

The Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) presents:



Prof. Dr. Ludger Wößmann
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"The Economics of Educational Achievement"

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The 2015 BeNA Lecture Series will be given by Ludger Wößmann. He is Professor of Economics at the University of Munich and Director of the Ifo Center for the Economics of Education. His research uses microeconomic methods to answer applied, policy-relevant questions of the empirical economics of education, often using international student achievement tests.

Prof. Wößmann held the 2010 National Fellowship at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and spent extended research visits at Harvard University and the National Bureau of Economic Research. He is a Fellow of the International Academy of Education, Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the Academic Advisory Council of the German Federal Ministry of Economics, and Chairman of the Research Committee on Economics of Education of the German Economic Association. His work was published, among others, in journals like the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of Economic Literature*, the *Economic Journal*, and the *Journal of Public Economics*.

Program

Ludger Wößmann will give three lectures and a research talk. The lectures will provide an overview of research on the importance of educational achievement for economic prosperity both at the macroeconomic and at the microeconomic level, as well as on how institutions of the school system affect educational achievement.

- Lecture 1: Tuesday 10 March, 14:15 - 15:45
**The Knowledge Capital of Nations:
Educational Achievement and Societal Prosperity**
- Lecture 2: Tuesday 10 March, 16:15 - 17:45
**Returns to Skills:
Educational Achievement and Individual Prosperity**
- Lecture 3: Wednesday 11 March, 09:30 - 11:00
**Educational Production:
School Systems and Educational Achievement**
- Research talk: Wednesday 11 March, 11:30-13:00
**"Virtually No Effect? Different Types of Computer Use
and the Effect of Classroom Computers on Student
Achievement"**

The lectures will be given in English, are free of charge, and are open to the interested public. Please register by email to: bena2015@diw.de the latest by February 28, 2015.

Prof. Wößman will hold **office hours** on Wednesday 11 March 14:30-16:00. If you would like to meet Ludger Wößmann during office hours, please contact Jan Marcus (jmarcus@diw.de).

Venue

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Spandauer Str. 1, 10178 Berlin (Mitte), Room 202. Nearest tube station: Alexanderplatz (U2, U5, U8), Nearest S-Bahn: Hackescher Markt (S3, S5, S7, S75).



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Additional info, including a reading list, available at: <http://www.labor-research.net>

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