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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00  Check-in/Breakfast
Saieh Hall Room 112

9:00 – 9:15  Welcoming remarks (John List)
Saieh Hall Room TBD

Each of the following chapter sessions will include: 25 minutes of author presentation; 10 minutes of discussant feedback; 10 minutes of general discussion

9:15 – 10:00  A.W. Cappelen, G. Charness, M. Ekström, U. Gneezy, B. Tungodden
“Incentivizing Exercise Improves Academic Performance”
Discussant: S. Roy

10:00 – 10:45  C. Flinn, M. Wiswall, D. Del Boca, E. Verriest
“Actors in the Child Development Process”
Discussant: F. Zilibotti

10:45 – 11:00  Break
During breaks, refreshments will be available in Room 112

11:00 – 11:45  F. Agostinelli, F. Zilibotti, G. Sorrenti, M. Doepke
“It Takes a Village: The Economics of Parenting with Neighborhood and Peer Effects”
Discussant: M. Wiswall

11:45 – 12:00  Break / Grab lunch

12:00 – 12:45  Working Lunch, Room TBD
L. Lochner, E. Caucutt, J.L. Mullins, Y. Park
“Child Skill Production: Accounting for Parental and Market-Based Time and Goods Investments.”
Discussant: M. Doepke
12:45 – 1:00 Break

1:00 – 1:45 J. Heckman & J. Zhou
“Interactions as Investments”
Discussant: L. Lochner

1:45 – 2:30 J. Currie & E. Cuddy
“Treating Children with Mental Illness: Provider Behavior and Patient Outcomes”
Discussant: A. Falk

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 A. Falk, F. Kosse, P. Pinger chapter presentation & discussion
“Mentoring and Schooling Decisions: Causal Evidence”
Discussant: J. Currie

“Productivity versus motivation: Combining field experiments with structural econometrics to study adolescent human capital production”
Discussant: J.L. Mullins

4:15 – 5:00 J.L. Mullins
"A structural meta-analysis of welfare reform experiments and their impacts on children."
Discussant: B. Hickman

5:00 – 5:45 J. Heckman & co-authors
“What can primates teach us about human development?”
Discussant: B. Tungodden