

## General Time Table

### ***Thursday 21 September***

<b><i>Time</i></b>		<b><i>Location</i></b>
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

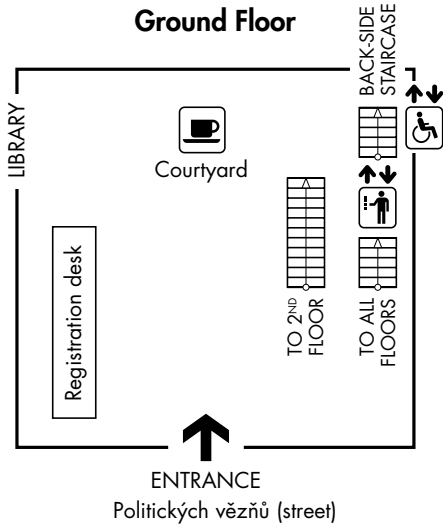
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Time *	Thursday September 21	Time *	Friday September 22	Saturday September 23	Time *	
8 :00		8 :00		Gathering (CNB)	8 :00	
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9 :00		9 :00		Opening session (CNB)	9 :00	
:30		:30		Plenary Session (CNB) David Card	Plenary Session (CNB) Jan Svejnar	:30
10 :00		10 :00		Coffee-Break (CNB)	Coffee-Break (CNB)	10 :00
:30		:30	Parallel Sessions A (CERGE-EI and IES)	Parallel Sessions D (CERGE-EI and IES)	:30	
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:30		:30	Lunch Break (Autoklub)	Lunch Break (Autoklub)	:30	
12 :00		12 :00				
:30		:30	Parallel Sessions B (CERGE-EI and IES)	Parallel Sessions E (CERGE-EI and IES)	:30	
13 :00		13 :00				
:30		:30	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	:30	
14 :00		14 :00				
:30		:30	Parallel Sessions C (CERGE-EI and IES)	Parallel Sessions F (CERGE-EI and IES)	:30	
15 :00		15 :00				
:30		:30	Coctail Reception (Senate)	Conference Dinner (KCP Center)	:30	
16 :00		16 :00				
:30		:30	Registration (CERGE-EI) Informal reception starts at 19:00		:30	
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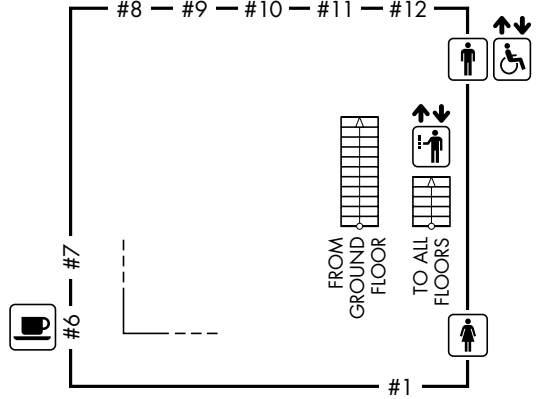
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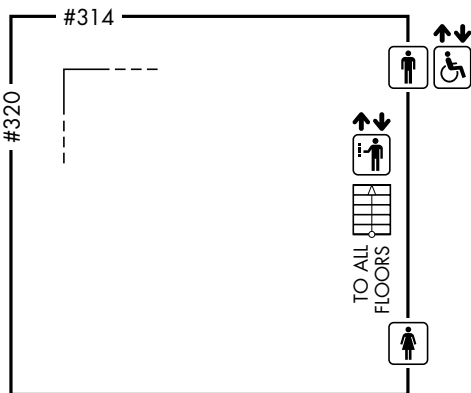
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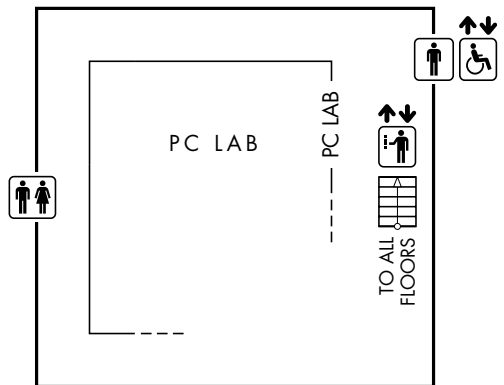
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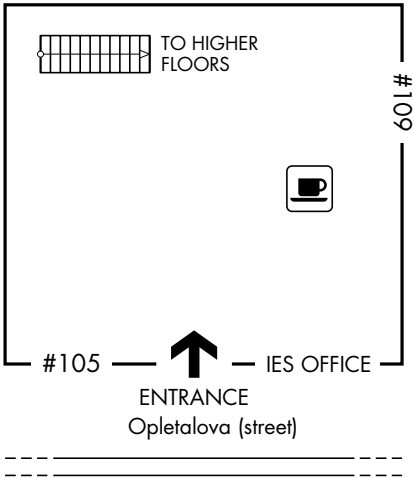
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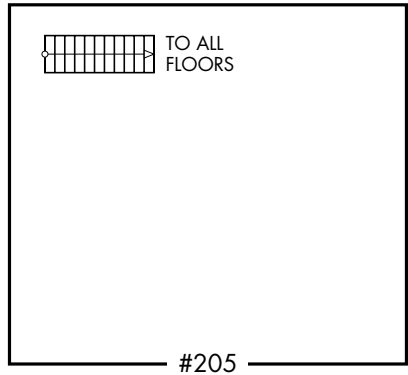
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# IES Building Plan

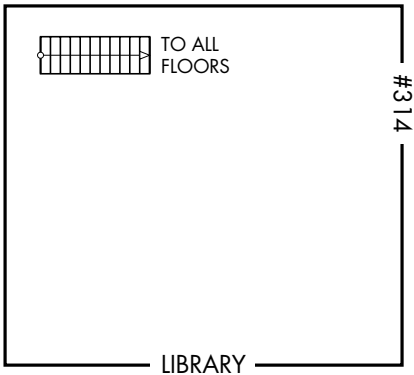
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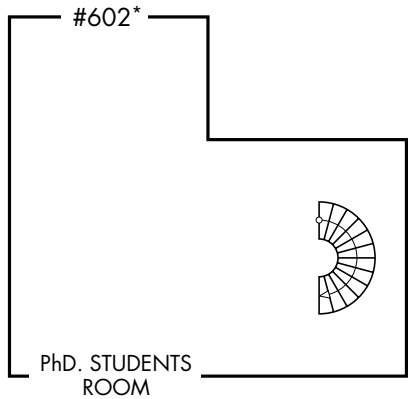
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Coffee-break

*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?  
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  
Elia 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, Sile 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 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 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 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 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, 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 Estevas

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: Marital 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**

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 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: 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

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 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



*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 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

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 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

*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, 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 Afssa

#### **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 Uhlenдорff**

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 Uhlenдорff, 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