



Centre for Market and
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The Economics of Public Service Reform

23rd-24th May 2013

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
London, SW1P 3EE

Thursday 23rd May

09.30 – 10.00 **Coffee and registration**

10.00 – 10.05 **Welcome**
Simon Burgess (CMPO)

10.05 – 11.05 **Hospital Choices, Hospital Prices and Financial Incentives to Physicians**
Kate Ho (Columbia University)

11.05 – 11.50 **Free to Choose? Reform and Demand Response in the English National Health Service**
Carol Propper (CMPO)

11.50 – 12.05 **Coffee**

12.05 – 12.35 **Parents' preferences for school attributes: A discrete choice model incorporating unobserved heterogeneity**
Ellen Greaves (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

12.35 – 01.15 **Preferences, competition and reform in the education market in England**
Simon Burgess (CMPO)

01.15 – 02.00 **Lunch**

02.00 – 03.00 **High-Powered Incentives for Health Improvement in Rural Chinese Primary Schools**
Grant Miller (Stanford University)

03.00 – 03.45 **Public Sector Wage Policy and Labor Market Equilibrium: A Structural Model**
Fabien Postel-Vinay (CMPO)

03.45 – 04.45 **Is there a PPP interest rate premium?**
Eduardo Engel (University of Chile and Yale University)

04.45 – 05.00 **Coffee**

05.00 – 06.30 **Policy Panel - Healthcare reform**

Chair:
Carol Propper (CMPO)

Panel Members:
Fiona Scott Morton (Yale University)
Matthew Bell (Frontier Economics)
Catherine Davies (Cooperation and Competition Panel)

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Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics)

11.05 – 11.50 **Collapsing Morale in Bureaucratic Environments**
Paul Grout (CMPO)

11.50 – 12.05 **Coffee**

12.05 – 12.35 **Motivating Knowledge Agents: Can Incentive Pay Overcome Social Distance?**
Erlend Berg (Oxford)

12.35 – 01.15 **Political Representation: Evidence from Close Elections in India**
Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO)

01.15 – 02.00 **Lunch**

02.00 – 03.00 **Long-Term Effects of Teacher Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from India**
Karthik Muralidharan (University of California, San Diego)

03.00 – 03.45 **Herding cats? Management and performance in universities**
Sarah Smith (CMPO)

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Imran Rasul (University College London)

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05.00 – 06.30 **Policy Panel - Public services in developing countries - what have we learnt from field experiments and what remains to be learnt?**

Chair:
Sonia Bhalotra (CMPO)

Panel Members:
Marcos Vera Hernandez (University College London)
Jishnu Das (World Bank)
Jed Friedman (World Bank)

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