The economic return to education  
What we know, what we don’t know and where we’re going  

Thursday 16 September 2010  
The Boardroom, BIPA, 2 Priory Road, Bristol, BS8 1TX

Programme

10.00  
COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10.30  
Matt Dickson (with Sarah Smith)  
CMPO, University of Bristol  
*What determines the return to education – an extra year or a hurdle cleared?*

11.30  
Paul Devereux (with Robert Hart)  
University College Dublin  
*Forced to be rich? Returns to compulsory schooling in Britain*

12.30  
LUNCH

13.30  
Mike Geruso  
Princeton University  
*The Education-Fertility Gradient: Evidence from the National Child Development Study*

14.30  
Damon Clark  
University of Florida  
*The Impacts of Tougher Education Standards: Evidence from Florida*

15.30  
TEA

16.00  
Ian Walker (with Giuseppe Migali)  
Lancaster University  
*Estimates of the causal effect of education on earnings over the lifecycle: UK evidence from a non-separable specification with cohort effects and endogenous education*

17.00  
Colm Harmon (with Matt Dickson and Cathy Redmond)  
University College Dublin  
*The economic return to education: a review and discussion*

18.00  
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