

## IV WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION: Higher Education Financing Policy: Schemes and Effects

Barcelona, September 16-17, 2013

There is an increasing concern about the funding needs of higher education institutions. Many countries have reduced public spending without an equivalent increase in students' scholarships and loans. Moreover, governments have allowed universities to increase their tuition fees. In this context, it is very relevant to analyze higher education financing schemes as well as the effects of tuition increases on both efficiency and equity. Thus, some factors should be considered, such as the impact of tuition fees on enrolment and graduation rates as well as on universities social composition.

Original research papers that cast some light on these issues, especially those from an economic perspective, will be brought together at the Workshop. Although the focus is set on empirical papers, theoretical studies are also welcome. The accepted papers (10) will be presented in plenary sessions that will complement the two keynote speakers' presentations.

### Keynote speakers

**Lorraine Dearden**  
(Institute of Education - University of London  
& Institute for Fiscal Studies)

**Susan Dynarski**  
(University of Michigan & NBER)

### Topics of interest

- Financing schemes
- Scholarships & Loans
- Enrolment
- Efficiency & inequality
- Tuition fees
- Graduation

### Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of papers: May 30, 2013
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: June 21, 2013
- Early registration: May 1 to July 28, 2013
- Late registration: July 29 to September 10, 2013

### Registration and further information

The registration fee covers documentation, coffee breaks and working lunches. Participants whose papers have been accepted are exempt from this payment. Free accommodation will also be provided for them. Papers should be sent to [ieb.workshop@ub.edu](mailto:ieb.workshop@ub.edu). Only papers presented in PDF format will be considered and no longer than 30 pages. Further information on the workshop will soon be available at the workshop webpage, which can be accessed through the IEB website: [www.ieb.ub.edu](http://www.ieb.ub.edu). Early registration is 390 Euros; late registration 450 Euros; Co-authors: 190 euros.

### Scientific Committee

- Lorraine Dearden (Institute of Education & Institute for Fiscal Studies)
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