



PhD Workshop
**“Skill formation and the knowledge economy –
balancing upskilling and inclusiveness”**

Programme

Plenaries and parallel sessions “a” are in Room 003; parallel sessions “b” in room 006

Tuesday, 14.03.2023

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| 09.15-9.30 | Welcome to the Workshop Giuliano Bonoli (University of Lausanne) | |
| 09.30-10.30 | Why are you wasting my brain? Discrimination in the attribution of higher education scholarships Flavia Fossati (University of Lausanne) Chair: Giuliano Bonoli | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | |
| 11.00-12.30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 1a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To train or not to train, that is the question: Swiss firms’ training consideration in a changing skills landscape</p> <p>Presenter: Scherwin Michael Bajka (University of St Gallen) Discussant: Daniel Oesch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Skill formation and the knowledge economy – balancing upskilling and (gender) inclusiveness</p> <p>Presenter: Mena Lüsse (European University Institute) Discussant: Daniel Oesch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Matthias Haslberger</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 1b</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Training the losers of technological change. Can skill strategies incentivize inclusive firm-level production strategies?</p> <p>Presenter: Leon Küsterman (European University Institute) Discussant: Anna Wilson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A market standing on its head – Effects of Germany’s move to the knowledge economy on firms’ strategies to secure skills</p> <p>Presenter: Konstantin Peveling (King’s College London) Discussant: Patrick Emmenegger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Giuliano Bonoli</p> |
| 12.30-13.45 | Lunch | |

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| 13.45-15.15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 2a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beyond decentralised cooperation – New reform trajectories in European vocational education</p> <p>Presenter: Milan Thies (European University Institute) Discussant: Giuliano Bonoli</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the knowledge economy? An analysis of discourse coalitions and policy responses in Denmark, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom</p> <p>Presenter: Cecilia Ivardi Ganapini (University of St Gallen) Discussant: Anja Giudici</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Annatina Aerne</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 2b</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Education reforms in Europe’s knowledge economies: The impact of technological change on higher education</p> <p>Presenter: Doglas Nunes de Sousa (Europa Universität Flensburg) Discussant: Alina Felder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educational crisis plans: Italy addressing access, skill formation, and teachers’ training challenges throughout the knowledge economy and its crises</p> <p>Presenter: Astrid Favella (Sapienza University) Discussant: Patrick Emmenegger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ihssane Otmani</p> |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Coffee break | |
| 15.30-16.15 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 3a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Labor shortage in the context of refugee integration: How social workers navigate the realities of the job market and refugee aspirations in Switzerland and Canada</p> <p>Presenter: Ihssane Otmani (University of Lausanne) Discussant: Flavia Fossati</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Alina Felder</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 3b</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Differences in curriculum updates: Effects on workers’ labor market outcomes</p> <p>Presenter: Andreas Bühler (University of Zürich) Discussant: Niccolo Durazzi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Anna Wilson</p> |
| 16.15-17.15 | <p>Between productive and distributive logics: the politics of post-WWII education reforms</p> <p>Anja Giudici (University of Newcastle)</p> <p>Chair: Patrick Emmenegger</p> | |

Wednesday, 15.03.2023

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| 9.00- 10.30 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 4a</p> <p>The paradox of the ripped sail: The role of solo self-employed access to collective skill formation institutions in the transition to the knowledge economy</p> <p>Presenter: Maxime Borg (European University Institute) Discussant: Giuliano Bonoli</p> <p>Continuing training inequalities – how firms’ technology level and employees’ non-routine tasks matter in times of technological change</p> <p>Presenter: Myriam Baume (The Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training) Discussant: Matthias Haslberger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Anna Wilson</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 4b</p> <p>What characteristics of a VET program make it attractive to students?</p> <p>Presenter: Amela Zubovic (ETH Zürich) Discussant: Annatina Aerne</p> <p>Why immigrants disproportionately chose academic studies over vocational education</p> <p>Presenter: Kousha Vahidi (University of Lausanne) Discussant: Niccolo Durazzi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Patrick Emmenegger</p> |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | |
| 11.00-11.45 | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 5a</p> <p>The transition of Germany towards the knowledge economy: The internationalisation of dual vocational education and training</p> <p>Presenter: Linda Wanklin and Cecilia Ivardi Ganapini (University of St Gallen) Discussant: Niccolo Durazzi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Annatina Aerne</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel session 5b</p> <p>Pathways to financialization of higher education</p> <p>Presenter: Konstantin Dulin (University of Frankfurt) Discussant: Anja Giudici</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Matthias Haslberger</p> |
| 11.45-12.45 | <p style="text-align: center;">Embedding skill bias: Technological change, labour market institutions, and the skill bias in wages and benefits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Niccolo Durazzi (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Giuliano Bonoli</p> | |
| 12.45 | Farewell lunch | |

Information about presentations

- Presentations' format: 10 min presentation by the presenter, followed by 10 min thorough feedback of the assigned discussant, then 20 min open feedback from everyone.
- To access all presentations, please follow the link:

<https://drive.switch.ch/index.php/s/72smqvLjHqbx4Bg>

Password: GOVPET23

Practical information

Accommodation :

Hôtel Carlton **** Av. de Cour 4 – 1007 Lausanne

Breakfast included

Metro Station M2: Délices

PhD workshop location :

IDHEAP Rte de la Mouline 28 1022 Chavannes-près-Renens

Metro Station M1: Mouline

PhD workshop apéro and dinner on March 14th, 18:30

Brasserie de Montbenon, All. Ernest-Ansermet 3, 1003 Lausanne