Katrine Loken (University of Bergen) "Single mothers and their children: Evaluating a work-encouraging welfare reform."
16.15-16.55	Pietro Biroli (University of Zurich) "Maternal depression, women's empowerment and parental investment."
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session: Poster Presentations</b>	Organised by Gloria Moroni, Sarah Grace See, Valentina Tonei
17.00-18.00	Poster presentations, wine and nibbles

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4 <sup>th</sup> Session: Poster Presentations	
17.00-18.00	<p>Cristina Belles-Obrero (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) "The effect of increasing the legal working age on women's fertility and infant health."</p> <p>Zhechun He (University of York) "Housing and financial asset allocations of heterogeneous homeowners."</p> <p>Madison Kerr (University of York) "Mother's gender-role attitudes and her children's gender-role attitudes."</p> <p>Maha Khan (University of York) "Parental investment responses to child's human capital: Evidence from Andhra Pradesh, India."</p> <p>Marta C. Lopes (Nova School of Business and Economics and Department of Economics UCL) "Job security and fertility decision."</p> <p>Chiara Pastore (University of York) "Health effects of selective schooling: Evidence from a British cohort."</p> <p>Isabel Stockton (University of Bristol) "Take back control? External and psychological determinants of schedule autonomy preferences."</p> <p>Anh Tran (University of Bologna) "Parental investment and child capability formation."</p> <p>Qianyun Zhu (University of York) "The bivariate distribution of income and health in China."</p>
19.40	Meet at the Hampton by Hilton Hotel to go to dinner
20.00	Workshop dinner at the La Rustique Restaurant, 2A Lendal, York YO1 8AA
Day 2: 5th September	
5 <sup>th</sup> Session: Flexible work	Chair: Giacomo De Luca
9.00-9.40	Sarah Grace See (University of York) "Juggling work and family: The effect of flexibility on mental health."
9.40-10.20	Eva Garcia-Moran (University of Wuerzburg) "Flexible work: trade-off between mothers' attachment to the labour market and poverty in later life."
10.20-10.40: Coffee	
6 <sup>th</sup> Session: Gender	Chair: Thomas Cornelissen
10.40-11.40	Keynote Talk: Michael Baker (University of Toronto) "Gender differences in aptitudes and occupations: Is there a link?"
11.40-12.20	Brendon McConnell (University of Southampton) "The wage premium of married men and women."
12.20-13.10: Lunch	
7 <sup>th</sup> Session: Peers	Chair: Valentina Tonei
13.10-13.50	Nikki Shure (University College London) "Non-cognitive peer effects in the classroom."
13.50-14.20	Cheti Nicoletti (University of York) "Sibling spillover effect in school achievement."
14.20-14.45: Coffee	

**Local organizing and scientific committee:** Cheti Nicoletti, Emma Tominey, Thomas Cornelissen, Gloria Moroni, Sarah Grace See, Valentina Tonei.