

## CLSRN Summer School – June 13-14, 2013

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Course description: This course is an overview of recent labour economics research. Labour is an extremely dispersed field, covering a wide range of topics. The summer school does not attempt to survey the entire field. Rather, the presenters have picked several topics that have received a great deal of recent attention. Over eight lectures, they will survey substantive and methodological advances in these areas.

### Thursday, June 13

Taylor 8:30-10:00	<b>Incentives I. The Principal-Agent Model with Applications to Organizations and Labour Markets</b>
10:00-10:15	Break
Taylor 10:15-11:45	<b>Incentives II. Ideas from Behavioural Economics for Understanding Incentives in Organizations</b>
11:45-1:45	Lunch Break
Rothstein 1:45-3:15	<b>Education I. Broad Trends, Resource Effects and School Effects</b>
3:15-3:30	Break
Rothstein 3:30-5:00	<b>Education II. Teacher Effectiveness: Measurement and Policy</b>

### Friday, June 14

Taylor 8:30-10:00	<b>Earnings Inequality: Trends, Measurement, and Skill Biased Technical Change</b>
10:00-10:15	Break
Rothstein 10:15-11:45	<b>Race: Racial Gaps, Segregation, Peer Effects, and Affirmative Action</b>
11:45-1:45	Lunch Break
Rothstein 1:45-3:15	<b>The Great Recession: Unemployment Insurance and Structural Issues</b>
3:15-3:30	Break
Taylor 3:30-5:00	<b>Three Models of Search in Labour Economics with Applications</b>