Programme

REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES / CEMFI

CONFERENCE ON THE EVALUATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Madrid, 10-11 September 1993

CEMFI, Casado del Alisal 5, 28014 Madrid

Organizers: Manuel Arellano and Costas Meghir

Friday, 10 September

8.15 Greetings and introduction by the conference organizers

8.30 - 10 Curtis Eberwein, John Ham (University of Pittsburgh) and Robert LaLonde (University of Chicago)
"The Impact of Recent US Training Programmes on the Employment Histories of Disadvantaged Men and Women"
Discussant: Gerard van den Berg (Free University Amsterdam)

10 - 11.30 Liliane Bonnal, Denis Fougère and Anne Sérandon (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse)
"Evaluating the Impact of French Employment Policies on Individual Labour Market Histories"
Discussant: Jeffrey Smith (University of Chicago)

11.30 - 12 Coffee Break

12 - 1.30 Robert Moffitt (Brown University)
"Identification of Treatment Effects with Panel Data"
Discussant: John Ham (University of Pittsburgh)

1.30 - 3 Lunch Break

3 - 4.30 James Heckman (University of Chicago)
"The Case for Simple Estimators: Experimental Evidence from the National JTPA Study"
Discussant: Richard Blundell (University College London and IFS)

4.30 - 5 Coffee Break

5 - 6.30 Guido Imbens and Donald Rubin (Harvard University)
"Causal Inference with Instrumental Variables"
Discussant: Richard Smith (University of Cambridge)

9.00 Conference Dinner at Hotel Suecia
Saturday, 11 September

8.30 - 10  Håkan Regnér (Swedish Institute for Social Research)
Discussant: Lisa Lynch (Tufts University)

10 - 11.30  V. Joseph Hotz (University of Chicago) and Seth Sanders (Carnegie Mellon University)
"Bounding Treatment Effects in Experimental Evaluations Subject to Post-Randomization Treatment Choice"
Discussant: Guido Imbens (Harvard University)

11.30 - 12  Coffee Break

12 - 1.30  Nancy Clements, James Heckman and Jeffrey Smith (University of Chicago)
"Making the Most Out of Social Experiments"
Discussant: Anders Björklund (Swedish Institute for Social Research)

1.30 - 3  Lunch Break

3 - 4.30  Charles Manski (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
"What Do Controlled Experiments Reveal About Outcomes When Treatments Vary?"
Discussant: Robert Moffitt (Brown University)

4.30 - 5  Coffee Break

5 - 6.30  Ruud Koning (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen) and Geert Ridder (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
"Rent Assistance and Housing Demand"
Discussant: V. Joseph Hotz (University of Chicago)