



ADVANCES IN ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

A Memorial Workshop Honoring Ekaterina Skatova

13 January 2025

Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance
"G. Anania" - University of Calabria

9:00-9:30

Institutional greetings

Massimo Costabile, Director of the Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria

A portrait of Ekaterina Skatova as a young researcher

Janna Smirnova, University of Calabria

9:30-11:30

Non-cognitive skills and social isolation in late childhood: An investigation of their impact on school performance in Italy

Maria De Paola, University of Calabria

Discussant: Davide Infante, University of Calabria

Gender stereotypes and children's performance in primary schools

Federica Origo, University of Bergamo

Discussant: Marco Alberto De Benedetto, University of Calabria

Does work-based learning facilitate the school to work transition? Evidence from an Italian reform

Marco Bertoni, University of Padova

Discussant: Vincenzo Scoppa, University of Calabria

Managerial practices and student performance: Evidence from changes in school principals

Adriana Di Liberto, University of Cagliari

Discussant: Mariarosaria Agostino, University of Calabria

Coffee break

12:00-13:00

Keynote

Beliefs and learning: How perceptions of the process of child development change

Orazio Attanasio, Yale University

Lunch

14:30-15:30

Better early than late? Primary and secondary school remedial interventions

Marisa Hidalgo, Universidad Pablo de Olavide

Discussant: Vincenzo Carrieri, University of Calabria

Gender stereotypes and STEM majors' choice: Can the effect of prejudices be reduced?

Giuseppe Rose, University of Calabria

Discussant: Antonella Ferrara, University of Calabria

Coffee break

16:00-17:00

Spatial variations in the impact of Covid-19 on the educational gender gap in English secondary schools

Giuseppe Migali, Magna Grecia University of Catanzaro and University of Lancaster

Discussant: Francesco Aiello, University of Calabria

The effects of tenure-track systems on selection, productivity and fertility in Economics

Roberto Nisticò, University of Naples Federico II

Discussant: Concetta Castiglione, University of Calabria