

General Time Table

Thursday 21 September

Time		Location
14.00 - 18.00	Executive Committee meeting	CERGE-EI
17.00 - 20.00	Registration	CERGE-EI
19.00 - 20.00	Informal Reception	CERGE-EI

Friday 22 September

08.00 - 09.00	Registration	CERGE-EI
09.00 - 09.30	Opening session	Central Bank
09.30 - 10.30	Plenary session: Adam Smith Lecture David Card <i>Research Design and the Practice of Labor Economics</i>	Central Bank
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	Central Bank and CERGE-EI
11.00 - 13.00	13 Parallel sessions A	CERGE-EI and IES
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Autoklub
14.30 - 16.30	13 Parallel sessions B	CERGE-EI and IES
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee break	CERGE-EI and IES
17.00 - 19.00	13 Parallel sessions C	CERGE-EI and IES
19.30 - 21.30	Cocktail	Senate of the Czech Parliament

Saturday 23 September

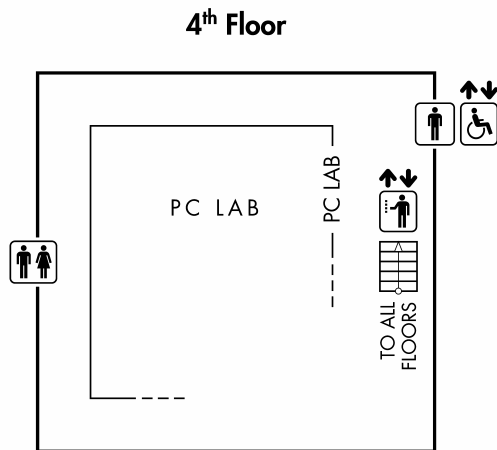
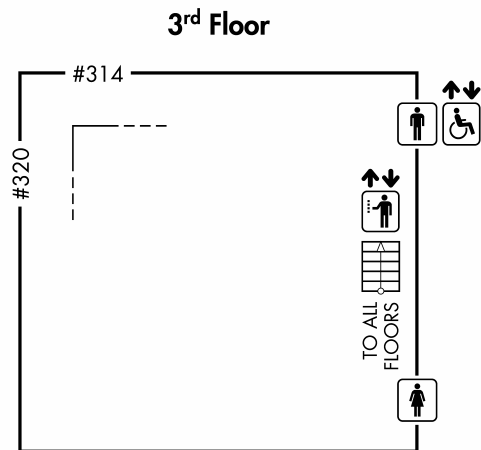
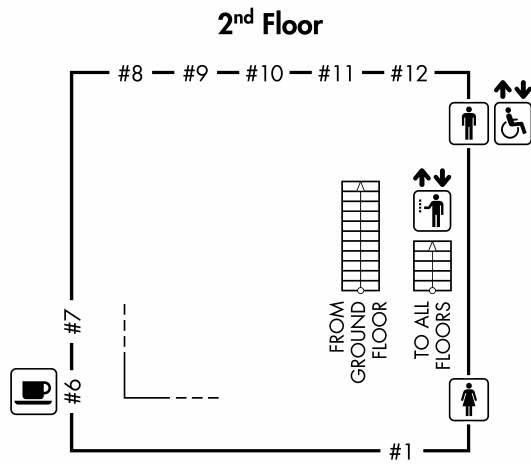
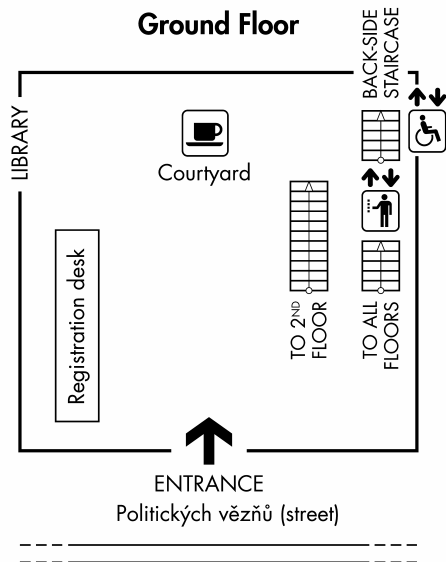
09.00 - 10.00	Plenary session: Key-note lecture Jan Svejnar <i>Unemployment in Central Europe: Why so High?</i>	Central Bank
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break	Central Bank and CERGE-EI
10.30 - 12.30	13 Parallel sessions D	CERGE-EI and IES
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	Autoklub
14.00 - 16.00	13 Parallel sessions E	CERGE-EI and IES
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break	CERGE-EI and IES
16.30 - 18.30	12 Parallel sessions F	CERGE-EI and IES
18.30 - 19.00	EALE meeting	CERGE-EI room 6
20.00 - 22.30	Conference dinner	KCP Center

Computer/Internet: CERGE-EI room 420

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8 :00		8 :00	Late Registration (CERGE-EI)	Gathering (CNB)	Gathering (CNB)	8 :00
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9 :00		9 :00		Opening session (CNB)	Plenary Session (CNB) Jan Svejnar	9 :00
:30		:30		Plenary Session (CNB) David Card		:30
10 :00		10 :00		Coffee-Break (CNB)	Coffee-Break (CNB)	10 :00
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11 :00		11 :00		Parallel Sessions A (CERGE-EI and IES)	Parallel Sessions D (CERGE-EI and IES)	11 :00
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13 :00		13 :00	Lunch Break (Autoklub)	Lunch Break (Autoklub)	13 :00	
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14 :00		14 :00		Parallel Sessions E (CERGE-EI and IES)	14 :00	
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15 :00		15 :00	Parallel Sessions B (CERGE-EI and IES)	Coffee-Break	15 :00	
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16 :00		16 :00		Parallel Sessions F (CERGE-EI and IES)	16 :00	
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17 :00	Registration (CERGE-EI) Informal reception starts at 19:00	17 :00	Parallel Sessions C (CERGE-EI and IES)		17 :00	
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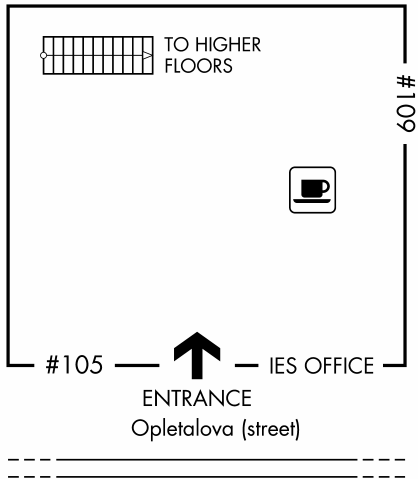
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CERGE-EI Building Plan

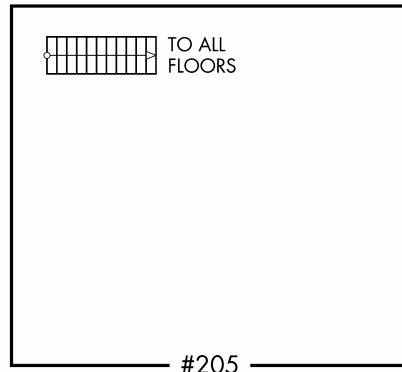


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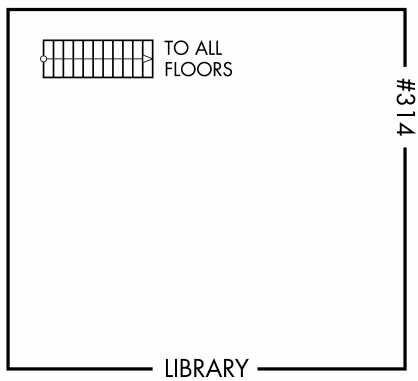
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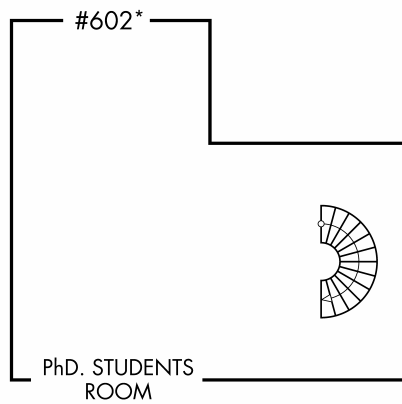
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Coffee-break

Sessions A

Friday 22 September 2006, Time 11.00 - 13.00 hours

A01 - Discrimination 1

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: Dan-Olof Rooth

Firm-Specific Gender and Ethnicity Pay Differentials in Britain
Nikolaos Theodoropoulos, Stephen Pudney

National Origin Wage Differentials in France. Evidence From Matched Employer-Employee Data
Romain Aeberhardt, Julien Pouget

Male Catholic/Protestant Earnings and Employment Differences in Northern Ireland
David Blackaby, Nigel O'Leary, Derek Leslie, Philip Murphy

Evidence of Ethnic Discrimination in the Swedish Labor Market Using Experimental Data
Dan-Olof Rooth, Magnus Carlsson

A02 - Education 1: School Tracking

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: Giorgio Brunello

Ability Grouping and Incentives
Gerald Eisenkopf

Detracking Swedish Secondary Schools – Any Losers, Any Winners?
Kristen Sund

Age at School Entry and Teacher's Recommendations for Secondary School Track Choice in Germany
Kerstin Schneider, Hendrik Jürges

Why Is the Timing of School Tracking So Heterogeneous?
Giorgio Brunello, K Ariga, R Iwahashi, L Rocco

A03 - Education 2: Class Size Effects

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: Beatrice Schindler Rangvid

Estimation of Class-Size Effects, Using the Angrist-Lavy Instrument to Estimate the Class-Size Effects: The Case of French Junior High Schools
Mohammed Badra Mahjoub, Robert J. Gary-Bobo

Maimonides Goes to Norway: Class Size, Teachers and Student Achievement
Marte Ronning, Edwin Leuven, Hessel Oosterbeek

The Effects of School Class Size on Length of Post-Compulsory Education: Some Cost-Benefit Analysis
Paul Bingley, Vibeke Myrup Jensen, Ian Walker

Class Size Effects on Early Labour Market Outcomes
Beatrice Schindler Rangvid, Eskil Heinesen

A04 - Health and Job Satisfaction 1: Job Satisfaction

Location: IES, Room: 602

Chair: Regien Biesma

New Evidence on Cross-Country Differences in Job Satisfaction Using Anchoring Vignettes
Edvard Johansson, Nik Kristensen

Would You Accept This Job ? A Tentative Evaluation of the Decision Utility of Workers in the For-Profit and Nonprofit Sectors.
Joseph Lanfranchi, Makram Laruem, Mathieu Narcy

Job Disamenities, Job Satisfaction, and On-The-Job Search: Is There a Nexus?
Petri Böckerman, Pekka Ilmakunnas

The Effect of Skill Mismatch and Educational Mismatch on Job Satisfaction, Does it Matter?
Regien Biesma, Rolf Van der Velden, Godefridus Van Merode, Wim Groot

A05 - Labour Demand and Employment 1: Wages, Contracts

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Martin Kocher

Composition of Firms versus Composition of Jobs: The Impact of Labor Market and Product Market Deregulations
Antoni Cunyat

The importance of education for the reallocation of labor - evidence from Swedish linked employer-employee data 1986-2002
Marie Gartell, Ann-Christin Jans , Helena Persson

Relational Contracts with Individual and Standardized Wages
Martin Kocher, Wolfgang Luhan, Matthias Sutter

A06 - Labour Market Policy 1: Employment Regulations and Fixed Term Contracts

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Eliana Viviano

Temporary Contracts, Employment Protection and Skill: an Application to Spain
Elena Casquel, Antoni Cunyat

Effects of Employment Protection Legislation on Wages: a Regression Discontinuity Approach
Giovanni Pica, Marco Leonardi

Entry Regulations and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Italian Retail Trade Sector
Eliana Viviano

A07 - Labour Supply 1

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: Peter Simmons

Assessing the "Engines of Liberation": Home Appliances and Female Labor Force Participation
Jose Tavares, T Cavalcanti

The Effect of Transfer Payments on the Labor Supply of Single Mothers
Noam Zussman, Roni Frish

Does Work Pay? Incidence of Unemployment and Inactivity Traps in the Czech Republic
Kamil Galuscak, Jan Pavel

The Comparative Effectiveness of Public Policies to Fight Motherhood-Induced Employment Penalties and Decreasing Fertility in the Former EU-15

Jérôme De Henau, Danièle Meulders, Síle O'Dorchaí

Joint Labour Participation
Peter Simmons

A08 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 1: Matching Models of Unemployment

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Stefan Eriksson

Equilibrium Unemployment Duration in an Urn-Ball Model of the Labour Market
Juha Virrankoski, Klaus Kullti, Antti Miittunen

Labour Market Dynamics in Germany: Hirings, Separations, and Job-to-Job Transitions over the Business Cycle
Ronald Bachmann

The Relevance of Post-Match LTC: Why has the Spanish Labor Market Become as Volatile as the US one?

Jose Ignacio Silva, Hector Sala

Testing Theories of Job Creation: Does Supply Create Its Own Demand?

Stefan Eriksson, Mikael Carlsson, Nils Gottfries

A09 - Microeconomics of Unemployment 1

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Arjan Heyma

Do Unemployment Benefits Increase Unemployment? – New Evidence on an Old Question
Martin Söderström, P Fredriksson

Unemployment Benefits and Reservation Wages: Key Elasticities from a Stripped-Down Job Search Approach

Pedro Portugal, John T. Addison, Mario Centeno

How do Extended Benefits and Early Retirement Rules affect Unemployment Duration? A Regression Discontinuity Approach

Rafael Lalive

How Eligibility Criteria and Entitlement Characteristics of Unemployment Benefits Affect Job Finding Rates of Elderly Workers

Arjan Heyma, Jan van Ours

A10 - Migration 1: The Determinants of Migration

Location: IES, Room: 109

Chair: Melanie Arntz

Sex and Migration: Who Is the Tied Mover?

Olle Westerlund, Johanna Astrom

Group-Specific Effects of Interregional Mobility on Earnings – A Microdata Analysis for Germany

Florian Lehmer, Joachim Möller

Direct Evidence on Risk Attitudes and Migration

David Jaeger, Holger Bonin, Armin Falk, Thomas Dohmen, David Huffman, Uwe Sunde

What Attracts Human Capital? Understanding the Skill Composition of Interregional Job Matches in Germany

Melanie Arntz

A11 - Occupational Choice, Mobility and Professional Labour Markets 1: Employment Contracts

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Anne Gielen

Cross-sectional Earnings Risk and Occupational Sorting: The Role of Risk Attitudes
Holger Bonin

Non-market Leadership Experience and Labor Market Success: Evidence From Military Rank
Yip Chun Seng

The Workers' Value of the Remaining Employment Contract Duration
Jos van Ommeren, Mihails Hazans

Why Do Worker-Firm Matches Dissolve?
Anne Gielen, J Van Ours

A12 - Unions, Bargaining and Conflict Resolutions 1

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: Andy Charwood

Bargaining Structure and Within Establishment Wage Inequality in four European Countries: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data
Elena Cottini, Nicola Orlando, Carlo Dell'Aringa, Claudio Lucifora

Erosion of the Ghent System and Union Membership Decline: Lessons from Finland
Petri Böckerman, R Uusitalo

Decentralized Wage Setting in Denmark after 1993?
Niels Westergaard-Nielsen

Did Union Decline Cause the Growth in Male Wage Inequality in Great Britain during the 1990s? New Estimates Based on Collective Bargaining Coverage
Andy Charwood, Chris Forde

A13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 1: Recent International Trends in Wage inequality

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer

Earnings Inequality in Europe: Structure and Patterns of Inter-Temporal Changes
Panos Tsakloglou, Ioannis Cholezas

Wage Inequality in Spain: Recent Developments
Mario Izquierdo, Aitor Lacuesta

Re-assessing Trends in Wage-Inequality in Germany
Johannes Ludsteck, Christian Dustmann, Uta Schoenberg

Rising Wage Inequality in Germany
Friedhelm Pfeiffer, J Gernandt

Sessions B

Friday 22 September 2006 Time 14.30 - 16.30 hours

B01 - Family and Work 1

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: Mette Gørtz

Relative Income in Intrahousehold Analysis of Financial Satisfaction: Sources and Contributions
Arantza Ugidos, Namkee Ahn, Victoria Ateca

Household Consumption Choices in the Presence of Several Decision Makers
Guy Lacroix, Anyck Dauphin, Abdel-Rahmen El Lahga, Bernard Fortin

Tax Credits, Income Support and Partnership Decisions
Dan Anderberg

Household Production in the Family – Work or Pleasure?
Mette Gørtz

B02 - Education 3: Peer and Background Effects in Education

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: Sarah Brown

Peer Effects in European Primary Schools: Evidence from PIRLS
Andreas Ammermueller, Joern-Steffen Pischke

Peer Effects in Primary School: Evidence from Age Variation
Bjarne Strom, Sofia Sandgren

Academic Performance and Early School Leaving: Before and After National Examinations
Sholeh Maani, Guyonne Kalb

Bullying, Education and Labour Market Outcomes Evidence from the National Child Development Study
Sarah Brown, Karl Taylor

B03 - Education 4: Intergenerational Mobility

Location CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: Arnaud Chevalier

Family Background and Danish Secondary Educational Choices: Results from Five Cohorts
Martin Munk, James McIntosh

Intergenerational Mobility and Assortative Mating - Effects of an Educational Reform
Helena Holmlund

Intergenerational Economic Mobility in Rural Bangladesh
Mohammad Niaz Asadullah

Mother's Education and Birth Weight
Arnaud Chevalier, Vincent O'Sullivan

B04 - Internal Labour Markets and Labour Relations 1

Location: IES, Room: 602

Chair: Heike Hennig-Schmidt

Monitoring and Pay: An Experiment on Employee Performance under Endogenous Supervision
Dennis Dittrich, Martin Kocher

The Acceptability of Layoffs and Pay Cuts: Comparing North America with Germany
Gesine Stephan, K Gerlach, D Levine, O Struck

Gift Exchange and the Separation of Ownership and Control
Sandra Maximiano, Randolph Sloof, Joep Sonnemans

Incomplete and Asymmetric Surplus Information in Labor Relations
Heike Hennig-Schmidt, Bettina Rockenbach, Abdolkarim Sadrieh

B05 - Labour Demand and Employment 2: Adjustments

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Stefano Scarpetta

Labor Adjustment Dynamics in Brazilian Manufacturing
Gustavo Gonzaga

Interrelationships Between Labor and Capital Adjustment Decisions
Edlira Narazani

Labor Adjustment Costs in a Panel of Establishments
Joao Miguel Ejarque, Pedro Portugal

Assessing Job Flows Across Countries: The Role of Industry, Size and Regulations
Stefano Scarpetta, John Haltiwanger, Helena Schweiger

B06 - Labour Market Policy 2: Monitoring and Benefit Generosity

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Maarten Lindeboom

Can They Be Pushed Out of Unemployment? – Activation through Strict Eligibility Rules
Ulla Hämäläinen, Kari Hämäläinen

I'll (not) be Watching You: Does Job Search Monitoring Intensity affect Unemployment?
Duncan McVicar

Screening Disability Insurance Applications
Maarten Lindeboom, Bas van der Klaauw, Philip de Jong

B07 - Labour Markets in Transition Economies 1: Wage Structures and Skills in the Transition

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: Ina Ganguli

Skill Acquisition, Firm Creation and the Transition to Market
Zuzana Brixiova, Wenli Li, Tarik Yousef

Firms' Wage and Recruitment Policies During Transition
Marton Csillag

Wage Ceilings and Floors: The Gender Gap in Ukraine's Transition
Ina Ganguli, Katherine Terrell

B08 - Labour Supply 2

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: Kristian Orsini

The Determinants of Secondary Jobholding in Germany and the UK
Guido Heineck

Heterogeneity of The Unemployment Insurance System: Lazyness or Simply Income Effects?

Mário Centeno, Alvaro Novo

'Making Work Pay' in a Rationed Labour Market: the Mini-Job Reform in Germany
Olivier Bargain, Peter Haan, Marco Caliendo, Kristian Orsini

Tax-Benefits Reforms and the Labor Market: Evidence from Belgium and other EU Countries
Kristian Orsini

B09 - Migration 2: Empirical Macro Aspects

Location: IES Room: 109

Chair: Michele Pellizzari

The Labour Market Impact of Immigration: Quasi-Experimental Evidence
Albrecht Glitz

Internal Migrations and Regional Convergence: The Spanish Case
Gemma Larramona, M Sanso

Welfare Magnets in Europe and the Costs of a Harmonised Social Assistance
Michele Pellizzari, Giacomo De Giorgi

B10 - Occupational Choice, Mobility and Professional Labour Markets 2: Occupational Markets/Self-Employment

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Nabanita Datta Gupta

Intergenerational Transmission in Self Employment: Evidence from the French Data of the ECHP
David Masclet, Nathalie Colombier

Employees who become Self-Employed: Do Labour Income and Wages have an Impact?
Eskil Wadensjö, Pernilla Andersson

The Gender Wage Gap and the Sectoral Divide, The Case of Germany 1997 - 2003
Joan Muysken, Sybrand Schim van der Loeff

Male and Female Competitive Behavior - Experimental Evidence
Nabanita Datta Gupta, Anders U. Poulsen, Marie-Claire Villeval

B11 - Retirement and Early Exit: Retirement

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Thepthida Sopraseuth

Labor Supply Effects of the Recent Social Security Benefit Cuts: Empirical Estimates Using Cohort Discontinuities
Giovanni Mastrobuoni

The Effect of the Pension Reform on Retirement Age and Income Distribution - Estimates from a Dynamic Programming Model
Tuulia Hakola, Niku Määttä

Self-Directed Pensions: Gender, Risk and Portfolio Choices
Jenny Säve-Söderbergh

How Large is the Retirement Consumption Drop in Italy?
Enrico Rettore, Erich Battistin, Agar Brugiavini, Guglielmo Weber

The Interaction Between Retirement and Job Search : A Global Approach To Older Workers
Employment
Thepthida Sopraseuth, J Hairault, F Langot

B12 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 2: Job Mobility

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Ana Rute Cardoso

Inter-Firm Employee Mobility, Wages, and Foreign Direct Investment Spillovers
Pedro Martins

Studying the Impact of Job Mobility on Wage Growth at the Beginning of the Employment Career in Spain
Maria A. Davia

My Pay is Too Bad (I Quit). Your Pay is Too Good (You're Out)
Johan M. Kuhn

Big Fish in Small Pond or Small Fish in Big Pond? An Analysis of Job Mobility
Ana Rute Cardoso

B13 - Working Hours

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Alison Booth

Are the French Happy with the 35-Hours Workweek?
Filipa Sa, Marcello Esteveao

Overtime Work as a Signaling Device
Silke Anger

Technology and Working Time
Philippe Askenazy

Hours of Work and Gender Identity: Does Part-time Work Make the Family Happier?
Alison Booth, Jan Van Ours

Sessions C

Friday 22 September 2006, Time 17.00 - 19.00 hours

C01 - Education 5: Progression and Attainment in HE, Evidence from Italy

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: *Andrea Ichino*

The Impact of Supply Side Policies on University Drop-Out: The Italian Experience
Giorgio Di Pietro, Andrea Cutillo

Is '3+2' Equal to 4? On the Effects of University Reform in Italy
Stefano Staffolani, Massimiliano Bratti, Chiara Broccolini

Can Risk Aversion Explain Schooling Attainment? Evidence From Italy
Marco Leonardi, Christian Belzil

College Cost and Students' Performance: Evidence from Tuition Discontinuities
Andrea Ichino, Enrico Rettore, Pietro Garibaldi, Francesco Giavazzi

C02 - Education 6: Equal Opportunities in Education

Location CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: *Deborah Wilson*

On the Integration of Immigrant Children in Education
Nicole Schneeweis

Ethnic and Parental Effects on Schooling Outcomes Before and During the Transition: Evidence from the Baltic Countries
Mihails Hazans, Olga Rastrigina, Ija Trapeznikova

The Expansion of Higher Education and the Issue of Equality of Opportunity
Susanna Holzer

The Dynamics of School Attainment of England's Ethnic Minorities
Deborah Wilson, Simon Burgess

C03 - Family and Work 2: Martial Status, Work and Income

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: *Andrea Christina Felfe*

The Equity-Efficiency Tradeoff: A Welfare Analysis of Swedish Child-Care Fee Reform
Roger Wahlberg, Katarina Nordblom, Anna Brink

Human Capital Depreciation during Family-Related Career Interruptions in Male and Female Occupations
Dennis Goerlich, Andries De Grip

Selection or Specialization? The Impact of Legal Marriage on Adult Earnings in Sweden
Marianne Sundström, Donna Ginther, Anders Björklund

The Child Penalty-a Compensating Wage Differential
Andrea Christina Felfe

C04 - Health and Job Satisfaction 2: Job Security & Workers' Health

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: *Laura Larsson*

Happiness and Health: Well-being among the Self-Employed
Pernilla Andersson

Are Fixed-Term Jobs Bad for your Health? A Comparison of West-Germany and Spain.
Laura Romeu Gordo, Vanessa Gash, Antje Mertens

Job Security and New Restrictive Permanent Contracts. Are Spanish Workers More Worried of Losing Their Job?
Elisabetta Trevisan

Plant Closure and Hospitalization
Eskil Heinesen, Martin Browning

Moral Hazard Among the Sick and unemployed; Evidence from a Swedish Social Insurance Reform
Laura Larsson, Caroline Runeson

C05 - Labour Demand and Employment 3: Institutions

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Michael Burda

Too Old to Work, Too Young to Retire?
Guido Schwerdt, Andrea Ichino, Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, Josef Zweimüller

The Labor Effects of Product Market Deregulation: Evidence from US Class 1 Railroads, 1981 to 2001
Laura Padilla, Guido Friebel, Gerard McCullough

Corporate Taxation and Labor Market Outcomes: The Taxation of Multinational Corporations and Union Wage Bargaining
Nadine Riedel

Unions, Job Protection and Employment
Guilio Piccirilli

Blue Laws
Michael Burda, Philippe Weil

C06 - Labour Market Policy 3: Training

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Ulf Rinne

The Responsiveness of Training Participation to Tax Deductibility
Edwin Leuven, Hessel Oosterbeek

Identifying the Impact of Vocational Labour Market Training on Youth Labour Markets
Juha Tuomala, Kari Hämäläinen

Employment Effects of Short and Medium Term Further Training Programs in Germany in the Early 2000s
Aderonke Osikominu, Martin Biewen, Bernd Fitzenberger, Marie Waller

Costs and Benefits of Publicly Financed Training in Germany
Ulf Rinne, Lutz C. Kaiser, Hilmar Schneider

C07 - Labour Markets in Transition Economies 2: Labour Jobs and Wage Mobility

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: Monica Hjeds Löfmark

How Does Experience and Job Mobility Determine Wage Gain in a Transition and a Non-Transition Economy? The Case of East and West Germany
Joachim Wolff

Job Flows and Worker Flows in the Baltic States: Labour Reallocation and Structural Changes
Jaan Masso, Raul Eamets, Kaia Philips

Family Strategies and Labor Market Behaviour in Modern Russia
Marina Kartseva, Dilyara Ibragimova, Oxana Sinyavskaya, Sergey Zakharov

Time Allocation in Taganrog, Russia
Monika Hjeds Löfmark

C08 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 2: Unemployment and Growth

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Sven Schreiber

Schumpeterian Growth, Unemployment and Tax/Benefit system in European Countries
Coralla Quintero Rojas, François Langot

Endogenous Minimum Wages, Human Capital Accumulation and Growth
Ahmed Tritah

Shifts in the Unemployment Rate: The Role of Productivity Growth
Sven Schreiber

C09 - Microeconomics of Unemployment 2

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Fernando Muñoz-Bullón

The Earnings Costs of Business Closure in the UK
Richard Upward, A Hijzen, P Wright

Hidden Unemployment in Disability Insurance in the Netherlands
Pierre Koning, Daniel Van Vuuren

Jobless Duration and Wage Losses after Involuntary Separation from the Job
Anna Okatenko

Unemployment Duration, Unemployment Benefits and Recalls
Fernando Muñoz-Bullón, Alfonso Alba-Ramírez, José María Arranz Muñoz

C10 - Migration 3: Theory of Optimal Policy

Location: IES, Room: 109

Chair: Laurent Simula

Delayed (or Accelerated) Integration as a Counterforce to Gerontocracy
Silke Uebelmesser

Subsidies For Wages And Infrastructure: How To Restrain Undesired Immigration
Volker Meier, R Fenge

Optimal Income Tax when Agents Vote with their Feet
Laurent Simula, Alain Trannoy

C11 - Personnel Economics 1: Empirics

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Mikko Mäkinen

Judicial Promotion Tournaments in the English High Court
Jordi Blanes i Vidal, Clare Leaver

The Determinants of Occupational Pensions
Erik Hernaes, J Piggott, T Zhang, S Stroem

Lost Jobs and Health Insurance: An Analysis of the Impact of Employment Volatility on Firm provided Health Insurance Coverage
Iben Bolvig, Fredrik Andersson, Julia Lane

Teams, Performance-Related Pay, Profit Sharing and Productive Efficiency: Evidence from a Food-Processing Plant
Antti Kauhanen, Derek Jones, Panu Kalmi

CEO Compensation, Firm Size and Firm Performance: Evidence from Finnish Panel Data
Mikko Mäkinen

C12 - Regional Labour Markets 1: Regional Agglomeration and Social Interactions

Location: IES, Room: 602

Chair: Sabrina Di Addario

Social Interactions in Regional Labour Markets
Joerg Heining, J Lingens

Agglomeration Effects on Labour Demand
Oliver Ludewig, Uwe Blien, Kai Kirchhof

Neighborhood Effects, Public Housing and Unemployment in France
Florence Goffette-Nagot, Claire Dujardin

Is There an Urban Wage Premium in Italy?
Sabrina Di Addario, Eleonora Patacchini

C13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 3: Intergenerational Mobility

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Bernt Bratsberg

Intergenerational Income and Education Mobility in Spain
Ernesto Villanueva, Esther Kalkbrenner

Intergenerational Earnings Mobility : An Evaluation Using Data on Three Generations
Arnaud Lefranc, Alain Trannoy

Intergenerational Income Mobility in Italy
Sauro Mocetti

Nonlinearities in Intergenerational Earnings Mobility: Consequences for Cross-Country Comparisons
Bernt Bratsberg, Knut Røed, Oddbjørn Raaum, Markus Jäntti, Tor Eriksson, Robin Naylor, Eva Österbacka, Anders Björklund

Sessions D

Saturday 23 September 2006, Time 10.30 - 12.30 hours

D01 - Discrimination 2

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Andrea Ichino

Does the Presence of Unions in Establishments Reduces the Gender Wage Gap? An Econometric Analysis

Pascale Petit, Emmanuel Duguet

Does High Product Market Competition Benefit Women and Immigrants?

Pal Schøne, Marianne Røed

The Role of Segregation and Pay Structure on the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data for Spain

Sara De la Rica, Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes

Biological Gender Differences, Absenteeism and the Earning Gap

Andrea Ichino, Enrico Moretti

D02 - Education 7: Child Health, Development and Education

Location CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: Fali Huang

Child Labour and Educational Success in Portugal

Arjun Bedi

Non-Pecuniary Returns to Higher Education: The Effect on Smoking in The UK

Massimiliano Bratti, AM Miranda

Child Development Production Functions

Fali Huang

D03 - Education 8: Returns to Education

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: Michele Belot

Educational Qualifications and Wage Inequality: Evidence for Europe

Budria Santiago, Pedro Telhado Pereira

Misreported Schooling, Multiple Measures and Returns to Educational Qualifications

Erich Battistin, Barbara Sianesi

The Returns to Academic and Vocational Qualifications in the UK

Andy Dickerson

The Lost Generation: The Effect of Teacher Strikes on Students - Evidence from Belgium

Michele Belot

D04 - Labour Demand and Employment 4: Specific Employment

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Jean Louis Rullière

Inward FDI and Demand for Skills in Sweden

Roger Bandick, Pär Hansson

Urban versus Rural Firms: Does Space Matter for Labour Demand ?
Jean-Pierre Huiban

Are Informal Workers Secondary Workers?: Evidence for Argentina
Maria Alzua

Fighting the Moonlighting Demand: Competition and Cooperation with Black Sheeps
Jean Louis Rullière, Nicolas Jacquemet

D05 - Labour Market Policy 4: Active Labour Market Programs

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Jochen Kluge

Microeconomic Evaluation of Selected ESF-funded ALMP-Measures
Eva Reinowski, Birgit Schultz

Employment Effects of Different Sequences of Active Labour Market Programmes
Brian Krogh Graversen

The Effectiveness of European Active Labor Market Policy
Jochen Kluge

D06 - Labour Markets in Transition Economies 3: Policies and Labour Market

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: Ian Babetskii

Bridging the Technology-Gap in Economic Transition, the J-Curve of Growth and Unemployment
Pascal Hetze

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Active Labor Market Programs in Romania
Nuria Rodriguez-Planas

Aggregate Wage Flexibility in the Selected New EU Member States
Ian Babetskii

D07 - Labour Supply: Absenteeism and Health

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: Richard Dorsett

The Effects of Economic Incentives and Working Environment on Sickness Absence: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment
Jonas Lagerström

Labour Force Participation of the Elderly in Europe: The Importance of Being Healthy
Frederic Vermeulen, Adriaan Kalwij

Sickness Absence and Spousal Labour Supply
Ruth Aida Nahum

Labour Market Transitions Among the Over-50s
Richard Dorsett, Lorenzo Cappellari

D08 - Microeconomics of Unemployment 3

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Torben Tranaes

Simultaneous Search with Heterogeneous Firms and Ex Post Competition
Ronald Wolthoff, Pieter Gautier

Efficiency Wages and Severance Payments with Endogenous Shocks
Florian Baumann

Unemployment Insurance in Europe: Unemployment Duration and Subsequent Employment Stability
Konstantinos Tatsiramos

Crime and the Labor Market in Denmark
Torben Tranaes, Susumu Imai, Kala Krishna

D09 - Migration 4: Assimilation Issues

Location: IES, Room: 109

Chair: Carlos Devillanova

Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants in Spain: Employment at the Expense of Overqualification
Christina Fernandez, Carolina Ortega

Intermarriage, Language, and Economic Assimilation Process: A Case Study of France
Dominique Meurs, Xin Meng

Age at Immigration and School Performance: A Siblings Analysis Using Swedish Register Data
Anders Böhlmark

Social networks, Information and Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Undocumented Immigrants in Milan
Carlos Devillanova

D10 - Personnel Economics 2: Experimental

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Marie-Claire Villeval

When Equality is Unfair: Social Norms Between and Within Levels of a Hierarchy
Johannes Abeler, Steffen Altmann, Sebastian Kube, Matthias Wibrat

Team Incentives in Public Organizations: An Experimental Study
Sander Onderstal, J Vyrastekova, P Koning

Self-Selection and the Efficiency of Tournaments
Tor Eriksson, Sabrina Teyssier, Marie-Claire Villeval

Effort and Comparison Income - Survey and Experimental Evidence
Marie-Claire Villeval, A Clark, D Masclat

D11 - Regional Labour Markets 2: Regional Equilibration, Matching and Employment

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: Federica Origo

Regional Matching Frictions and Aggregate Unemployment
Aki Kangasharju, Sanna-Mari Hynninen, Jaakko Pehkonen

Bank Loans and Employment in Italian Firms
Giuseppe Rose, Patrizia Ordine

Does it Pay to Study Far from Home? Explaining the Returns to Geographic Mobility of Italian College Graduates

Mattia Makovec

Wage Curve in Germany and Italy: a New Holy Grail?
Federica Origo, Andreas Ammermueller, Claudio Lucifora, Thomas Zwick

D12 - Unions, Bargaining and Conflict Resolutions 2

Location: IES, Room: 602

Chair: Sabien Dobbelaere

Severance Pay and the Shadow of the Law: Evidence for West Germany
Laszlo Goerke, Markus Pannenberg

The Erosion of Union Membership in Germany: Determinants, Densities, and Decompositions
Karsten Kohn, Bernd Fitzenberger, Qingwei Wang

Real and Nominal Wage Rigidities in Collective Bargaining Agreements
Paris Nearchou, Louis Christofides

Cross-sectional Heterogeneity in Price-Cost Margins and the Extent of Rent Sharing at the Sector and Firm Level in France
Sabien Dobbelaere, Jacques Mairesse

D13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 4: Skills, Gender and Wage Inequality

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Daniela Vuri

The Returns to Pencil Use Revisited
Alexandra Spitz-Oener

The Effect of Early Cognitive Ability over the Life-Cycle: Wages and Employer Learning
Sofia Sandgren, Torberg Falch

Are Specific Skills an Obstacle to Labor Market Adjustment? Theory and an Application to the EU Enlargement
Julián Messina, Etienne Wasmer, Ana Lamo

Is It the Way She Moves? New Evidence on the Gender Wage Growth Gap in the Early Careers of Men and Women in Italy
Daniela Vuri, Emilia Del Bono

Sessions E

Saturday 23 September 2006, Time 14.00 - 16.00 hours

E01 - Discrimination 3

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: Malathi Velamuri

Gender Wage Differentials and the Occupational Injury Risk: Evidence from Germany and the US
Sandra Schaffner

Relative Labour Deprivation
Paolo Verme

Will Gender Parity Break the Glass Ceiling? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment.
Manuel Bagüés, Berta Esteve-Volart

Job Attachment Patterns of Men and Women: The Role of Promotion Expectations and Experience
Malathi Velamuri, Richard Prisinzano

E02 - Education 9: Social and Non-Monetary Returns to Education

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: Roope Uusitalo

Are there asymmetries in the Pay Penalty of Over-education?: Evidence Across Europe
Ana I. Moro-Egido, Santiago Budría

Over Education and the Skills of UK Graduates
Joanne Lindley, A. Chevalier

Search Equilibrium, Production Parameters and Social Returns to Education: Theory and Estimation
Christian Holzner, A Launov

Sorting out the Sorting vs. Human Capital Debate
Roope Uusitalo, Ulla Hämäläinen

E03 - Family and Work 3: Employment and Child Welfare

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: John Ekberg

Does Child Welfare Depend on Parents' Employment?
Angelo Andersen, Mette Deding, Mette Lausten

Allocation of Parental Time and the Long Term Effect on Children
Astrid Würtz

Parental Leave in Sweden: The Effects of the Second Daddy Month
Rickard Eriksson

Parental Leave - A Policy Evaluation of the Swedish "Daddy-Month" Reform
John Ekberg, Rickard Eriksson, Guido Friebel

E04 - Health and Job Satisfaction 3: Employment Discrimination by Body Weight or Disability Status

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Axel Heitmueller

Obesity and Labour Market Outcomes: New Danish Evidence
Jane Greve

Disability and Self Employment: Evidence from the UK LFS
Melanie Jones, Paul Latreille

Better in Than Out: The Effect of Antidiscrimination Laws on Work Participation Among the Disabled in France
Stephane Robin, Jean-Pierre Marissal

The Disability Discrimination Act in the UK: Helping or Hindering Employment Among the Disabled?
Axel Heitmueller, David Bell

E05 - Internal Labour Markets and Labour Relations 2

Location: IES, Room: 602

Chair: Tim Barmby

Exit from Short-Term Contract A French Micro-Econometric Study
Mohammed Ali Ben Halima

Dependent Self-employment in the UK: Workers between Employment and Self-employment
Ulrike Muehlberger, René Böheim

Specific Human Capital Accumulation and Job Match Quality – Implications for Measuring Returns to Tenure
Tim Barmby, Barbara Eberth

E06 - Labour Demand and Employment 5: Various Topics

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Sascha Becker

Job Creation, Job Destruction and the Life Cycle
Arnaud Cheron, J-O Hairault, F. Langot

A Sectoral Analysis of Labour's Share of Income in Canada
Louis Morel

Market vs. Institutions: The Trade-off Between Unemployment and Wage Inequality Revisited
Alena Bicakova

Margins of Multinational Labor Substitution
Sascha Becker, Marc-Andreas Muendler

E07 - Labour Market Policy 5: Work Incentives

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Jan Podivinsky

Evaluating the German "Mini-Job"-Reform Using a True Natural Experiment
Marco Caliendo, Katharina Wrohlich

How Do Employment Effects of Job Creation Schemes Differ with Respect to the Foregoing Unemployment Duration?
Stephan Lothar Thomsen, Reinhard Hujer

Turning Unemployed Into Self-Employed: The Relative Effectiveness of Two Programmes in West Germany
Marco Caliendo, Hans Baumgartner

Does the Impact of Welfare to Work Depend on the State of the Labour Market? The Case of the UK New Deal for Young People
Jan Podivinsky, Duncan McVicar

E08 - Labour Supply 4

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: Denis Beninger

The Relationship between Type of Contract and Firm Ownership Nationality: Evidence from Spain
Alejandra Traferrí

Empirical Estimation Results of a Collective Household Time Allocation Model
Chris van Klaveren, Bernard Van Praag, Henriette Maassen van den Brink

Labour Supply at Zero Wages: What Motivates Volunteers in the USA?
Martin Halla

Estimating Household Behaviour under the Eye of Big Brother: Empirical Evidence Using a Synthetic Data
Denis Beninger

E09 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 3: Employment Protection, Legislation and Unemployment

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Bruno Amable

Do Labor Market Conditions Affect the Strictness of Employment Protection Legislation?
Riccardo Tili, Enrico Saltari

Are Labour Market Institutions Endogenous? An Investigation of Unemployment, Unions and Wages
Luca Nunziata, Daniele Checchi

Employment Protection, Product Market Regulation and Firm Selection
Winfried Koeniger, J Prat

Institutions, Unemployment and Inactivity in the OECD Countries
Bruno Amable, Donatella Gatti, Lilas Demmou

E10 - Migration 5: Migration, Earnings and the Returns to Mobility

Location: IES, Room: 109

Chair: Alessandra Venturini

The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany
Thomas Bauer, Mathias Sinning

Immigrants' earnings and workplace characteristics
Jose Varejao, AC Carneiro, Natércia Fortuna

Migration, Exertion of Effort and Voter Sentiment to Temporary Migration
Alessandra Venturini, G Epstein

E11 - Personnel Economics 3: Theory I

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Irene Valsecchi

Team Governance: Empowerment or Hierarchical Control
Wendelin Schnedler, Guido Friebe

Peer Group Composition with Intrinsically Motivated Agents
Julia Nafziger

A Role for Instructions
Irene Valsecchi

E12 - Training 1: Evaluation of Training Effects

Location CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: Inge Sieben

Training the Unemployed in France: Impact on Unemployment Duration and Recurrence
Marc Ferracci, Bruno Crépon, Denis Fougère

Long-Run Effects of Training Programs for the Unemployed in East Germany
Robert Voelter, Bernd Fitzenberger

Complementarity in Training Practices. Methodological Notes and Empirical Evidence from Italy
Giovanni Guidetti, Massimiliano Mazzanti, Susanna Mancinelli

Does Training Trigger Turnover Or Not? The Impact of Formal Training on Young Men's and Women's
Job Search Behaviour
Inge Sieben

E13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 5: Explanations of Shifts in Wage Inequality

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Anabela Carneiro

Wage Inequality and Globalisation: What Can We Learn from the Past? A General Equilibrium Model
Approach
Javier Ferri, Concha Betran, Maria A. Pons

Evaluating the Effects of New Technologies on Wage Inequality
Eva Moreno Galbis, Francois Charles Wolff

Explaining Rising Inequality: Skill Biased Technical Change and North-South Trade
Nathalie Chusseau, Michel Dumont, Joël Hellier

Market Power, Dismissal Threat and Rent Sharing: the Role of Insider and Outsider Forces in Wage
Bargaining
Anabela Carneiro, Pedro Portugal

Sessions F

Saturday 23 September 2006, Time 16.30 - 18.30 hours

F01 - Education 10: Returns to Skills and Technology

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 7

Chair: Don Williams

New Technology in Schools: Is There a Payoff?

Olmo Silva, Stephen Machin, Sandra McNally

Are Early Investments in Computer Skills Rewarded in the Labor Market?

Ferran Mane, John Bishop

The Economic Returns to Multiple Language Usage in Western Europe

Don Williams

F02 - Family and Work 4: Intergenerational Transfers

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 1

Chair: Laura Crespo

Intergenerational Transfer and Child Care

Miriam Marcén, Joaquín Andaluz, José Alberto Molina

Do Downward Private Transfers Enhance Maternal Labor Supply? Evidence from Around Europe

François-Charles Wolff, Ralitzia Dimova

Parental Caregiving and Employment Status of European Mid-Life Women

Laura Crespo

F03 - Health and Job Satisfaction 4: Workplace Health & Compensating Differentials

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 314

Chair: Pauline Givord

Dirty Money: Is there a Wage Premium for Working in a Pollution Intensive Job?

Robert Elliott, Matthew Cole, Joanne Lindley

Wages and Risks at the Workplace: Evidence from Linked Firm-Worker Data

Oliver Ruf, Rafael Lalive, Josef Zweimüller

UK Workplace Injuries in the Context of Occupational Change, 1986 - 2004

Paul Jones, Rhys Davies

The Impact of Working Conditions on Absenteeism

Pauline Givord, Cédric Afsa

F04 - Labour Market Policy 6: Labour Market Transitions and Public Policies

Location: IES, Room: 314

Chair: Paolo Naticchioni

Fixed-Term Contracts as Sorting Mechanisms: Evidence from Job Durations in West Germany

Bernhard Boockmann, T Hagen

A Comprehensive Evaluation of ESF Financed Labour Market Policy in Germany

Michael Rothgang, Verena Gross, Michael Schumacher

The Dynamics of the National Minimum Wage: Transitions between Different Labour Market States

Peter J. Sloane, Melanie Jones, Richard Jones, Philip Murphy

Unemployment vs Employment transitions in Italy: An Evaluation of Public Employment Services
Paolo Naticchioni, Silvia Loriga

F05 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 4: Unemployment and Search

Location: IES, Room: 205

Chair: Bertil Holmlund

Do I have What it Takes? Equilibrium Search with Uncertainty About the Self
Uwe Sunde, Armin Falk, David Huffman

Unemployment Benefits: Between Efficiency and Equality
Audrey Desbonnet

How Aging of the Labor Force Affects Equilibrium Unemployment
Carsten Ochsen, Pascal Hetze

Worker Absenteeism in Search Equilibrium
Bertil Holmlund, P Engström

F06 - Migration 6: Heterogeneity and Selectivity Issues

Location: IES, Room: 109

Chair: Christian Bayer

International Migration with Heterogeneous Agents: Theory and Evidence
Herbert Bruecker, Philipp J.H. Schroeder

The (Self-)Selection of International Migrants Reconsidered: Theory and New Evidence
Cécily Defoort, Herbert Bruecker

A Generalized Options Approach to Aggregate Migration with an Application to US Federal States
Christian Bayer, Falko Juessen

F07 - Migration 7: Selectivity and Returns to Mobility

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 10

Chair: Arne Uhlendorff

Self-Selection and the Returns to Geographic Mobility: What Can be Learned from the German
Unification "Experiment"
Anzelika Zaiceva

Labour Market Performance of Immigrants in Germany Revisited: The Importance of Omitted Variable
and Attrition Bias
Stefanie Schurer, Michael Fertig

Differences in Unemployment Dynamics between Migrants and Natives in Germany
Arne Uhlendorff, Klaus F. Zimmermann

F08 - Personnel Economics 4: Theory II

Location: IES, Room: 105

Chair: Guido Merzoni

Complementarity Between Heterogenous Human Capital and R&D: Can Job-training Avoid Low
Developments Traps?
Sergio Scicchitano

The Rise of Individual Performance Pay
Ola Kvaløy, Trond E. Olsen

On the Optimal Length of Delegation: Stable Relationships in an Unstable Environment.
Guido Merzoni, Ferdinando Colombo

F09 - Regional Labour Markets 3

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 11

Chair: Frank Cörvers

Structural Change and Regional Employment Dynamics
Uwe Blien, Helge Sanner

Structural Change, Employment Specialisation and Regional Labour Market Performance: Evidence for the U.K.
Martin Robson

Why 'Less is More' and the North-South Divide in Self-Employment in England
Michael Nolan, Andrew Burke, Felix FitzRoy
The Delimitation and Coherence of Functional and Administrative Regions
Frank Cörvers, M. Hensen, D. Bongaerts

F10 - Training 2: Firms' Training Decision

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 8

Chair: Anja Kuckulenz

Technological Change, Firm's Boundary Changes and Older Workers' Training
Elisabetta Magnani

An Empirical Analysis of the Decision to Train Apprentices
Samuel Muehlemann, J Schweri, R Winkelmann, S Wolter

Who Pays for Training of Fixed-Term Workers? Empirical Evidence for Germany Using Selection Correction
Jan Sauermann

Wage and Productivity Effect of Continuing Training in Germany: A Sectoral Analysis
Anja Kuckulenz

F11 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 6: Turbulence, Inflation and Wages

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 320

Chair: Lorenzo Cappellari

The Interaction of Labor Markets and Inflation: Micro Evidence from the International Wage Flexibility Project
Melanie Ward, William Dickens, Lorenz Goette, Erica Groshen, Steinar Holden, Julian Messina, Mark Schweitzer, Jarkko Turunen

Permanent and Transitory Earnings Inequality in Spain, 1993-2000
Maria Cervini, Xavier Ramos

Earnings Instability and Tenure
Lorenzo Cappellari, Marco Leonardi

F12 - Welfare Income Distribution and Poverty

Location: CERGE-EI, Room: 9

Chair: Hilary Hoynes

Happiness and Loss Aversion: When Social Participation Dominates Comparison
Maarten Vendrik, Geert Woltjer

Checking the Consistency of Poverty in Poland: 1997 - 2003 Evidence
Adam Szulc

Distributional Impacts of the Self-Sufficiency Project
Hilary Hoynes, Marianne Bitler, John Gelbach

