

International Conference on Economics of Education, Firm Behaviour and Training Policies 25th – 27th June 2008, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Pre-Conference Programme

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

16:00-16:40 **Economics of Schooling**

Chair: KATJA CONEUS

PHILIPP STUETZLE

The Devil is in the Details: How the Effects of School Choice Depend on Parental Information about School Quality

DONATA BESSEY, Uschi Backes-Gellner

Marijuana Consumption, Educational Outcomes and Labor Market Success: Evidence from Switzerland

MARTIN FOUREAUX KOPPENSTEINER

Grade Repetition and Educational Attainment in Brazil: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

KATJA CONEUS, Johannes Gernandt, Marianne Saam

Educational Dropout in Germany

16:40-17:05 **Coffee Break and Individual Discussions with Poster Presenters**

17:05-17:45 **Initial Training and Lifelong Learning**

Chair: GRIT MUEHLER

SIMONE TUOR, Uschi Backes-Gellner

Two Hurdles to Training: So Why Are You Not Participating?

JENS MOHRENWEISER, Uschi Backes-Gellner

Apprenticeship Training – what for? Investment in Human Capital or Substitution of Cheap Labour?

Alisher Aldashev, JOHANNES GERNANDT, Stephan L. Thomsen

Language Usage, Participation, Employment and Earnings - Evidence for Foreigners in West Germany with Multiple Sources of Selection

GRIT MUEHLER

Are All Children Cared for Equally (Good)? – Quality and Auspice in a Non-Profit Market

17:45-18:15 **Short Aperero and Individual Discussions with Poster Presenters**

19:00 Option to Join a **Dinner for Conference Participants at the Restaurant Crazy Cow**