



Institute of Human Development
and Social Change

New York University

Conference: Global Perspectives on Public and Private Investments in Children

October 16-17, 2009

Venue: Collegio Carlo Alberto (Moncalieri, Italy)

CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Friday, October 16th

Income, Cash Transfers, Private Investments, and Child Well-Being

9.45 *Coffee break*

Chair: Daniela Del Boca (University of Torino and Carlo Alberto-CHILD)

10.00 **Larry Aber** (New York University)

“Conditional Cash Transfers: A New Strategy to Promote Investments in Human Capital”

Discussant: Ugo Colombino (University of Turin and CHILD)

10.50 **Gabriella Conti** (Chicago University), **Philipp Eisenhauer** (ZEW), **Jim Heckman** (Chicago University) and **Remi Piatek** (Kostanz)

"Education and Health: Towards an Understanding of the Relationship"

Discussant: Christopher Flinn (New York University and Collegio Carlo Alberto-CHILD)

11.40 **Emilia Del Bono** and **John Ermisch** (University of Essex)

“The Impact of Birth Weight on the Dynamics of Early Cognitive and Behavioral Development”

Discussant: Chiara Monfardini (Bologna University and CHILD)

12.30 *Lunch*

Family Structure, Family Composition and Child Well-Being

Chair: Silvia Pasqua (University of Torino and Carlo Alberto-CHILD)

14.30 **Liam Delaney** and **Orla Doyle** (UCGD Geary, University College Dublin)

"Socioeconomic differences in early childhood time preferences"

Discussant: Chiara Pronzato (Bocconi-Dondena and CHILD)

15.20 **Maria G. Baccara** (New York University), **Allan Collard-Wexler** (London School Economics), **Leonardo Felli** (London School Economics), and **Leeat Yariv** (California Institute of Technology)
"Racial and Gender biases in adoption cases"

Discussant: Cristian Bartolucci (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

16.10 **Mario Pagliero** (University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto-CHILD)
"The Demand for Adoption"

Discussant: Lawrence Wu (New York University)

CONFERENCE DAY TWO: Saturday, October 17th

9.45 *Coffee break*

Educational Investments and Child Well-Being

Chair: Letizia Mencarini (University of Torino and Carlo Alberto-CHILD)

10.00 **Daniela Del Boca** (University of Torino and Collegio Carlo Alberto-CHILD), **Christopher Flinn** (New York University and Collegio Carlo Alberto-CHILD), and **Matt Wiswall** (New York University)

"Households Choices and Children's Outcomes"

Discussant: Robert Sauer (Bristol University, Carlo Alberto visiting Fellows)

10.50 **Cybele Raver** (New York University) and **LaRue Allen** (New York University)

"Investments in Early Childhood: Synthesizing Findings from Cluster-RCT Early Educational Interventions"

Discussant: Silvia Ciairano (University of Turin)

11.40 **Hiro Yoshikawa** (Harvard University)

"Early Childhood Educational Investments"

Discussant: Paola Molina (University of Turin)

12.30 *Lunch*