

**Inequalities, Insurance, Incentives and Immigration:  
Challenges and Solutions for the Welfare State – Project Workshop**

**5 and 6 June 2017 – ISER Large Seminar Room (2N2.4.16)**

*The University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ*

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9.30-10.00      **Registration and coffee / tea**
- 10.00-10.10     **Welcome** (Mike Brewer)
- 10.10-10.50     **Kaisa Kotakorpi**  
Complexity and benefit take-up: Empirical evidence from the Finnish  
homecare allowance
- 10.50-11.30     **Arnaldur Stefansson**  
Loss aversion in tax filing
- 11.30-12.00     *Refreshment break*
- 12.00-12.40     **Matz Dahlberg**  
Immigration and School Outcomes
- 12.40-13.30     *Lunch*
- 13.30-14.10     **Allan Seuri**  
Taxation and self-employment decisions: evidence from LIS data
- 14.10-14.50     **Silvia Avram**  
The role of taxes and benefits in smoothing income shocks
- 14.50-15.20     *Refreshment break*
- 15.20-16.00     **Ohto Kanninen**  
Utility in the real world: Application to optimal social insurance
- 16.00-16.40     **Esa Palosaari**  
Reducing ingroup bias in resource allocation: A preregistered lab experiment
- From 18.30*      *Dinner, Memoirs Restaurant & Cocktail Bar, The Old Library, 65 West Stockwell  
Street, Colchester CO1 1HE*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30-10.00      **Coffee / tea**

10.00-10.40      **Daria Popova / H. Xavier Jara Tamayo**  
Secondary earnership and in-work poverty in the EU

10.40-11.20      **Joonas Ollonqvist**  
Financial Incentives to Work Decomposed: The Finnish Case

11.20-11.45      *Refreshment break*

11.45-12.25      **Kristin Gunnarsson**  
The role of the immediate and extended family in the formation of wealth -  
evidence from Sweden

12.25-12.40      **Closing remarks** (Mike Brewer & Eva Mörk)

12.40-13.45      *Lunch*

13.45              **End**