

## COEURE Workshop on “Human Capital and Education: the State of the Art and a Research Agenda”

Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles, October 08, 2015

Campus du Solbosch, Building R42 (Franklin Rooseveltlaan 42), Room R42.2.113

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### Workshop Programme

**09:30 – 09:45**    **Introduction COEURE**

**Wolfgang Leininger**, *TU Dortmund*, Exec Committee, COEURE  
**Elisabeth Lipiatou**, *European Commission*, DG Research and Innovation

**09:45 – 10:45**    **The State of the Art in Economics of Education**

**Simon Burgess**, *University of Bristol*

**10:45 – 11:00**    **Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:30**    **Discussion from the Research Viewpoint**

**Susanna Loeb**, *Stanford University*  
**Gabriella Conti**, *University College London*  
**Lex Borghans**, *Maastricht University*

*Discussion*

**12:30 – 13:30**    **Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 15:00**    **Data in Economics of Education Research and Policy**

**Kjell Salvanes**, *Norwegian School of Economics*  
**Eleanor Stringer**, *Education Endowment Foundation*  
**Emla Fitzsimons**, *University College London*



**15:00 – 15:15** *Coffee Break*

**15:15 – 16:15** **Leading Issues in Education Policy**

**Ismael Sanz**, *Director of Education Madrid*

**Paolo Sestito**, *Banca d'Italia*

**Paolo Battaglia**, *European Commission, DG Education and Culture*

*Discussion*

**16:15- 17:15** **Open Discussion: Challenges and Closing Remarks**

**Simon Burgess**, *Discussants and Participants*

**19:00** *Dinner* (by invitation)

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## Workshop Location

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**From Gare Bruxelles-Midi:** Metro no. 2 or 6 (direction Elisabeth) until «Luise», then the tram no. 94 (direction Musée du Tram) until the «Jeanne» stop (corner top right on map)

**From the Conference Hotel:** take Tram 94 from «Defacqz» until the «Jeanne» stop (corner top right on map)



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