**General Time Table**

**Thursday 21 September**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14.00 - 18.00</td>
<td>Executive Committee meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17.00 - 20.00</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.00 - 20.00</td>
<td>Informal Reception</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Friday 22 September**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>08.00 - 09.00</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09.00 - 09.30</td>
<td>Opening session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09.30 - 10.30</td>
<td>Plenary session: Adam Smith Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>David Card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Research Design and the Practice of Labor Economics</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.30 - 11.00</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.00 - 13.00</td>
<td>13 Parallel sessions A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.00 - 14.30</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.30 - 16.30</td>
<td>13 Parallel sessions B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.30 - 17.00</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17.00 - 19.00</td>
<td>13 Parallel sessions C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.30 - 21.30</td>
<td>Cocktail</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Saturday 23 September**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>09.00 - 10.00</td>
<td>Plenary session: Key-note lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jan Svejnar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Unemployment in Central Europe: Why so High?</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.00 - 10.30</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.30 - 12.30</td>
<td>13 Parallel sessions D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.30 - 14.00</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.00 - 16.00</td>
<td>13 Parallel sessions E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.00 - 16.30</td>
<td>Coffee break</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.30 - 18.30</td>
<td>12 Parallel sessions F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18.30 - 19.00</td>
<td>EALE meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20.00 - 22.30</td>
<td>Conference dinner</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Computer/Internet: CERGE-EI room 420
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Thursday September 21</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Friday September 22</th>
<th>Saturday September 23</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00 8:30</td>
<td>8:00 8:30</td>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Gathering (CNB)</td>
<td>Gathering (CNB)</td>
<td>8:00 8:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00 9:30</td>
<td>9:00 9:30</td>
<td>9:00 9:30</td>
<td>Opening session (CNB)</td>
<td>Plenary Session (CNB)</td>
<td>9:00 9:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 10:30</td>
<td>10:00 10:30</td>
<td>10:00 10:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session (CNB)</td>
<td>Jan Svejnar</td>
<td>10:00 10:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 11:30</td>
<td>11:00 11:30</td>
<td>11:00 11:30</td>
<td>Coffee-Break (CNB)</td>
<td>Coffee-Break (CNB)</td>
<td>11:00 11:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00 12:30</td>
<td>12:00 12:30</td>
<td>12:00 12:30</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions A</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions D</td>
<td>12:00 12:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:00 13:30</td>
<td>13:00 13:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
<td>Lunch Break</td>
<td>13:00 13:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(Autoklub)</td>
<td>(Autoklub)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:00 14:30</td>
<td>14:00 14:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Parallel Sessions B</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions E</td>
<td>14:00 14:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00 15:30</td>
<td>15:00 15:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Coffee-Break</td>
<td>Coffee-Break</td>
<td>15:00 15:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:00 16:30</td>
<td>16:00 16:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Parallel Sessions C</td>
<td>Parallel Sessions F</td>
<td>16:00 16:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td>(CERGE-EI and IES)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:00 17:30</td>
<td>17:00 17:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Coctail Reception</td>
<td>Conference Dinner</td>
<td>17:00 17:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(Senate)</td>
<td>(KCP Center)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18:00 18:30</td>
<td>18:00 18:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>18:00 18:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00 19:30</td>
<td>19:00 19:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>19:00 19:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20:00 20:30</td>
<td>20:00 20:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20:00 20:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21:00 21:30</td>
<td>21:00 21:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>21:00 21:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22:00 22:30</td>
<td>22:00 22:30</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>22:00 22:30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Times denote beginning of 30 minutes long time spans*
IES Building Plan

Ground Floor

#105
IES OFFICE

TO HIGHER FLOORS

#109

ENTRANCE
Opletalova (street)

1st Floor

#205

TO ALL FLOORS

2nd Floor

#314
LIBRARY

3rd and 4th Floor: Offices
5th Floor

#602*

PhD. STUDENTS ROOM

* to get to Room #602, you must take a small circular stairway from the 4th Floor

Toilets are available on each Floor (and also at the Basement)  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  
Nikolaes 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?  
Krister 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 Heterogenous?  
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 Larguem, 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'Dorchai

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 Miettunen

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 Laliv

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 Charlwood

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 Charlwood, 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 Sytem: 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

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

Giovanni Mastrobuoni

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

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, Guglelmo 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 Estevao

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
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

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
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 Kluve

Microeconometric 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 Kluve

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: Absenteism 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

Interruption, 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 Wibral

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 Masclet

**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  
Guiseppe 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
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 Wrohlch

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 Traferri

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
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 Tilli, 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, Natercia 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 Friebel

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
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, Ralitza 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

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 Bittler, John Gelbach