

I Valencian Economics of Education Conference

Friday, 7 November, 2025
Manuel Sánchez Ayuso Room, Facultat d'Economia, Universitat de València

08:45h Participants reception and welcome

09:00h Workshop Opening

Francisco Muñoz, Dean of the Faculty of Economics
Juan Ramon Gallego, Director of the Department of Applied Economics
José Manuel Pastor, Professor in the Department of Economic Analysis
Pilar Chorén, *IVIE*

Chair: Mauro Mediavilla, *Universitat de València & EVALPUB*

09:30h - 11:00h Keynote Lecture:

Almudena Sevilla | *London School of Economics and Political Science*

11:00h - 11:30h Coffee Break

11:30h - 13:30h First Session

Alice Danon | *Harvard Kennedy School*
"Is choice always good? Evidence from a French High School Reform"

David Blazar | *University of Maryland, College Park*
"Do Grow-Your-Own Programs Work? Evidence from the Teacher Academy of Maryland"

Léonard Moulin | *INED and Université Paris-Est Créteil, Érudite*
"Grade Retention and Long-Term Outcomes: Evidence from French Data"

Ivan Vicente | *Universitat de València*
"Gender role models and peer effects in primary school: insights from Project STAR"

Session chair: Iván Vicente | *Universitat de València*

13:30h - 15:00h Lunch Break

15:00h - 17:00h Second Session

Anna Rita Dipierro | *LUM University, Bari*
"Research and third mission efficiency in UK universities: assessing the role of European Framework Programmes"

María González Cabrera | *CUNEF*
"From Nursery to Classroom: The Lasting Impact of Public Early Childcare"

Jaime Polanco | *KU Leuven and Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*
"The Duality of Educational AI: Evidence from an RCT on Student Learning Due to Engagement"

José Ramón Juanes | *Universitat de València*
"Teachers' Work-related Mental Health and Student Academic Performance"

Session chair: Paula Ballester | *Universitat de València & EVALPUB*

17:00h - 17:15h Valencian Coffee Break

17:15h - 18:15 Third Session

Alice Bertoletti | *European Commission, Joint Research Centre*
"Teacher Role Models and Gender Gaps in Mathematics: Evidence from a Panel Analysis"

Ruben Baeza Cabrera | *Universitat de València & IVIE & EVALPUB*
"Do Immigrants benefit equally from Higher Education? Evidence from Spain's Labor Market"

Session chair: Ángel Soler | *Universitat de València*

18:15h Closing Remarks | Mauro Mediavilla, *Universitat de València & EVALPUB*

20:00h Guided Tour (Valencia city)