

THE MILTON FRIEDMAN INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS PRESENTS

Economic Analysis and Education Policy

Friday June 4, 2010: 8:00 am – 4:05 pm
Room 110, Classics Building, 1010 E. 59th Street

Organizer: **Derek Neal**, University of Chicago

Sponsors: Milton Friedman Institute for Research in Economics
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8:00 – 8:25 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:25 – 8:30 am **Welcoming Remarks**

8:30 – 9:10 am **Anti-Lemons: School Reputation and Educational Quality**
W. Bentley MacLeod (Columbia University) and Miguel Urquiola (Columbia University)

9:10 – 9:35 am Discussant: Holger Sieg (Carnegie Mellon University)

9:35 – 9:50 am General Discussion

9:50 – 10:00 am **Break**

10:00 – 10:40 am **Effects of School Reform on Education and Labor Market Performance: Evidence from Chile's Universal Voucher System**
Petra Todd (University of Pennsylvania)

10:40 – 11:05 am Discussant: Chang-Tai Hsieh (Chicago Booth)

10:05 – 11:20 pm General Discussion

11:20 – 11:30 am **Break**

11:30 – 12:00 am **Pay for Percentile**
Derek Neal (University of Chicago) and Gadi Barlevy (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

12:00 – 12:25 am Discussant: Chris Taber (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

12:25 – 12:40 pm General Discussion

12:40 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 1:55 pm	<u>Effort, Race Gaps and Affirmative Action: A Structural Policy Analysis of U.S. College Admissions</u> Brent Hickman (University of Iowa)
1:55 – 2:20 pm	Discussant: Parag Pathak (MIT)
2:20 – 2:35 pm	General Discussion
2:35 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:25 pm	<u>Searching for Effective Teachers with Imperfect Information</u> Douglas Staiger (Dartmouth)
3:25 – 3:50 pm	Discussant: Jonathan Guryan (Chicago Booth)
3:50 – 4:05 pm	General Discussion