

**Labor and Public PhD Workshop
13.5.2026
Program**

Economicum, seminar room 3-4

Full papers: 40 min presentation, 5 min discussant, 5 min general discussion

Short papers: 20 min presentation, 5 min discussant, 5 min general discussion

Session 1

9:00-9:30 **Anna Holvio** (Aalto University)

Reading Gains Through Teacher Pairs: A Co-Teaching Experiment

Discussant: Aspasia Bizopoulou (VATT)

9:30-10:00 **Ellen Sahlström** (Aalto University)

Effects of providing long-term preventive support to disadvantaged boys

Discussant: Cécile Bonneau (Aalto)

Break

10:10-11:00 **Elyas Saif** (Hanken School of Economics)

Interhousehold Private Monetary Transfers: Recipient Financial Distress and Forecast Errors

Discussant: Hannu Karhunen (Labore)

11:00-11:50 **Ossi Tahvonen** (University of Helsinki)

Some Evidence on the Cycle of Violence

Discussant: Maria Sauval (Aalto)

Lunch break (on-site)

Session 2

13:00-13:50 **Veikko Uusitalo** (University of Helsinki)

Which path pays off? Marginal returns to universities of applied sciences

Discussant: Aino Kalmbach (ETLA)

13:50-14:20 **Ulla Wirtanen** (University of Helsinki)

Monopsony Power in Early Childhood Education and Care

Discussant: Tuomo Virkola (VATT)

Coffee break

14:50-15:20 **Tuomas Hiilamo** (University of Helsinki)

Raising the Retirement Age: Claiming, Exit and Multiple Reference Points

Discussant: Tuomas Kosonen (VATT)

15:20-15:50 **Rasmus Mellanen** (University of Helsinki)

Peer Effects on Educational Choices: Evidence from Finnish Weighted Curriculum
Classes

Discussant: Miika Päälyysaho (VATT)

End of workshop