

Workshop 'Improving Quality and Returns to Education'

Leuven, November 15, 2019

Faculty of Economics and Business



Programme



This one day workshop aims to bring together scholars who focus their research on education economics. We welcome papers that examine innovative methodologies and/or applications in the field of education economics in general, and returns to education in particular.

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The workshop is organized by the research centre *Leuven Economics of Education Research* (LEER) of the Faculty of Economics and Business at KU Leuven, in collaboration with Center of Expertise 'SONO'.

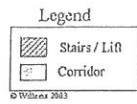


The Flemish research consortium SONO has been set up by the Flemish government with the aim to provide answers on strategical policy questions on the evolution of quality, efficacy and equity in Flemish education.

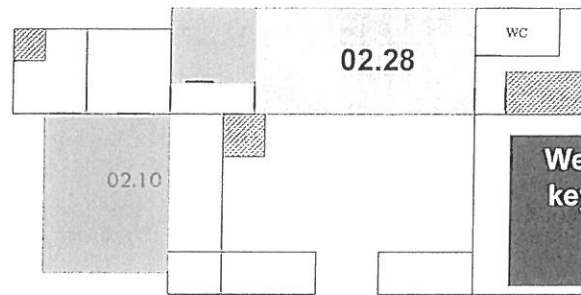
The research of the consortium studies the conditions under which careers of learners unfold and the actors contributing to them, as well as the effects of policy measures that aim to strengthen favorable conditions for high quality education for all learners in Flanders. They are expected to provide recommendations to policy and practice for strengthening those conditions.

The research is centered around three major research domains: (1) learners, (2) teachers and schools, and (3) systemic organization and financing of education. Each research domain consists of several research lines in which specific research topics are tackled (e.g. equity in education, evaluation and diversity, personnel policy in education, school financing). (<http://www.steunpuntsono.be>)

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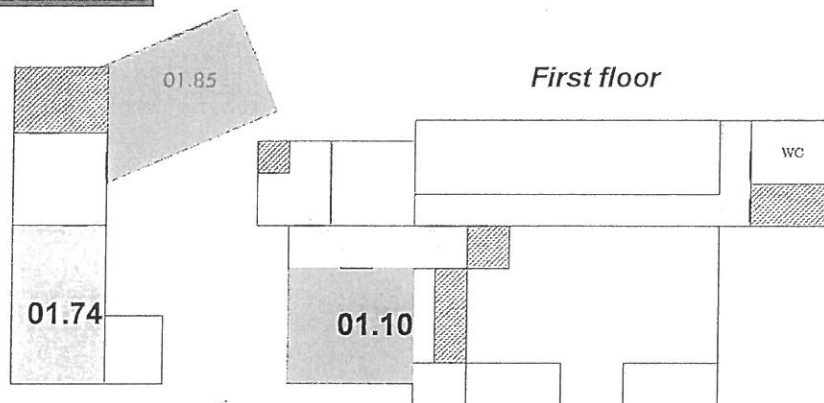


Rooms parallel sessions:
HOG 01.10; 00.85; 01.74

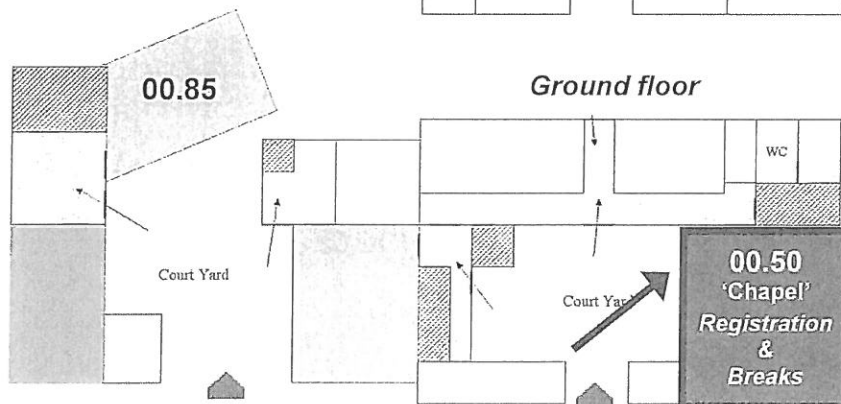


Welcome address & keynote speakers = room 02.28

First floor



Ground floor



Registration & Breaks = room 00.50



Main entrance of the Faculty
(main gate)



Entrance yellow building
(second gate)

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Note: registration, coffee and lunches will be in room HOG 00.50 (former chapel)

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| 8.30 | Registration and coffee (HOG 00.50) |
| 8u45 | Welcome by Kristof De Witte |
| 9.00 | Keynote: Guido Schwerdt (HOG 01.10) |
| 9.45 | Keynote: Wim Groot (HOG 01.10) |
| 10u30 | Coffee |
| 11.00 | Parallel sessions (HOG 01.10; 00.85; 01.74) |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.45 | Keynote: Sunčica Vujić (HOG 01.10) |
| 14.30 | Break |
| 15.00 | PhD Defence of Deni Mazrekaj (HOG 02.28) |
| 16.30 | Reception |
| 18.00 | End of the workshop |

OVERVIEW PARALLEL SESSIONS

① Room HOG 01.10	② Room HOG 01.74	③ Room HOG 00.85
1 The development of financial education in an international context: a student fixed-effects approach John Jerrim, Luis Alejandro Lopez-Agudo & Oscar David Marcenaro-Gutierrez	The effect of teacher professional development through a webinar series on students' financial literacy proficiency Boukje Compen , Kristof De Witte & Wouter Schelfhout	The effects of the Hunger Eradication and Poverty Reduction (HEPR) program in Vietnam on educational achievement of children Quynh Huynh , Lorenzo Roccob, Marco Bertonic
2 Financial literacy and buying behaviour. Evidence from a discrete choice experiment Kenneth De Beckker , Geert Van Campenhout & Kristof De Witte	Starting late or starting early: The effect of relative cohort age for academic achievements, labor market outcomes and family formation. Hessel Oosterbeek, Simon ter Meulen & Bas van der Klaauw	Information shocks in primary schools: Evidence from school inspection data Fritz Schiltz , Kristof De Witte
3 The effect of nationwide scholarship cancelation on prior college preferences for higher education Gloria L. Bernal , Luz K. Abadía, Esteban Alvarez, Kristof De Witte	Intertemporal Causal Non-Parametric Frontiers Anna Mergoni & Kristof De Witte	Birth date and school entry age: a regression discontinuity analysis Luis Alejandro Lopez-Agudo & Oscar David Marcenaro Gutierrez
4 Theoretical foundations of higher education expansion Marina Telezhkina	Socio-economic inequality and academic match among post-compulsory education participants Konstantina Maragkou	The Effects of Information Provision to Parents on Student Outcomes – A Randomised Controlled Trial Joana Elisa Maldonado , Koen Declercq & Kristof De Witte
5 Fiscal externalities in higher education Koen Declercq & Erwin Ooghe	Improving Student's Financial Proficiency by Differentiating Computer-Assisted Instruction and Feedback? Evidence from a Randomised Control Trial.	Correcting Erroneous Beliefs about Job Opportunities and Wages: A Field Experiment on Education Choices

6 Should I Stay or Should I go? Neighbors' Effects on University Enrollment

Andrea's Barrios Fernandez

Kaat Iterbeke, Koen De Clercq, Kristof De Witte & Wouter Schelfhout

Can Professors Buy Better Evaluation with Lenient Grading? - The Effect of Grade Inflation on Student Evaluations of Teaching

Zombor Berezhvai, Gergely Dániel Lukáts & Roland Molontay

Bart de Koning, Robert Dur, **Didier Fouarge**

The impact of three targeted ESF-Interventions in Secondary Education on School Dropout and Employment. Evidence from Quasi-experimental techniques.

Monica Wouters & Sofie Cabus

List of participants

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Declercq	Koen	KU Leuven
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Groot	Wim	Maastricht University
Huynh	Quynh	University of Padova
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