

IFS-UCL-IoE
Human Capital and Labour Markets Seminar Series
Spring 2025

Tuesday 2.30-3.30 PM – IFS Conference Room

1. February 25th, **Lorenzo Navarini** (University of Vienna)
Was Your Degree Worth It? Heterogenous Returns to College Majors and Skill Mismatch
2. March 4th, **Harpreet Singh** (UCL)
Harsher Punishment and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from India
3. March 11th, **Oliver Cassagneau-Francis** (UCL, CEPEO)
Heterogeneous Returns to a University Degree
4. March 18th, **Ihsaan Bassier** (University of Surrey)
Rent Sharing, Wage Floors and Development
5. March 25th, **Weilong Zhang** (University of Cambridge)
Genetic Endowments and Lifetime Earnings: Understanding the Mechanisms
6. April 1st, **Stephen Machin** (LSE)
Union Wage Differentials and Membership Dynamics
7. April 8th, **Damian Phelan** (IFS)
The Productivity and Diversity Costs of Constraints to Subject Choice

8. April 29th, **Thiago Scarelli** (University of Oxford)
Workers' Preferences over Payment Schedules: Evidence from Ridesharing Drivers
9. May 6th, **Imran Rasul** (UCL)
Majority Perceptions of Minority Groups: Economic Inequalities, Their Causes, and Policy Solutions
10. May 13th, **Christine Ho** (Singapore Management University)
Social Institutions and Low Birth Rates

11. May 27th, **Hikaru Kawarazaki** (UCL)
A Rotten Apple: Begetting Criminal Skills from School Peers