

# Economics of Childhood Nutrition Workshop

June 26-27, 2024

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Professor Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach,  
Northwestern

The keynote lecture will be given by Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Margaret Walker Alexander Professor of Human Development and Social Policy at Northwestern. Diane studies policies aimed at improving the lives of children in poverty, with a focus on food environments and food assistance programs.

The programme will include both short (25min) and long (45min+15 min discussion) presentation slots. There is no registration fee. Attendants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation.

The keynote lecture will take place at IFS ([here](#)), all other talks are in Senate House, room 102 ([here](#)).

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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12.30-13.45      Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (NorthWestern)  
incl. lunch      *Income Support Programs in the U.S. and Their Impacts on Child Nutrition*  
Location: IFS seminar room (7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE)

*The remainder of the workshop takes place at Senate House room 102 (2 min walk from from IFS)*

15.30-15.55      Fabienne Pradella (University of Mainz), Sabine Gabrysch, Reyn van Ewijk  
*Thoughts after Droughts: Combined effects of prenatal and postnatal drought-related nutritional challenges on adolescent cognitive outcomes in rural India*

15.55-16.20	Miriam Wuest (University of Copenhagen), Emil Sorenson <i>Good Nurses</i>
16.20-16.45	Lorena Moreno (Tufts University) <i>Early Life in Lockdown: Exploring Pandemic-Driven Caregiver Practices and Child Stunting</i>
16.45-17.10	Coffee
17.10-18.10	Andrew Mc Kendrick (IFS), Britta Augsburg, Gabriella Conti, Christine Farquharson, Melanie Luhrmann, Stephanie von Hinke <i>Nutritional impacts of targeted food vouchers in early life</i>
18.30	Dinner (by invitation)

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

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10.00-11.00	Stephanie von Hinke (University of Bristol), G. van den Berg, A. Wang <i>Prenatal sugar consumption and later life health: Evidence from post-wartime rationing and polygenic scores</i>
11.00-12.00	Melanie Luhrmann (Royal Holloway, U London), Britta Augsburg, Gabriella Conti, Paula Spinola, Stephanie von Hinke <i>Pregnancy, food purchases and nutritional quality</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-13.50	Emil Sorenson (University of Bristol), Stephanie von Hinke <i>The long-term impacts of dietary policy: Evidence from the National Loaf</i>
13.50-14.50	Sara Ayllon (University of Girona), Samuel Lado <i>Subsidised school meals and children educational achievement: the case of Barcelona</i>
14.50-15.10	Coffee
15.10-16.10	Benedetta Lerva (World Bank), Florence Kondylis, Hannah Uckat <i>An Apple a Day: The Impact of Healthier School Meals on Primary School Children in Jordan</i>

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