

IFN Stockholm Conference 2016

Efficient Provision of Public Services

Stockholm, June 8-10

Program

Each paper presentation is 40 minutes in total: 25 minutes for the presenter, up to 10 minutes for the assigned discussant, and the rest for a general discussion.

Wednesday June 8

19.00: **Pre-conference dinner at Waxholm's Hotel**

Thursday June 9

09:15: **Boat trip to Vaxholm Citadel**

09.30–09.50: **Registration**

09.50–10.00: **Welcome address by Henrik Jordahl on behalf of the organizing committee**

Session I

Chair: Henrik Jordahl

10.00–10.40: "Market Forces in England's Schools."

Presenter: Simon Burgess

Discussant: Ola Andersson

10.40–11.00: **Coffee**

11.00–11.40: "Unexpected School Reform: Academisation of Primary Schools in England."

Presenter: Sandra McNally

Discussant: Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren

11.40–12.20: "Stand and Deliver: Effects of Boston's Charter High Schools on College Preparation, Entry, and Choice"

Presenter: Susan Dynarski

Discussant: Jonas Vlachos

12.20–13.40: **Lunch**

Session II

Chair: Lovisa Persson

13.40–14.20: "Can Pay-for-Performance to Primary Care Providers Stimulate Appropriate Use of Antibiotics?"

Presenter: Lina Maria Ellegård

Discussant: Marika Cabral

14.20–15.00: "Free to Choose? Reform, Choice, and Consideration Sets in the English National Health Service."
Presenter: Martin Gaynor
Discussant: Lina Maria Ellegård

15.00–15.20: **Coffee**

15.20–16.00: "Estimating the Value of Public Insurance Using Complementary Private Insurance"
Presenter: Marika Cabral
Discussant: Lovisa Persson

16.00–16.40: "Profit in Public Services: An Experimental Opinion Survey"
Presenter: Henrik Jordahl
Discussant: Dennis Epple

18.30: **Meet on the staircase outside the entrance door for group photo**

18.45–22.00: **Dinner onboard S/S Gustav III**

Friday June 10

09:45: **Boat trip to Vaxholm Citadel**

Session III

Chair: Lovisa Persson

10.00–10.40: "Smart but Unhappy: Independent-school Competition and the Wellbeing-efficiency Trade-off in Education."
Presenter: Gabriel Heller-Sahlgren
Discussant: Sarah Cohodes

10.40–11.00: **Coffee**

11.00–11.40: "What Can We Learn from Charter School Lotteries? A School-Focused Investigation."
Presenter: Sarah Cohodes
Discussant: Simon Burgess

11.40–12.20: "The Effect of Independent Upper Secondary Schools – Evidence from Sweden."
Presenter: Karin Edmark
Discussant: Olmo Silva

12.20–13.40: **Lunch**

Session IV

Chair: Henrik Jordahl

13.40–14.20: "Does Affirmative Action Work? Caste, Gender, College Quality, and Academic Success in India."
Presenter: Dennis Epple
Discussant: Sandra McNally

14.20–15.00: "The Demand for Autonomous Schools"
Presenter: Olmo Silva
Discussant: Susan Dynarski

15.00: **Closing remarks**

16.15–17.15: **Boat trip to Stockholm City for those who are staying in central Stockholm for two additional nights, and taxi for those who are going to Arlanda.**