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**A01 - Discrimination 1**  
**Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)**  
**Room: 3511**  
**Chair: Stefan Eriksson**

The Impact of September 11th, 2001 on the Job Prospects of Foreigners with Arab Background - Evidence from German Labor Market Data  
Nils Braakmann  

Unequal Chances on the Transitional Labour Market, The Case of the Netherlands  
Govert Bijwaard, Justus Veenman  

Wages and Employment of Second-Generation Immigrants in France  
Roland Rathelot, Romain Aeberhardt, Denis Fougère, Julien Pouget  

Why Do Russians Earn So Little: Estonia During the Political and Economic Transition  
Kristjan-Olari Leping, Ott Toomet  

Detecting Discrimination in the Hiring Process: Evidence from an Internet-based Search Channel  
Stefan Eriksson, Jonas Lagerström  

**A02 - Education 1: Family Background and Children's Education**  
**Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)**  
**Room: 3512**  
**Chair: Lena Lindahl**

Family Income and Children's Education: Using the Norwegian Oil Boom as a Natural Experiment.  
Katrine Løken  

Does Money Buy Higher Schooling? Evidence from Secondary School Track Choice in Germany  
Markus Tamm  

Education and Family Income: Can Poor Children Signal their Talent?  
Gonzalo Olcina, Luisa Escriche  

Intergenerational Mobility and Schooling Decisions In Italy and Germany  
Daniele Checchi, Luca Flabbi  

Lena Lindahl
Direct and Reverse Causality Between Teacher Effect and Student Performance
Ella Kallai, Mirceau Maniu, Monica Voicu

Non-Cognitive Skills, Parenting Practices and Academic Success
Lara Tavares

Working During High School: New Evidence from the National Educational Longitudinal Study 1988
Franz Buscha, Lionel Page, Stefan Speckesser, Arnaud Maurel

Peer Group Effects on the Academic Performance of Italian Students
Vincenzo Scoppa, Maria De Paola

Dynamic Labour Supply Effects of Childcare Subsidies: Evidence from the SLID and a Canadian Natural Experiment
Pierre Lefebvre, Philip Merrigan, Matthieu Verstraete

Child Care Demand in Sweden: Does the Father Matter for the Time Children Spend in Child Care?
Linda Holmlund

Do Reduced Child Care Prices Make Parents Work More?
Eva Mörk, Daniela Lundin, Björn Öckert

The Dynamics of Cognitive Development
Gabriella Conti, Stephen Pudney

Social and Cognitive Skills and Earnings: Evidence from Longitudinal Survey
Jutta Viinikainen, Katja Kokko, Lea Pulkkinen, Jaakko Pehkonen

The Effect of Obesity on Wages and Employment: The Difference Between Having a High BMI and Being Fat
A06 - Labour Demand and Employment 1: Labour Demand
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
Room: 3513
Chair: Fredrik Heyman

Service Offshoring and White-Collar Employment
Rosario Crino

Employment, Working Time and Adjustment Costs: A Structural Estimation
Nicolas Roys

Effects of Innovation on Employment: A Dynamic Panel Analysis
Stefan Lachenmaier, Horst Rottmann

Cross-Border Acquisitions, Multinationals and Wage Elasticities
Fredrik Heyman, Katariina Hakkala, Fredrik Sjöholm

A07 - Labour Market Policy 1: Evaluation of Labour Market and Training Programs 1
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
Room: Aud. 2
Chair: Harald Dale-Olsen

How to Help Unemployed Find Jobs Quickly: Experimental Evidence from a Mandatory Activation Program
Brian Krogh Graversen, Jan van Ours

The Effects of Short-Term Training Measures on Individual Unemployment Duration in Western Germany
Stephan Thomsen, Reinhard Hujer, Christopher Zeiss

The Effects of Public Employment Programs on Equilibrium Unemployment
Tanja Zehnder, Rafael Lalive

On Assessing the Appropriate Level of Active Labour Market Programmes – Norwegian Experiences
Harald Dale-Olsen, Marianne Røed, Pål Schøne, Ragnhild Haugen

A08 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 1: Search and Matching
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
Room: 3527
Chair: Frédéric Gavrel

Structural Unemployment in a Matching Model with Endogenous Skill-acquisition and Technological Diffusion
Fabio Riccardo Arico

Heterogeneity and Labor Demand in an Equilibrium Search Model
Alfred Garloff, Bernd Fitzenberger

Asymmetric Information in the Labour Market: Implications Towards Firm Dynamics
Carlos Corseuil

Optimal Jobs Complexity in a Matching Model with Heterogenous Workers and Undirected Search
Frédéric Gavrel

**A09 - Migration 1: Migration Policy**
**Location:** Harriet Holter’s Building (No.11)
**Room:** 150
**Chair:** Mariola Pytlikova

The Frequency of Migration and Optimal Restriction Policies
Kenji Kondoh

Can Immigrant Employment Alleviate the Demographic Burden? The Role of Union Centralization
Alexander Kemnitz

Immigration Policy, Equilibrium Unemployment, and Underinvestment in Human Capital
Christian Lumpe, Benjamin Weigert

EU Enlargement: Migration from New EU Member Countries
Mariola Pytlikova

**A10 - Occupational Choice and Mobility, Professional Labour Markets 1: Entrepreneurship**
**Location:** Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
**Room:** 3524
**Chair:** Eskil Wadensjö

What Makes A Die-Hard Entrepreneur? Beyond the ‘Employee or Entrepreneur’ Dichotomy
Michael Nolan, Andrew Burke, Felix FitzRoy

Switching Costs and Occupational Transition into Self-Employment: A Duration Modelling Approach
Andrew Henley

Self-Employment Dynamics, Cross-Mobility Patterns and True State Dependence
Marco Caliendo, Arne Uhlendorff
Do the Unemployed Become Successful Entrepreneurs?
Eskil Wadensjö, Pernilla Andersson

A11 - Personnel Economics 1: Theory 1
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Room: 101
Chair: Maria De Paola

Relational Contracts and Inequity Aversion
Julia Schmid, Jenny Kragl

The Peter Principle Revisited
Alexander Koch, Julia Nafziger

The Composition of Compensation Policy from Cash to Fringe Benefits
Patricia Crifo, Marc-Arthur Diaye,

Task Assignment among Heterogeneous Agents, Communication Costs and Incentives
Maria De Paola, Vincenzo Scoppa

A12 - Unions Bargaining and Conflict Resolutions 1: Membership and Bargaining
Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)
Room: 3521
Chair: Markus Pannenberg

The Dynamic Bargaining Problem in Labour Markets
Renuka Metcalfe

Divorce and the Excess Burden of Lawyers
Martin Halla

Some Puzzling Trends in Key Economic Variables - A New-Institutional Approach
Dorothee Schneider

Works Councils and Employment Growth in Germany
Uwe Jirjahn

Risk-Aversion and Trade Union Membership: Implications for Wages and Employment
Markus Pannenberg, Laszlo Goerke

A13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 1: Wage Differentials 1
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: François Rycx
What Can Monopsony Explain of the Gender Wage Differential in Italy?
Giovanni Sulis

The Effects of Rent-sharing On the Gender Wage Gap in the Israeli Manufacturing Sector
Ilan Tojerow, Guy Navon

Going Behind the Gender Wage Gap: Are Women Less Educated or Are They in Worse Firms?
Anja Heinze

Industry Wage Differentials, Unobserved Ability and Rent-Sharing: Evidence from Matched Worker-Firm Data, 1995-2002
François Rycx, Robert Plasman, Ilan Tojerow
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**B01 - Education 3: Returns to Education 1**  
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**Room:** Aud. 2  
**Chair:** Pål Schøne  

Age-dependent Skill Formation and Returns to Education  
Friedhelm Pfeiffer, Karsten Reuss  

Return on Investment in Higher Education – Evidence for Different Subjects, Degrees and Gender in Germany  
Martin Weldi, Mark Wahrenburg  

Mind the Gap? Estimating the Effects of Postponing Higher Education  
Bertil Holmlund, Qian Liu, Oskar Nordström Skans  

Returns to Pre-Immigration Education for Non-Western Immigrants: Why so low?  
Pål Schøne  

**B02 - Education 4: Student Achievement 2**  
**Location:** Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)  
**Room:** Aud. 3  
**Chair:** Sarah Brown  

Private School Vouchers and Student Achievement: A Fixed Effects Quantile Regression Evaluation of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program  
Carlos Lamarche  

Teacher Certification and Student Achievement in Swedish Compulsory Schools  
Christian Andersson, Nina Waldenström  

Do Small Classes Reduce the Achievement Gap between Low and High Achievers? Evidence from Project STAR  
Spyros Konstantopoulos  

Education, Risk Preference and Wages  
Sarah Brown, Karl Taylor  

**B03 - Family and Work 2: Family Decisions 1**  
**Location:** Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)  
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**Chair:** Rudolf Winter-Ebmer  

Equalization of Working Hours in the Dual-Earner Model Family: Does it Increase Women’s Workload?  
Thomas Ericson
The Effects of Marriage on Couples' Allocation of Time Between Market and Non-Market Hours
Nicolas Moreau, AbdelRahmen El Lahga

The Effect of Unexpected Job Loss on Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Firm-Closures
Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, Andrea Weber, Emilia Del Bono

B04 - Health and Job Satisfaction 2: Health, Income and Work
Location: Eilert Sundt's Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Maarten Lindeboom

The Social Gradient in Health: The Effect of Absolute and Relative Income on the Individual's Health
Ioannis Theodossiou, Alexandros Zangelidis

Health and Wages - Panel Data Estimates Considering Selection and Endogeneity
Robert Jaeckle

The Relationship between Health and Labour Force Participation: Evidence from a Panel Data Simultaneous Equation Model
Lixin Cai

Health Shocks, Disability and Work
Maarten Lindeboom, Bas van der Klaauw, Ana LLena-Nozal

B05 - Labour Market Policy 2: Evaluation of Labour Market and Training Programs 2
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Chair: Katja Wolf

Do Reported End Dates of Treatments Matter for Evaluation Results? -- An Investigation Based on the German Integrated Employment Biographies Sample
Marie Waller

Evaluating Continuous Training Programs Using the Generalized Propensity Score
Jochen Kluve, Hilmar Schneider, Arne Uhlendorff, Zhong Zhao

When are Non-Experimental Estimates Close to Experimental Estimates? Evidence from a Study of Summer Job Effects in Sweden.
Moudud Alam, Iris Wang

Evaluating the Effects of a Mandatory Government Program using Matched Groups within a Similar Geographic Location
Wang-Sheng Lee
Estimating the Macroeconomic Effects of Active Labour Market Policies using Spatial Econometric Methods
Katja Wolf, Paulo Rodrigues, Reinhard Hujer

B06 - Labour Supply 1: Policy
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No. 27)
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Chair: Alison Booth

Why Europeans Work (Much) Less? It’s Taxes and Government Spending
Freddy Heylen, Tine Dhont

Endogenous Human Capital Risk and Public Policy
Dirk Schindler, Benjamin Weigert

The Response of the Spouses’ Labor Supply and Sharing Rule to Targeting Policy
Panayiota Lyssiotou

Modeling the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Labor Supply and Education in an Economy with Household and Market Production
Alison Booth, Melvyn Coles

B07 - Microeconomics of unemployment 1: Job search
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Chair: Elsy Verhofstadt

Risk Aversion and Reservation Wages
Markus Pannenberg

New Insights on Unemployment Duration and Post Unemployment Earnings in Germany: Censored Box-Cox Quantile Regression at Work
Bernd Fitzenberger, Ralf Wilke

The Decision to Participate in the 2001 French Unemployment Insurance System
Sylvie Blasco

The Role of Temporary Employment for the Integration of School-Leavers into Permanent Employment
Elsy Verhofsatdt, Christian Göbel

B08 - Migration 2: Assimilation Issues
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Chair: Rob Euwals

Incentives To Invest in Studying the Native Language of the Host Country
Erez Siniver

Social Exclusion of Immigrants in Germany
John Haisken-DeNew, Mathias Sinning

Reconsidering the Earnings Assimilation of Immigrants: Selection into the Labor Market and Labor Market Experience
Taryn Ann Galloway

Immigration, Integration and the Labour Market: Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Netherlands
Rob Euwals, Jaco Dagevos, Mério Gijsberts, Hans Roodenburg

B09 - Migration 3
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Education, Unemployment and Migration
Volker Meier, Wolfgang Eggert, Tim Krieger

An European Cross-Country Comparison of the Impact of Housing Market Institutions on Labour Mobility
Thomas de Graaff, Michiel van Leuvensteijn

East-West Migration and Gender: Is There a "Double Disadvantage” Vis-à-Vis Stayers?
Anzelika Zaiceva

Dutch Graduates on the Move: Brain Drain or Just Migration?
Frank Cörvers, Hans Heijke, Erik Lintjens

B10 - Personnel Economics 2: Theory 2
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Chair: Ruslan Gurtovič

Optimal Group Incentives with Social Preferences and Self-Selection
Sabrina Teyssier

The Trade-Off between Risk and Incentives in a Tournament Setting
Kris Boschmans

Bonus or Penalty to Place the Right People in the Right Position
Kyota Eguchi

Employee Retention Via Deferred Compensation
Ruslan Gurtovič, Luis Gonzalez Morales
B11 - Regional Labour Markets 1  
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The Effect of Search Imperfections on Commuting Behavior: Evidence from Employed and Self-Employed Workers  
Jos van Ommeren, Willemijn van der Straaten  

Demographic Change and Regional Labour Markets: The Case of East Germany  
Carsten Pohl, Beate Grundig, Marcel Thum  

Evolutions in Productivity-Participation and Productivity-Labour Intensity Trade-Offs  
Lourens Broersma  

Phillips Curve or Wage Curve? Evidence from West Germany: 1980-2004  
Uwe Blien, Badi Baltagi  

B12 - Retirement and Early Exit 1: Retirement 1  
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Chair: Anne Gielen  

Social Security Wealth and the ’90s reforms: A Natural Experiment and Some Policy Simulations  
Marco Ranzani  

Training, Technology and Retirement Behavior  
Raymond Montizaan, Frank Cörvers, Andries de Grip  

Technology, Skills and Retirement  
Raffaele Miniaci, Danilo Cavapozzi, Federico Biagi  

Working Hours Flexibility and Old Workers' Labor Supply  
Anne Gielen  

B13 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 2: Wage Differentials 2  
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Chair: Florian Lehmer  

Compensation of On-Call and Fixed-Term Employment: The Role of Uncertainty  
Marloes de Graaf-Zijl  

A Job Search Model with Social Networks. The Better Match Hypothesis.  
François Fontaine  

An Empirical Test of the Reder Hypothesis
Johannes Ludsteck, Harry Haupt

Interrelations between the Urban Wage Premium and Firm-Size Wage Differentials-A Micro Data Cohort Analysis for Germany
Florian Lehmer, Joachim Moeller
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Chair: Astrid Kunze

The Why of More or Less: Evidence from Spain on Gender Segregation at the Establishment Level of the Firm  
Kevin Reilly, Jaume Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, Angel Lopez-Nicolas, Luisa Zanchi

Sex Discrimination and Segregation in the Swedish Labour Market: A Field Experiment  
Magnus Carlsson

Gender and Overconfidence in Selection Processes: Evidence from Public Examinations  
Manuel Bagues, Berta Esteve-Volart

Comparative Advantage or Discrimination: Studying Male-Female Differences using Displaced workers  
Astrid Kunze, Ken Troske

C02 - Education 5: Returns to Education 2  
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Chair: Rebecca Riley

A New Measure of the Cognitive and Noncognitive Components of the Return to Schooling on Wages  
Cyril Pasche

The Changing Private Returns To Independent Education In Britain  
Yu Zhu, Francis Green, Stephen Machin, Richard Murphy

Decomposing the Rising Returns to education by Explaining Twin Differences  
Ian Walker, Paul Bingley, Kaare Christensen

The External Returns to Education: UK Evidence Using Repeated Cross-Sections  
Rebecca Riley, Simon Kirby

C03 - Family and Work 3: Family Decisions 2  
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)  
Room: 3513  
Chair: Mette Deding

An Empirical Collective Household Model with Non-Participation
Chris van Klaveren, Bernard van Praag, Henriëtte Maassen van den Brink

A Discrete Choice Estimation of a Collective Model of Household Labour Supply: An Application for Germany
Denis Beninger

What Determines Men’s Time Allocation for Childcare in Japan?
Hiroshi Yoshida

Family/Work-Life Balance: How Much Does the Spouse Matter
Mette Deding, Mette Lausten

C04 - Labour Market Policy 3: Evaluation of Labour Market and Training Programs 3
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Annette Bergemann

A Tale of Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Programs
Ulf Rinne, Arne Uhlendorff, Zhong Zhao

Labour Market Policy and the Equity-Efficiency Trade-off
Birthe Larsen, John Kennes, Torben Tranæs, Trine Filges

Too Bad to Benefit? Effect Heterogeneity of Publicly Financed Training in Germany
Marc Schneider, Ulf Rinne, Arne Uhlendorff

From Childbirth to Paid Work: Adult Education and the Effects on Labor Market Outcomes of Prime-Aged Mothers
Annette Bergemann, Gerard Van den Berg

C05 - Labour Market Policy 4: Labour Market Institutions 1
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Peter Sloane

Holdup in Oligopsonistic Labour Markets - a New Role for the Minimum Wage
Leo Kaas, Paul Madden

Do Changes in Regulation Affect Employment Duration in Temporary Work Agencies?
Elke Jahn, Manfred Antoni

Do Firing Costs Reduce Profits?
Florian Baumann

Wage Persistence and Labour Market Institutions: An Analysis of Young European Workers
António Menezes, Dario Sciulli, José Vieira

A Persistence Model of The National Minimum Wage
Peter Sloane, M.K. Jones, R.J. Jones; P.D. Murphy

C06 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 2: Labour Market Dynamics 1
Location: Harriet Holter's Building (No.11)
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Chair: Sandra Schaffner

Sectoral Transformation, Turbulence, and Labor Market Dynamics in Germany
Ronald Bachmann, Michael Burda

Capital Accumulation and Unemployment: New Insights on the Nordic Experience
Hector Sala, Marika Karanassou, Pablo Salvador

New Evidence, Old Puzzles: Technology Shocks and Labor Market Dynamics
Almut Balleer

Matching Heterogeneous Job Seekers: A Stochastic Frontier Approach
Sanna-Mari Hynninen

Labor Force Status Dynamics in the German Labor Market: individual Heterogeneity and Cyclical Sensitivity
Sandra Schaffner, Jochen Kluve, Christoph Schmidt

C07 - Migration 4: Educational Attainment of Immigrants and Their Children
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
Room: Aud. 4
Chair: Aycan Celikaksoy

Hard Work, Hammock, or Higher Education? Explaining Labour Market Inactivity in Migrant Families
Dennis Görlich, Toman Omar Mahmoud, Cristoph Trebesch

School Choice, Universal Vouchers and Native Flight out of Local Public Schools
Beatrice Rangvid

How Interethnic Marriages Affect the Educational Attainment of Children; Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Jan van Ours, Justus Veenman

Marital Behaviour and the Educational Attainment of Young Danish Immigrants
Aycan Celikaksoy, Nina Smith, Peter Jensen

C08 - Occupational Choice and Mobility, Professional Labour Markets 2: Professional Labour Markets
The Rationality of Under-Employing the Best Performing Soccer Players.
Pedro Garcia-del-Barrio, Francesc Pujol

The Labour Market for Private School Teachers
Francis Green, Richard Murphy, Stephen Machin, Yu Zhu

Success in the Academic Labour Market for Economists. The German Experience
Joerg Lingens, Joerg Heining, Juergen Jerger

Registered Nurses Labor Supply
Steinar Strøm, Maria Laura Di Tommaso, Erik Magnus Sæther

Legitimacy of Control
Wendelin Schnedler, Radovan Vadovic

Performance Pay, Group Selection and Group Performance
Gabriele Ruchala, Manfred Königstein

The Peter Principle: An Experiment
Marie-Claire Villeval, David Dickinson

On the Determinants of Workers' and Firms' Willingness to Train
Hessel Oosterbeek, Sandra Maximiano

The Value of Basic Skills in the British Labour Market
Oscar Marcenaro, Anna Vignoles, Augustine de Coulon

Long-Term Effects of Job Search Training: Evidence from Two Randomized Field Experiments
Roope Uusitalo, Kari Hämäläinen, Jukka Vuori

New Evidence on the Complementarity of Education and Training
Regina Riphahn, Parvati Trübswagen
C11 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 3: Business Cycle Effects and Changes in Wages Over Time  
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)  
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Chair: Silke Anger

Changes During the 1990’s in the Location of Swedish Power Couples: Consequences and Explanations  
Hakan Regner, Gunnar Isacsson

Real Wages over the Business Cycle: OECD Evidence from the Time and Frequency Domains  
Chiara Strozzi, Julian Messina, Jarkko Turunen

Real Wage Cyclicality in Germany and the UK: New Results Using Panel Data  
Stanley Siebert, Peng Fei

The Cyclicality of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches – Evidence from German Panel Data  
Silke Anger

C12 - Welfare, Income Distribution and Poverty 1: Poverty and Inequality  
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)  
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Chair: Ambra Poggi

Is Leaving Home a Strategy for Escaping Poverty?  
Lavinia Parisi

Changes in Determinants of Poverty and Inequality during Transition: Household Survey Evidence from Ukraine  
Alexander Danzer, Tilman Brück, Alexander Muravyev, Natalia Weisshaar

Do Immigrants Really Have a Higher Propensity to Use Welfare Than Natives?  
Linda Bailey, Elda Pema

Empirical Modeling of Deprivation Contagion Among Social Exclusion Dimensions (Using MCMC Methods)  
Ambra Poggi, Xavier Ramos

C13 - Working Hours  
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Chair: Coralia Quintero Rojas

Short-Time Working and Working Time Reduction: Which Tendencies?  
Oana Calavrezo, Richard Duhautois, Emmanuelle Walkowiak
Coming to Work? The Hours of Work of Mexican and Central American Immigrants in America
Fernando Lozano

On Time and Money Donations
Gilberto Turati, Lorenzo Cappellari, Paolo Ghinetti

The Impact of the Tax/Benefit Systems on the Hours Worked, Participation, Productivity and Employment: A study on European Regions
Coralia Quintero Rojas, Stéphane Adjemian, François Langot
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**D01 - Education 6: Effect of Education on Ability, Employment and Productivity**  
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Revisiting the Impact of Human Capital on Productivity: New Cross-Country Evidence at Sector Level  
Michela Vecchi, Geoff Mason, Brigid O’Leary

The Relationship between Academic Research, Teaching Quality and Graduates’ Employment Outcomes  
Natalia Zinovyeva, Mauro Sylos Labini

Participation in Training and Its Effect on the Decision To Retire Early  
Trudie Schils, Didier Fouarge

The Effect of Education on Cognitive Ability  
Torberg Falch, Sofia Sandgren

**D02 - Education 7: Student Achievement 3**  
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)  
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*Chair: Eleonora Patacchini*

Kindergarten Attendance and Educational Success  
Grit Muehler, Tim Landvoigt, Friedhelm Pfeiffer

Instrumental Variable Analysis of the Quantity-Quality Trade-Off in German Children’s Educational Achievement  
Sergiy Radyakin

Human Capital Background and the Educational Attainment of the Second-Generation Immigrants in France  
François-Charles Wolff, Manon Domingues Dos Santos

Peer Effects and Social Networks in Education  
Eleonora Patacchini, Anntoni Calvó-Armengol, YvesZenou

**D03 - Family and Work 4: Mothers and Children**  
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)  
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*Chair: Christina Felfe*

Perinatal Family Labour Supply: Historical Trends and the Modern Experience  
Mikal Skuterud
Motherhood Earnings Losses in Canada: Evidence from a Longitudinal Administrative Database
Xuelin Zhang

Family Migration, Child Labor and Poverty Intergenerational Cycle in the State of São Paulo - Brazil
Natalia Batista, Maria Cristina Cacciamali

Estimating the Marginal Willingness to Pay for Amenities - Using Data on Maternal Leave Length
Christina Felfe

D04 - Health and Job Satisfaction 3: Job and Life Satisfaction
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Rosa Fernandez

Quantifying the Non-Pecuniary Costs of Unemployment: The Role of Permanent Income
Steffen Rätzel, Andreas Knabe

Do UI Benefit Levels or Benefit Duration Have an Impact on Perceived Job Security?
Laurene Rioux, Stefan Lollivier

Earnings Aspirations and Job Satisfaction: The Affective and Cognitive Impact of Earnings Comparisons
Georgios Panos

Job Flexibility and the Gender Gap in Job Satisfaction: New Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data
Rosa Fernandez, Mohammad Asadullah

D05 - Labour Demand and Employment 2: Employment
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
Room: Aud. 6
Chair: Sascha Becker

Aggregate Self-Employment Trends
Luca Nunziata

Lumpy Job Turnover and Business Cycles
Fang Yao

The Impact of Outward FDI on the Home Country Employment in the Low Cost Transition Economy
Jaan Masso, Urmas Varblane, Priit Vahter
The Effect of FDI on Job Separation
Sascha Becker, Marc-Andreas Muendler

D06 - Labour Market Policy 5
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Maria Cervini

Do Hiring Subsidies Reduce Unemployment Among the Elderly? Evidence From Two Natural Experiments
Bernhard Boockmann, Thomas Zwick, Andreas Ammermüller, Michael Maier

Short Run Employment Effects of Reducing Social Assistance to Refugees - Preliminary Version 28-02-2007
Torben Tranaes, Duy Thanh Huynh, Marie-Louise Schultz-Nielsen

Do Financial Incentives for Firms Promote Employment of Disabled Workers? A Regression Discontinuity Approach
Jean-Philippe Wuellrich, Rafael Lalive, Josef Zweimüller

Earnings Effects of Employment Promoting Reforms: Analysis of the 1997 Labour Market Reform in Spain
Maria Cervini, Xavier Ramos

D07 - Labour Supply 2
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Maja Micevska

Trends in Female Labour Force Participation: The Past, the Future, and Consequences for the Fiscal Sustainability of an Ageing Society
Marike Knoef, Daniel van Vuuren, Rob Euwals

Analysis of the Discouraged Worker Phenomenon: Evidence from Microdata
Terje Skjerpen, John Dagsvik, Tom Kornstad

Male and Female Labour Force Participation: The Role of Dynamic Adjustments to Changes in Labour Aemand and Autonomous Trends
Maarten Vendrik, Frank Coervers

Rural Nonfarm Employment and Incomes in the Eastern Himalayas
Maja Micevska, Dil Bahadur Rahut

D08 - Macroeconomics of Unemployment 3: Labour Market Dynamics 2
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Thomas Lubik
Equilibrium Unemployment with Outsourcing and Wage Solidarity under Labour Market Imperfections
Erkki Koskela, Rune Stenbacka

The (Ir)relevance of the NRU for Policy Making: The Case of Denmark
Pablo Salvador, Marika Karanassou, Hector Sala

Labor Market Institutions: Curse or Blessing?
Carsten Ochsen, Heinz Welsch

Nonparametric Evidence on Extent and Functional Form of Downward Nominal Rigidity in Germany: An Application of the Kernel-Location Approach
Thomas Beissinger, Barno Blaes, Christoph Knoppik

Does Intra-firm Bargaining Matter for Business Cycle Dynamics?
Thomas Lubik, Michael Krause

D09 - Microeconomics of Unemployment 2: Unemployment Insurance and Unemployment Duration
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: François Langot

Identifying Unemployment Insurance Income Effects with a Quasi-Experiment
Mario Centeno, Álvaro Novo

The Effect of Unemployment Benefits on Re-Employment Rates: Evidence from the Finnish UI-Benefit Reform
Jouko Verho, Roope Uusitalo

The Bright Side of the Moon: Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Post-Unemployment Wages
Álvaro Novo, Mario Centeno

Optimal Unemployment Insurance in a Life Cycle Model
François Langot, Thepthida Sopraseuth, Jean-Olivier Hairault, Sébastien Menard

D10 - Migration 5: Income work and well-being 1
Location: Harriet Holter’s Building (No.11)
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Chair: Martyn Andrews

Russian Migrants to Russia: Choice of Location and Labor Market Outcomes
Olga Lazareva

Employment Status, Income, and the Subjective Well-Being of Immigrants
Carsten Pohl
Earnings Prospects for People with Migration Background in Germany - Education in Germany vs. Education Abroad
Alisher Aldashev, Johannes Gernandt, Stephan Thomsen

The Employment and Earnings of Migrants in the UK
Martyn Andrews, Ken Clark, William Whittaker

D11 - Occupational Choice and Mobility, Professional Labour Markets 3
Location: Harriet Holter's Building (No.11)
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Chair: Espen Bratberg

The Segmentation Potential of Non-Standard Employment
Janine Leschke

Risk Attitudes of Nascent Entrepreneurs - New Evidence from an Experimentally-Validated Survey
Frank M. Fossen, Marco Caliendo, Alexander S. Kritikos

Firm Closures and Child Outcomes
Espen Bratberg, Oivind Anti Nilsen, Kjell Vaage

D12 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 4: Individual Heterogeneity and Dynamics in Wages
Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)
Room: 3512
Chair: Thibault Brodaty

Returns to Seniority: Time or Rank?
Sebastian Buhai, Coen Teulings, Miguel Portela, Aico van Vuuren

The Impact of Training Programmes on Wages in France: An Evaluation of the "Qualifying Contract" Using Propensity Scores
Sofia Pessoa e Costa, Stéphane Robin

Earnings Mobility, State Dependence and Unobserved Heterogeneity: The Case of The United-States in the 90's.
Thibault Brodaty
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Chair: Nadine Riedel

Is Beauty only Skin-deep? Disentangling the Beauty Premium on a Game Show
Michele Belot, Jeroen van de Ven, V. Bhaskar

Evidence of Unequal Treatment in Hiring Against Obese Applicants – A Field Experiment
Dan-Olof Rooth

Fatness and Labour Market Outcomes in the UK – First Evidence from the BHPS
Guido Heineck

The Socioeconomic Effect of Implicit Employment Contracts
Nadine Riedel

E02 - Education 8: Educational Decision Making
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
Room: Aud. 3
Chair: Stepan Jurajda

Identity and Career Choice
Maria Knoth Humlum, Kristin Kleinjans, Helena Skyt Nielsen

Estimating the Effect of Student Aid on College Enrollment: Evidence from a Government Grant Policy Reform
Torben Sørensen, Helena Skyt Nielsen, Christopher Taber

Subjective Beliefs and Schooling Decisions
Christian Belzil

Admission to Selective Schools, Alphabetically
Stepan Jurajda, Daniel Munich

E03 - Family and Work 5: Children’s Well-Being
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
Room: Aud. 4
Chair: Nabanita Datta Gupta

How Much Does Parental Divorce affect Children’s Well-being?
Angelo Andersen, Mette Deding, Mette Lausten

The Long Run Effects of Legalizing Divorce on Children
Libertad Gonzalez, Tarja Viitanen

The Long Term Effect on Children of Increasing the Length of Parents' Birth Related Leave
Astrid Würtz

Child Outcomes and Universal High Quality Child Care
Nabanita Datta Gupta, Marianne Simonsen

E04 - Labour Demand and Employment 3
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Joan Muysken

- Identifying Adjustment costs of net and gross employment changes
  Joao Miguel Ejarque, Oivind Nilsen

- Profit Sharing, Economic Integration and Employment: Econometric Evidence from Finland
  Elisa Riihimäki

- Unions, within-Workplace Job Cuts, and Job Security Guarantees
  Alex Bryson, Michael White

- Tightness and Stigma Effects: Evidence from Wage Subsidies
  Joan Muysken, Riccardo Welters

E05 - Labour Market Policy 6: Wages and Employment Subsidies
Location: Eilert Sundt’s Building (No.9/10)
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Chair: Bruno van der Linden

- Marginal Wage Subsidies: a Rent-Extracting Instrument for Employment Creation
  Andreas Knabe

- The Effectiveness of Targeted Wage Subsidies for Hard-to-Place Workers
  Gesine Stephan, Ursula Jaenichen

- The Effect of Participation in Subsidised Employment on Labour Market Transitions
  Chirstian Göbel

  Thierry Kamionka, Konstantin Arshakuni

- Employment Subsidies and Substitutable Skills: An Equilibrium Matching Approach
  Gabriele Cardullo, Bruno van der Linden

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E06 - Labour Markets in Transition Economies
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Monika Löfmark

Casual Work in Russia: Structure, Dynamics, Probability, Mobility and Earnings
Tatiana Karabchuk

The Formal Sector Wage Premium and Firm Size
Eliane Badaoui, Eric Strobl, Frank Walsh

Search Strategies of the Unemployed in Russia
Monika Löfmark

E07 - Migration 6: Income Work and Well-Being 2
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Melanie Arntz

Measuring Immigration's Effects on Labor Demand: A Reexamination of the Mariel Boatlift
Orn Bodvarsson, Hendrik van den Berg, Joshua Lewer

Illegal Immigration, Immigration Quotas, and Employer Sanctions
Akira Shimada

Melanie Arntz, Ralf Wilke, Simon Lo

E08 - Migration 7
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Kristiina Huttunen

Migration and Innovation - Does Cultural Diversity Matter for Regional R&D Activity?
Annekatrin Niebuhr

Jon H. Fiva

A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap
Thomas Bauer, Deborah Cobb-Clark, Vincent Hildebrand, Mathias Sinning

Geographic Mobility and the Losses of Displaced Workers
Kristiina Huttunen, Jarle Møen, Kjell Salvanes
E09 - Occupational Choice and Mobility, Professional Labour Markets 4
Location: Harriet Holter’s Building (No.11)
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Chair: Jurg Schweri

Modeling Informality Formally: Households and Firms
Federico Weinschelbaum, Sebastian Galiani

New Estimates of Intergenerational Mobility in Norway: The Importance of Life-cycle Biases
Oivind Anti Nilsen, Aarild Aakvik, Kjell Vaage, Karl Age Jacobsen

Risk and Heterogeneity in Students' Wage Expectations
Jurg Schweri, Joop Hartog, Stefan Wolter

E10 - Personnel Economics 4: Empirical 1
Location: Harriet Holter’s Building (No.11)
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Chair: Tor Eriksson

Internal Labor Markets Revisited: Tournaments in Academia
Pema Elda

Performance Pay and Risk Aversion
Christian Grund, Dirk Sliwka

Technology, Selection and Training in Call Centers
Andries de Grip, Inge Sieben, Jessica Longen, Ole Sørensen

Performance Pay and Employees' Private Lives
Tor Eriksson, Jaime Ortega

E11 - Retirement and Early Exit 2: Retirement 2
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Pedro Portugal

Retirement Aspirations, Health and Job Satisfaction: a European Comparison
Didier Blanchet, Thierry Debrand

Early Retirement Incentives, Self-employment, and Voluntary Unemployment Insurance: Evidence from Administrative Data
Stefan Hochgertel, Mette Ejrnæs

Sectoral Choice with Human Capital and Accumulation of Pension Benefits
Erik Sørensen

Increasing the Mandatory Retirement Age: Lessons from a Quasi-Natural Experiment
Pedro Portugal, Pedro Martins, Alvaro Novo

**E12 - Wage Inequality and Mobility 5: Firm Effects**  
**Location:** Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)  
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**Chair:** Stefan Bender

Quantile Regression Estimates of the Earnings Losses of Displaced Workers  
Tomi Kyyra, Jukka Appelqvist, Ossi Korkeamaki

The Takeover and Selection Effects of Foreign Ownership in Germany: An Analysis Using Linked Worker-Firm Data  
Thorsten Schank

Wage Bill Creation and Destruction  
Richard Duhautois, Francis Kramarz

Do Initial Conditions Persist Between Firms? An Analysis of Firm-Entry Cohort Effects and Job Losers using Matched Employer-Employee Data  
Stefan Bender, Till von Wachter
F01 - Education 9: Supply and Demand in the Educational Sector  
Location: Eilert Sundt's Building (No.9/10)  
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Chair: Ana Rute Cardoso

The Impact of Higher Education Supply on Schooling: Evidence from Italy’s University Devolution  
Massimiliano Bratti, Guido de Blasio

Mismatch and Skill Utilization: Determinants and Consequences  
Jean-Marc Falter

The Endogeneity of University Grading Standards and Labour Market Mismatch: Evidence from Italy  
Mauro Sylos Labini, Manuel F. Bagues, Natalia Zinovyeva

Demand for Higher Education Programs: The Impact of the Bologna Process  
Ana Rute Cardoso, Miguel Portela, Carla Sá

F02 - Education 10  
Location: Eilert Sundt's Building (No.9/10)  
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Chair: Ludger Woessmann

How Persistent Is the Age of School Entry Effect in a System of Flexible Tracking?  
Instrumental Variable Estimates Using Administrative Data on All Students in the German State of Hessen  
Patrick Puhani, Andrea Weber

Unemployment of Career Beginners with Higher Education Degree in Post-Socialist Hungary  
Eva Berde

Long-term Effects of Conscription: Lessons from the UK  
Paolo Buonanno

Social Interaction and Children’s Academic Test Scores: Evidence from the National Child Development Study  
Karl Taylor, Sarah Brown

Was Weber Wrong? A Human Capital Theory of Protestant Economic History  
Ludger Woessmann, Sascha Becker

F03 - Family and Work 6  
Location: Eilert Sundt's Building (No.9/10)
The Second Paycheck to Keep Up With the Joneses: Relative Income Concerns and Labor Market Decisions of Married Women
Yongjin Park

An Economic Model of Workaholism
Gideon Yaniv

The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Role Attitudes
Lidia Farre-Olalla, Frank Vell

Can Anyone Be The One - Field Evidence on Dating Behaviour
Michele Belot, Marco Francesconi

Sick Leave and the Composition of Work Teams
Matthias Weiss

Trade-Offs between Health and Absenteeism in Welfare States: Striking the Balance
Simen Markussen

Physician-Induced Demand for Medical Services in Germany: New Evidence from Combined District and Individual Level Data
Hendrik Jürges

What Explains Spatial Variation in British Disability Benefit Rolls?
Duncan Mcvicar

Reducing Income Transfers to Refugee Immigrants; Does Starthelp Help You Start
Rune Vejlin, Michael Rosholm, Peder Pedersen

The Effect of Tightened UIB Entitlement Rules on Incentives to Accept Employment: Empirical Evidence from three Nordic Countries
Merja Kauhanen, Iben Bolvig, Inés Hardoy, Reija Lilja

Unemployed and their Caseworkers- Should they be Friends or Foes?
Stefanie Behncke, Markus Frölich, Michael Lechner
Is the Notification of Monitoring a Threat to the Unemployed? A Regression Discontinuity Approach
Muriel Dejemeppe, Bart Cockx

F06 - Labour Market Policy 8
Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)
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Chair: Raul Eamets

Optimal Use of Job-Search-Assistance Programmes in West Germany
Conny Wunsch

What Happens To Workers’ Job Market Profile in Out Processes? A Causal Effect Approach
Alfonso Arellano

Tax Competition in Imperfect Labor Markets
Mathias Hungerbuhler, Tanguy van Ypersele

Benchmarking EU Countries against Danish Model Using Flexicurity Framework
Raul Eamets, Kaja Philips, Jankia Alloja, Kerly Krillo, Anne Lauringson

F07 - Microeconomics of Unemployment 3
Location: Georg Sverdrup's Building (No.27)
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Chair: Michael Neugart

Family and Politics: Does Parental Unemployment Cause Right-Wing Extremism?
Thomas Siedler

A Shorter Term of Notice: Were Older Employees Fired More Often after the Introduction of the 'Flexwet'?
Karen van der Wiel

Politics and the Labor Market: The Role of Frictions
Matteo Richiardi, Luigi Bonaventura, Andrea Consoli

Labor Courts, Nomination Bias, and Unemployment in Germany
Michael Neugart, Helge Berger

F08 - Migration 8: Remittances and Return Migration
Location: Georg Sverdrup’s Building (No.27)
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Chair: Christian Dragos Radu
Savings, Remittances and the Brain Drain: Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany
Mathias Sinning

Remittance and Saving Behaviour of Migrants: Theory and Evidence.
Josep Mestres, Christian Dustmann

The Role of Remittances in Migration Decision: Evidence from Turkish Migration
Sule Akkoyunlu, Boriss Siliverstovs

Returns to Return Migration and Determinants of Subsequent Mobility
Christian Dragos Radu, Gil Epstein

F09 - Personnel Economics 5: Empirical 2
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The Economics of Management in a Large UK Retail Company
Stanley Siebert, Nikolay Zubanov

Employment Contracts and Effort: Why Do Temporary Workers Take Less Absence?
Colin Green, Gareth Leeves, Steve Bradley

On the Optimal Composition of Evaluation Committees: Evidence from Public Exams
Maria J. Perez-Villadoniga, Manuel Bagues, Florentino Fegueroso

Productivity-Wage Gaps and Aging
Tuomas Pekkarinen, Roope Uusitalo

F10 - Retirement and Early Exit 3: Economic Aspects of Ageing
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Chair: Miriam Marcén

Formal and Informal Care in Europe
Tarja Viitanen

Older Workers and the Adoption of New Technologies
Jenny Meyer

Pension Entitlements and Wealth Accumulation
Erik Hernæs, Weizhen Zhu

How do the Presence of Children and Labour Decisions affect Dependent Care?
Miriam Marcén, José Ignacio Giménez, José Alberto Molina
German Works Councils and The Anatomy of Wages
Thomas Zwick, John Addison, Paulino Teixeira

Union Density, Collective Bargaining, and Individual Coverage: The Anatomy of Union Wage Effects
Karsten Kohn, Bernd Fitzenberger, Alexander Lembcke

To Bind or Not to Bind Collectively? - Decomposition of Bargained Wage Differences Using Counterfactual Distributions
Wolf Dieter Heinbach, Markus Spindler

The Effect of Firm- and Industry-Level Contracts on Wages - Evidence from Longitudinal Linked Employer-Employee Data
Nicole Guertzgen

Downward Wage Rigidity for Different Worker Categories: An Evaluation for Belgium Using the IWFP Procedure
Philip Du Caju, Ladislav Wintr, Catherine Fuss

Skewness and Location of Distributions of Wage Change Rates in the Presence of Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity
Christoph Knoppik

Establishment Turnover and the Evolution of Wage Inequality
Jose Varejao, Anabela Carneiro

Wage Distribution in Japan: 1989-2003
Daiji Kawaguchi, Ryo Kambayashi, Izumi Yokoyama

Distributional and Behavioural Effects of the German Labour Market Reform
Markus Clauss, Reinhold Schnabel

Preferences for Redistribution: a European Comparative Analysis
Elvire Guillaud

Welfare Reform in Switzerland
Michael Gerfin

Distributional effects of public education transfers in Greece
Panos Tsakloglou, Christos Koutsambelas