

Call for Papers

Submission deadline: February 15, 2016



Instituto de Economía
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

The Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Exposure, Heritability, and Opportunity

May 26th – 27th, 2016
Madrid, Spain

Workshop at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics

We are delighted to invite paper submissions for a workshop on the intergenerational transmission of socio-economic status, to be held at the campus of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in May 2016. We aim to cover and synthesize the most recent developments in the field, bringing together scholars who address these areas from distinctive perspectives. Key themes of the workshop will be exposure – the importance of environment and neighborhoods; heritability – the biological and genetic processes contributing to the transmission of economic advantages; and opportunity – the degree to which these advantages are shaped by choice or circumstance. We also welcome submissions from other important strands of the broader literature, including but not limited to: descriptive and comparative work on inter- and multigenerational mobility, the measurement of mobility, theories of intergenerational mobility, early childhood development, assortative mating, and the literature on equality of opportunity.

Paper Submissions:

For more information and submissions please visit

www.eco.uc3m.es/mobility2016

The submission deadline (papers or extended abstracts) is February 15, 2016 and notices of acceptance will be sent out the following month. The organizers will offer partial support for travel and accommodation costs.

Confirmed keynote speakers:

David Cesarini New York University
Nathaniel Hendren Harvard University
John E. Roemer Yale University

Organizers:

Martin Nybom, Ignacio Ortuño-Ortín, and Jan Stuhler.

Participating institutions:

Institute of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and the Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University.

Scientific Committee:

Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern University), Bhash Mazumder (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Mikael Lindahl (Gothenburg University), Anders Björklund, Markus Jäntti and Matthew Lindquist (Stockholm University and SOFI).

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