

Measuring and Interpreting Inequality Working Group

Conference on Intergenerational Mobility

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Program

SATURDAY MAY 12TH, ROSENWALD 015

- 8:15AM-9:15AM Breakfast
9:15AM-9:55AM "The Role of Parental Income over the Life Cycle: A Comparison of Sweden and the UK"
Anders Björklund (joint work with Markus Jäntti and Martin Nybom)
9:55AM-10:35AM "Early and Late Human Capital Investments, Borrowing Constraints, and the Family"
Lance Lochner (joint work with Elizabeth Caucutt)
10:35AM-10:50AM Break
10:50AM-11:30AM "Racial Peer effects in the Classroom"
Daryl Fairweather
11:30AM-11:55AM Discussion
11:55AM- 1:00PM **LUNCH, ROOM 011**
1:00PM-1:40PM "Rich Dad, Smart Dad: Decomposing the Intergenerational Transmission of Income"
Matthew Lindquist (joint work with Lars Lefgren and David Sims)
1:40PM-2:20PM "Nature and Nurture in the Transmission of Economic Status"
Ananth Seshadri (joint work with Sang Yoon Lee)
2:20PM-2:35PM Break
2:35PM-3:15PM "What is the True Rate of Social Mobility? Evidence from the Information Content of Surnames"
Greg Clark
3:15PM-3:55PM "British, American, and British-American Social Mobility: Intergenerational
Occupational Change Among Migrants and Non-Migrants in the Late 19th Century"
Joseph Ferrie (joint work with Jason Long)
3:55PM-4:10PM Break
4:10PM-4:50PM "Mismatch, Rematch, and Investment"
Andrew Newman (joint work with Thomas Gall and Patrick Legros)
5:30PM-8:00PM Reception and Dinner at Osteria Via Stato, 620 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60610

SUNDAY MAY 13TH, ROSENWALD 015

- 9:00AM-9:40AM "Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Mobility in the U.S."
Bhash Mazumder
9:40AM-10:20AM "The Effects of Residential Segregation during Childhood on Life Chances: Causal
Evidence Using Historical Railroad Track Configurations"
Rucker Johnson
10:20AM- 10:35AM Break
10:35AM-11:15AM "Gender, Geography and Generations: Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Post-reform India"
Shahe Emran(joint work with Forhad Shilpi)
11:15AM-11:55AM "The Measurement of Educational Inequality: Achievement and Opportunity"
Francisco Ferreira (joint work with Jérémie Gignoux)
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2:00PM Adjourn