

UCFS Workshop in Public Economics 2012, preliminary schedule

June 4-8, Uppsala

Ekonomikum, Kyrkogårdsgatan 10 B, 4 fl., Room F416

Monday, June 4

- 13.15-13.30 Welcome
- 13.30-15.00 **Lecture I:** Hilary Hoynes “Empirical Taxes and Labor Supply, An Overview”
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-17.00 **Lecture II:** Ray Rees “Household Models and Classical Results in Optimal Tax Theory”
- 17.00- Welcome Reception (Place: F433)

Tuesday, June 5

- 9.00-10.15 Erlend Eide Bø, Statistics Norway, ‘Inheritance as a Disincentive to Labor Effort’, Discussant: Oscar Erixson. Chair: Mikael Elinder.
- 10.15-10.30 Fruit break
- 10.30-12.00 **Lecture III:** Hilary Hoynes “Reducing Poverty by Redistributing Income Through the Tax System”
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)
- 13.00-14.15 Olli Karkkainen, University of Tampere, ‘Optimal income taxation and government preferences for redistribution in Finland’ Discussant: Spencer Bastani. Chair: Sören Blomquist.
- 14.15-14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45-16.00 Arnt Ove Hopland, NTNU Trondheim, ‘Monitoring and fiscal adjustment: The Norwegian list of shame’ Discussant: Jakob Egholt Søggaard. Chair: Matz Dahlberg.

Wednesday, June 6

- 9.00-10.15 Astrid Sandsør, University of Oslo, ‘Kindergarten for all: Long run effects of a universal intervention’ Discussant: Andreas Ravndal Kostøl. Chair: Sören Blomquist.
- 10.15-10.30 Fruit break

- 10.30-12.00 **Lecture IV:** Ray Rees “Approaches to Optimal Nonlinear Taxation”
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch (Room F433)
- 13.00-14.15 Andreas Ravndal Kostøl, Statistics Norway, ‘How Financial Incentives Induce Disability Insurance Recipients to Return to Work’. Discussant: Astrid Sandsør. Chair: Henry Ohlsson.
- 14.15-14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45-16.00 Anna Persson, Uppsala University, ‘The effect of welfare-to-work programs on crime: Evidence from a natural experiment’ Discussant: Arnt Ove Hopland. Chair: Ali-Sina Önder.
- 18.00- **Workshop dinner at Biztron, Smedsgränd 11, Uppsala.**

Thursday, June 7

- 9.00-10.15 Spencer Bastani, Uppsala University, ‘Gender-Based and Couple-Based Taxation’ Discussant: Olli Karkkainen. Chair: Luca Micheletto.
- 10.15-10.30 Fruit break
- 10.30-12.00 **Lecture V:** Hilary Hoynes “Reducing Poverty by Redistributing Income Through the Benefit System”
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)
- 13.00-14.15 Trine E. Vattø, Statistics Norway, ‘Income Responses to Tax Changes. Reconciling Results of Quasi-Experimental Evaluation and Structural Labor Supply Model Simulations’. Discussant: Peer Skov. Chair: Che-Yuan Liang.
- 14.15-14.45 Coffee break
- 14.45-16.00 Peer Skov, University of Copenhagen, ‘Intertemporal Shifting of Wage Income and the Importance of Tax Incentives, Employer Cooperation and Information’. Discussant: Tuomas Matikka. Chair: Che-Yuan Liang.
- 16.00-16.15 Break
- 16.15-17.30 Tuomas Matikka, University of Tampere, ‘The Elasticity of Taxable Income and the Anatomy of Behavioral Response: Evidence from Changes in Regional Flat Tax Rates in Finland’ Discussant: Trine E. Vattø. Chair: Håkan Selin.

Friday, June 8

9.00-10.15 Michihito Ando, Uppsala University, 'Nuclear Power Plants as Natural Experiments: Triggers for Local Economic Growth in Rural Japan?'. Discussant: Erlend Eide Bø. Chair: Spencer Bastani.

10.15-10.30 Fruit break

10.30-12.00 **Lecture VI:** Ray Rees "Piecewise Linear Taxation and Participation"

12.00-13.00 Lunch (Restaurang Humlan)