

## **AIEL – dSEA Workshop**

### **“The Economics of Human Capital”**

### **Early Determinants, Persistent Inequalities and Effective Policies**

Padua, 14 and 15 March 2024

Location: Seminar room, Department of Economics and Management "Marco Fanno",  
University of Padua, Via del Santo 33, 35123 Padova, IT

#### **Preliminary programme**

#### **Thursday March 14**

**9.00–9.15 Registration**

**9.15–9.30 Welcome address**

**9.30–11.00 Session 1. Teachers. Chair: Giorgio Brunello (University of Padua)**

- Adriano De Falco (European University Institute) Recruiting Better Teachers? Evidence from a Higher Education Reform in Chile
- Andrea Salvati (University College London) Teacher Instruction, Classroom Composition, and Student Achievement
- Raoul van Maarseveen (Uppsala University) Location and Educational Signals: Do Students in Rural Locations Receive Less Ambitious Teacher Recommendations?

**11.00–11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30–12.30 Session 2. Segregation and crime. Chair: Elisabetta Lodigiani (University of Padua)**

- Marinella Leone (University of Pavia) Inclusive Teaching and Classroom Relational Climate: Spotting Social Isolation in the Classroom
- Matteo Sandi (Catholic University of Milan) Crime And Basic Skills

**12.30–13.30 Keynote 1. Kjell Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics) Childhood Shocks across Ages and Human Capital Formation. Chair: Marco Bertoni (University of Padua)**

**13.30–14.30 Lunch**

**14.30–16.30 Session 3. Intergenerational effects. Chair: Carmen Aina (University of Eastern Piedmont and AIEL)**

- Sander de Vries (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) Parental Birth Order: Insights on Intergenerational Mobility of Human Capital
- Diogo Gerhard Castro de Britto (University of Milan Bicocca) The Kids Aren't Alright: Parental Job Loss and Children's Outcomes Within and Beyond Schools
- Maria Ventura (London School of Economics) Following in the Family Footsteps: Incidence and Returns of Occupational Persistence

- Gloria Moroni (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) Cohabiting, Childbirth and Child Human Capital

**16.30–17.00      Coffee break**

**17.00–18.30      Session 4. Peers and choice. Chair: Laura Pagani (University of Milan Bicocca and AIEL)**

- Ellen Greaves (European University Institute) Symmetric School Choice Patterns by Income: Evidence from Nationwide School Quality Information
- Stanislav Avdeev (University of Amsterdam) Spillovers in Fields of Study: Siblings, Cousins, and Neighbors
- Gustave Kenedi (Centre for Economic Performance) Older Schoolmate Spillovers on Higher Education Choices

**20.00.              Social dinner**

**Friday March 15**

**9.00–10.30.      Session 5. Parental investment. Chair: Enrico Rettore (University of Padua)**

- Chiara Monfardini (University of Bologna) A New Time-Use Diary App to Measure Parental Investments
- Francesca Zantomio (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) Can Resources Alter the Development Path of a Low Birth Weight Child?
- Francesca Salvati (University of Essex) Families as Drivers of Inequality: Experimental Evidence from an Early Childhood Intervention

**10.30–11.00      Coffee break**

**11.00–12.00      Session 6. Education policy. Chair: Maurizio Conti (University of Genoa and AIEL)**

- Adriana Di Liberto (University of Cagliari) Managerial Practices and Student Performance: Evidence from Changes in School Principals
- Paolo Ghinetti (University of Eastern Piedmont) Education Expansion, College Choice, and Labour Market Success

**12.00–13.00      Keynote 2. Margherita Fort (University of Bologna) Triggering parental investments in children. Chair: Lorenzo Cappellari (Catholic University of Milan and AIEL)**

**13.00–14.00      Lunch**

**How to get to the venue**

Padua is conveniently served by two main **airports**, Venice Marco Polo (VCE) and Venice Treviso (TSF). Bus lines connect both airports to Padua's coach station, located next to the city's train station. VCE bus info and timetables are available [here](#), while info and timetables of TSF buses are available [here](#). In both cases, tickets can be purchased in the arrival hall. The Department is located in **via del Santo 33**, in the city centre. It can be reached by foot from the train station (a 20-minute walk), or you can take the tramline southbound (headed for "Capolinea sud") and get off at "Ponti Romani" (a 3-minute walk from the Department). You'll find the tram stops 70 m on your right as you exit the station. Tickets can be purchased at the newspaper kiosk.