Invitation to the Symposium
Research Frontiers in Human Development: Sustaining the Gains – An Integrated Approach to Early Child Development

On the occasion of the presentation of the 2016 Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize and in honor of the laureate, Orazio P. Attanasio, the Jacobs Foundation is pleased to invite you to the scientific symposium “Research Frontiers in Human Development: Sustaining the Gains – An Integrated Approach to Early Child Development” on December 2, 2016.

ORGANIZER AND CHAIR
Alexandra M. Freund, University of Zurich

DATE
Friday, December 2, 2016

VENUE
Main Building, University of Zurich
Lecture room KOL-G-217 (Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zurich)

Please e-mail your registration for the symposium by November 30, 2016 to symposium@jacobsfoundation.org
PROGRAM

11:15    ALEXANDRA M. FREUND
         Welcome and Introduction

11:20    ORAZIO P. ATTANASIO
         2016 Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize Laureate; University College London
         Beliefs and Parental Investment in the Process of Human Capital Development

12:20    SALLY GRANTHAM-MCGREGOR
         University College London
         Early Child Development Interventions in Low and Middle Income Countries: What Have We Learnt?

12:50    LUNCH BREAK
         Buffet Lunch

13:25    PIETRO BIROLI
         Zurich University
         Health and Human Capital Formation: An Economic Perspective

14:00    J. LAWRENCE ABER
         New York University
         Promoting and Sustaining Children’s Learning and Development in Conflict-Affected Countries: Research for Action

14:40    COSTAS MEGHIR
         Yale University
         Discussion and Integration

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