

# Conference on the Economics of the Nordic Model

September 14-15, 2012, University of Oslo

## Program

### Friday September 14

- 10:00 – 10:45 *Nordic Model – An Interpretation*  
Erling Barth and Kalle Moene
- 10:45 – 11:30 *On the Measurement of Income Mobility*  
Rolf Aaberge and Magne Mogstad
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 – 12:30 *A Life Cycle Model of Health and Retirement: The Case of Swedish Pension Reform*  
Johanna Wallenius
- 12:30 – 13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 14:30 *Nordic Model in the Information Economy: Science and Engineering, R&D and Innovation with Modest Income Differences*  
Richard Freeman
- 14:30 – 15:15 *Wealth Inequality in the Very Long Run: Reflections on “Nordic Exceptionalism”*  
Mattia Fochesato and Sam Bowles
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 16:15 *Taxation and the Long Run Allocation of Labor*  
Claus Thustrup Kreiner
- 16:15 – 17:00 *Elasticity of Earnings: Evidence from Cross-Country Micro Data*  
Håkan Selin and Jukka Pirttilä

### Saturday September 15

- 09:30 – 10:15 *Family Earnings Dynamics and the Insurance of Labor Market Shocks*  
Richard Blundell, Michael Graber and Magne Mogstad
- 10:15 – 11:00 *In-Work Benefits: The short and the Long Run*  
Ann-Sofie Kolm
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Redistributive Taxation in a Partial-Insurance Economy*  
Kjetil Storesletten, Jonathan Heathcote and Gianluca Violante
- 12:00 – 12:45 *Choosing Size of Government under Ambiguity: Infrastructure Spending and Income Taxation*  
Charles Manski
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:45 *Is Universal Child Care Leveling the Playing Field?*  
Tarjei Havnes and Magne Mogstad
- 14:45 – 15:30 *Kantian Equilibrium, Social Ethos, and Pareto Efficiency*  
John Roemer
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 16:30 *Trade Shocks, Regional Labor Markets and Worker Mobility*  
Kjell Salvanes, Ragnhild Balsvik and Sissel Jensen



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