## EALE 2012 Bonn – Conference Overview

### Thursday, September 20

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Welcome to Bonn!

Following the successful meeting in Cyprus last year, the 24th Annual Conference of the EALE is hosted by IZA in Bonn. It is a great honor to have been selected for organizing this prestigious meeting in the heart of Europe. We are happy to report that this is the best attended EALE conference ever, not counting the joint meetings with SOLE. We welcome all of you to this central event for European labor economists.

EALE conferences have always been the place to present and discuss new research findings in all specialized areas of labor economics with rigorous methodological background. But labor economists traditionally are also close to the global challenges in societies, and their findings are highly relevant for policy making. The Euro crisis is also an issue for labor market reforms and worker mobility. Rising youth unemployment is only one consequence of the Great Recession. Demographic imbalances and the rise of such countries as Brazil, India and China will pose additional labor market challenges. The upcoming World Development Report will underscore the key role of jobs in the process of development.

This year’s scientific program includes again a balanced and well-structured selection of high-quality papers to be presented in 69 parallel sessions and five poster sessions. We share the view that poster sessions are a strong instrument for academic interaction that deserves your interest. These sessions have been grouped as much as possible around themes to foster spill-overs, and for the first time a “best poster award” will be given.

Besides, we would like to draw your special attention to the invited lectures and topic-related invited sessions that all address “hot research topics” in labor economics: gender quotas in executive positions, trade, technology and task demands, geography of wages and jobs, temporary work, unemployment benefits in the economic crisis, and the economics of happiness.

As a special event and grand finale, this year’s conference will feature the Award Ceremony for the prestigious IZA Prize in Labor Economics given to Richard Blundell for his important contributions to designing policy reforms and understanding the interactions between taxes and labor supply.

We are looking forward to a productive and inspiring conference. We hope you will make extensive use of the opportunities for informal research collaboration and find some time to enjoy the beautiful Bonn area along the river Rhine.

Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam and IZA, Germany)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)
(Local Organizers)
Map of Bonn

- Central Station
- World Conference Center Bonn
- Pier Dinner Cruise
- Kunstmuseum Bonn
- Heussallee/Museumsmeile
- Map of Bonn
IZA – About Your EALE Host

The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), a non-profit organization supported by the Deutsche Post Foundation, celebrates its 15th anniversary. With more than 1,200 Fellows and Affiliates, IZA operates the world’s largest network of researchers in the field and cooperates closely with a number of renowned research institutions around the globe. Through its network structure and online services, including the institute’s own International Data Service Center (IDSC), IZA offers perfect conditions for research and intensive scientific collaborations either on a virtual platform or at the Bonn headquarters. The IZA research network is committed to the IZA Guiding Principles of Research Integrity.

Research Areas

IZA’s research agenda comprises eight main program areas, which only recently have been expanded by focused study fields on “Environment and Employment” and “Growth and Labor Markets in Low Income Countries”. While the latter research program has been set up jointly with the UK Department for International Development (DFID), IZA also closely cooperates with the World Bank on the basis of a long-term contract in the area of „Employment and Development“.

Publications

Among the manifold publication activities of the institute is the well-known IZA Discussion Paper Series, one of the most influential research paper series in the world. The Journal of Population Economics, traditionally hosted by IZA, celebrates 25 years of devoted service to the profession in 2012. To further stimulate research dissemination, IZA has now established five topical online journals as an open access series together with Springer Publishing. The new IZA Journals focus on Labor Economics, Labor Policy, Migration, Labor and Development, and European Labor Studies, thus covering all relevant issues of the expanding field. IZA’s open access publishing provides immediate, worldwide, barrier-free access to the full text of research articles. Other important recent initiatives include our cooperation with Bloomsbury Publishing to create a state-of-the-art comprehensive online compendium, the “IZA World of Labor”.

Events

IZA regularly organizes up to 50 conferences and workshops per year. In addition, the highly successful annual European Summer School and other teaching formats are targeted at highly qualified doctoral students. The annual IZA Prize in Labor Economics and the IZA Young Labor Economist Award honor outstanding research contributions.

Policy Advice

IZA engages in intensive national and international policy advice by initiating and heading expert teams within our network, compiling policy-oriented research reports, and interacting with media and politicians. All this makes IZA one of the most influential think tanks in the field of labor policy.
General Conference Information, Sponsors, and Exhibitors

Registration and Information Desk
The registration and information desk is situated in the lobby of the WCCB.

Access to the Conference Rooms and Social Events
All participants will receive a conference package and badge during the registration at the conference. The badge must be worn at all times and is your entrance ticket to the session rooms and all events organized outside of the WCCB.

Computer and Internet Access
Open wireless internet connection is included in your registration fee.

Lost Property
Please contact the information desk if you have lost or found any item.

Wardrobe
There is a guarded wardrobe in the opposite of the registration desk.

EALE General Assembly Meeting
The EALE General Assembly Meeting is a general meeting for all participants/members and is chaired by the President of EALE. This meeting is scheduled on Saturday 22 September 12.00 – 12.30.

Emergency Services
To contact the police, fire brigade or ambulance service in an emergency you can call 116117 free of charge from any public or private phone. In case of emergency, the Bonn General Hospital has a 24 hour accident and emergency service.

Fire Alarm and Evacuation
In case of a fire alarm you are required to evacuate the building immediately without further delay. Conference and WCCB staff will be on hand to direct you to the emergency exits at the nearest assembly point.

City of Bonn
From a Roman camp to the electoral residence, to the temporary seat of the government of the Federal Republic of Germany and finally to the Federal City: This is a colorful piece of Western history right here at the Rhine. Bonn inspires with its cultural pleasures. Ludwig van Beethoven,
the world’s most famous classical composer, is the great son of the city. The house where he was born in Bonngasse and the annual international Beethoven festival draw music fans from all around the world. The Bonn Museum Mile, with its collections and exhibitions, fascinates around two million visitors annually. The Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, where you can go on a journey through time from 1945 to the present, and the Bundeskunsthalle by the architect Gustav Peichl are in the top ten of German museums. Bonn has the reputation of being a great shopping city, which is especially due to its pedestrian precinct, one of the biggest ones in Germany. All around the market place in the narrow streets and alleys one will find hundreds of stores. Federal ministries and authorities, international institutions and NGOs contribute to the extraordinary quality of work and life. Bonn plays a leading role with its core competencies in telecommunications, information technology, logistics, regenerative energies, research and development and health.
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# Program Schedule

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**Keynote Speakers**

David H. Autor is Professor and Associate Department Head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Economics. He is also a Faculty Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and Editor in Chief of the Journal of Economic Perspectives (published by the American Economic Association), and has served on the Board of Editors at the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics and the Journal of Labor Economics. He received a B.A. in Psychology from Tufts University in 1989 and a Ph.D. in Public Policy at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government in 1999. His current fields of specialization include human capital and earnings inequality, labor market impacts of technological change and globalization, disability insurance and labor supply. He is the recipient of an NSF CAREER award for his research on labor market intermediation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, and the Sherwin Rosen Prize in 2008 for outstanding contributions in the field of Labor Economics. In 2012, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Science, and he is also a Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists and was a recipient of both the John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award given by the Labor and Employment Relations Association (2006) and MIT Undergraduate Economics Association Teaching Award (2005).

Sandra E. Black received her B.A. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1991 and her Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University in 1997. Currently, she is the Audre and Bernard Rapoport Centennial Chair of Economics and Public Affairs and Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and Research Associate at the NBER. Prior to joining the UT economics department in 2010, she was a Professor in the Department of Economics at UCLA, and prior to that she worked as a Senior Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Black’s research experience is well-suited to contribute to research undertaken at the Population Research Center. Her current research focuses on the role of early childhood experiences and parental characteristics on the long-run success of children. Black has published numerous articles on the long-run labor market effects of family background and educational experiences and has an extensive portfolio looking at gender differences in labor market experiences.

Enrico Moretti is Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley where he holds the Michael Peevey and Donald Vial Career Development Chair in Labor Economics. He is the Director of the Infrastructure and Urbanization Program at the International Growth Centre (London School of Economics and Oxford University). He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge), and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and at the Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn). His research interests include Labor Economics, Urban Economics and Applied Econometrics.
Thursday, September 20

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Executive Committee Meeting Room 2.7

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Opening and Keynote Speech Plenary Chamber

Opening
Jan van Ours (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)

Keynote Speech
“On the Other Side of the Glass Ceiling: The Effect of Women at the Top“
Sandra Black (University of Texas, Austin, USA)

Introduction/Chair
Kjell G. Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Norway)

17:30-18:15
Poster Session I

Schooling 1: School Quality Lobby

“Effects of Changes in Student Composition on Teacher Mobility. Evidence from the Admission Reform”
Krzysztof Karbownik (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“School Choice in Amsterdam: Which Schools Do Parents Prefer when School Choice is Free”
Nienke Ruijs (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Hessel Oosterbeek (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

“The Differential Impact of Compulsory Schooling Laws in the United States Segregated South”
Shahar Sansani (College of Management, Israel)

“Do Better Performing Schools Pay Higher Teacher Salaries? An Instrumental Variable Approach to the Effect of School Performance on Teacher Salaries”
Carla Haelermans (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“The Geography of the Family - On Strategic Education Choices and Parents’ Preferences for Keeping their Children Close”
Bodo Knoll (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
Nadine Riedel (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
Eva Schlenker (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
“Teacher Quality and Student Achievement: Evidence from a Dutch Sample of Twins”
**Erik Plug** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Sander Gerritsen (Centraal Plan Bureaus, The Netherlands)
Dinand Webbink (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Consumption and Income Inequality

“The Effect of Health and Employment Risks on Precautionary Savings”
**Johannes Geyer** (DIW Berlin, Germany)

“Bargaining over Risk: The Impact of Bargaining Power on the Riskiness of Household Portfolios”
**Arna Vardardottir** (Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden)
Thomas Thörnqvist (Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden)

“So Far so Good: Age, Sex, Happiness and Relative Income”
**Max Steinhardt** (HWWI, Germany)
Felix FitzRoy (University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom)
Michael Nolan (University of Hull, United Kingdom)
David Ulph (University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom)

“Learning, Tasks and Wage Inequality”
**Manuel Hidalgo-Pérez** (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)

“Relative Income and Redistributive Policies”
**Michael Nolan** (University of Hull, United Kingdom)
Felix FitzRoy (University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom)

Labour Supply 1

“Unemployment, Participation and Worker Flows over the Life Cycle”
**Alexandre Janiak** (University of Chile, Chile)
Sekyu Choi (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Benjamín Villena-Roldán (University of Chile, Chile)

“Does Temporal and Locational Flexibility Reduce Absenteeism?”
**Daniel Possenriede** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

“The Polarization of Employment in German Local Labor Markets”
**Hanna Wielandt** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)
Charlotte Senftleben (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

“Wealth and Working Hours: A Panel Data Analysis for the Netherlands”
**Thomas Van Huizen** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

“Estimating Labour Supply Responses in the Netherlands Using Structural Models”
**Miriam Gielen** (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Mauro Mastrogiacomo (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Egbert Jongen (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Nicole Bosch (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Labour Market Regulation

“Temporary Contracts, Employment Protection and Collective Bargaining”
Makoto Masui (Soka University, Japan)

“Spillover Effects of Minimum Wages: Theory and Experimental Evidence”
Andreas Knabe (Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg, Germany)
Marcus Dittrich (Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany)
Kristina Leipold (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany)

“Human Capital, Employment Protection and Growth in Italy”
Giovanni Sulis (University of Cagliari, Italy)
Maurizio Conti (University of Genova, Italy)

“Labor Mobility Across the Formal/Informal Divide in Turkey: Evidence from Individual Level Data”
Elif Oznur Kan (Cankaya University, Turkey)
Aysit Tansel (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

“Part-time Work, Wages and Productivity: Evidence from Matched Panel Data”
Stephan Kampelmann (Université de Lille, France)
François Rycx (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
Alessandra Cataldi (Università di Roma, La Sapienza, Italy)

19:00-20:00
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8:30-10:15

Parallel Sessions A

A01: Schooling 2: Kindergarten and Entry Age

**Chair:** Rainald Borck (University of Passau, Germany)

“Age at School Entry, Accumulation of Human Capital and Educational Guidance: The Case of France”

Nicolas Fleury (Alpha Group, France)

“Kindergarten For All: Long Run Effects of a Universal Intervention”

Nina Drange (Statistics Norway, Norway)
Tarjei Havnes (University of Oslo, Norway)
Astrid M. J. Sandsoer (Statistics Norway, Norway)

“The Effect of Child Care on Family Structure: Theory and Evidence”

Rainald Borck (University of Passau, Germany)
Stefan Bauernschuster (Ifo Institute, Germany)

A02: Social Context, Peers, Education

**Chair:** Andrew Hill (University of British Columbia, Canada)

“Conditional Peer Effects: The Role of Special Education”

Jon Marius Iversen (Centre for Economis research at NTNU, United Kingdom)

“Sibling Spillovers in Education”

Adrian Adermon (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“How Immigrant Children Affect the Academic Achievement of Native Dutch Children”

Asako Ohinata (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
Jan van Ours (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

“The Girl Next Door: The Effect of Peer Gender Composition on High School Achievement”

Andrew Hill (University of British Columbia, Canada)

A03: Family Economics 1

**Chair:** Christina Gathmann (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

“Public Child Care and Mothers’ Labor Supply Evidence from Two Quasi-Experiments”

Stefan Bauernschuster (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Martin Schlotter (Ifo Institute, Germany)

“Child Care, Maternal Employment and Persistence: A Natural Experiment from Spain”

Natalia Nollenberger (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Núria Rodriguez-Planas (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)
“Childcare Subsidies and Labour Supply: Evidence from a Large Dutch Reform”
Paul Muller (VU University, The Netherlands)
Egbert Jongen (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Leon Bettendorf (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)

“Taxing Childcare and Its Effects on Children and Their Families in Germany”
Christina Gathmann (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
Björn Sass (McKinsey and Company, United Kingdom)

A04: Health 1: Health and Economic Outcomes 1
Chair: Annette Bergemann (University of Mannheim, Germany)

Roland Rathelot (CREST, France)
Lucile Romanello (Sciences Po, France)

“Initial Labor Market Conditions and the Occupational Injury Risk”
Tiziano Razzolini (University of Siena, Italy)
Roberto Leombruni (University of Turin, Italy)
Francesco Serti (University of Alicante, Spain)

“Health Effects of The Double Burden of Full-Time Work and Informal Care Provision Evidence from Administrative Data”
Magdalena A. Stroka (Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany)
Hendrik Schmitz (University Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Evaluating the 2012 Spanish Labour Market Reform”
Victoria Osuna (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)
Jose Ignacio García Pérez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)

“Can a Minimum Wage Increase Labor Demand and Aggregate Employment”
Sofia Bauducco (Central Bank of Chile, Chile)
Alexandre Janiak (University of Chile, Chile)
“More Hours, More Jobs? The Employment Effects of Longer Working Hours”

Thorsten Schank (University of Mainz, Germany)
Martyn Andrews (University of Manchester, United Kingdom)
Richard Upward (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)
Hans-Dieter Gerner (Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Germany)

A06: Discrimination 1: Gender Gaps in Employment and Wages

Chair: Astrid Kunze (Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)

“Female Representation But Male Rule? Party Competition and the Political Glass Ceiling”

Johanna Rickne (Research Institute for Industrial Economics, Sweden)
Olle Folke (Columbia University, USA)

“Minimum Wages and Gender Wage Gaps. Evidence from the UK and Ireland”

Philippe Van Kerm (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
Olivier Bargain (Aix-Marseille Université, France)
Karina Doorley (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)


Johannes Ludsteck (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)


Astrid Kunze (Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)
Amalia R. Miller (University of Virginia, USA)

A07: Migration 1: The Economic Effects of Migration 1

Chair: Richard Murphy (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

“Effects of Immigration in Frictional Labor Markets: Theory and Empirical Evidence from EU Countries”

Ahmed Tritah (Université du Maine, France)
Eva Moreno-Galbis (Université du Maine, France)
Fabio Mariani (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

“Migration and Imperfect Labor Markets: Theory and Comparative Evidence from Denmark, Germany and the UK”

Herbert Brücker (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Elke J. Jahn (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Richard Upward (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

“The Impact of Medium-Skilled Immigration: A Two-Sector Approach”

Ehsan Vallizadeh (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Joan Muysken (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Thomas Ziesemer (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Paying Out and Crowding Out? International Students in UK Higher Education”

Richard Murphy (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)
Stephen Machin (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)
A08: Higher Education 1

Chair: Anders Stenberg (Stockholm University, Sweden)

“Retention Effects in Higher Education”

Petra Thiemann (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
Sharon Pfister (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
Darjusch Tafreschi (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

“Financial Incentives and Study Duration in Higher Education”

Trude Gunnes (Statistics Norway, Norway)
Lars Kirkeboen (Statistics Norway, Norway)
Marte Rønning (Statistics Norway, Norway)

“Vocational High School or Vocational College? Comparing the Transitions from School to Work”

Christina Lopez-Mayan (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Catia Nicodemo (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)

“Flexibility at a Cost – Should Governments Stimulate Tertiary Education for Adults?”

Anders Stenberg (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Olle Westerlund (Umeå University, Sweden)

A09: Personnel Economics 1:

Job Characteristics, Personal Traits and Behaviour

Chair: Marie-Claire Villeval (GATE, France)

“Truth-Telling – A Representative Assessment”

Johannes Abeler (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)
Armin Falk (University of Bonn, Germany)
Anke Becker (University of Bonn, Germany)

“Team Building and Hidden Costs of Control: On the Interaction of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Incentives”

Simon Wiederhold (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Gerhard Rienner (Friedrich Schiller University, Germany)

“Expert Leaders in a Fast-Moving Environment”

Amanda Goodall (IZA, Germany)
Ganna Pogrebna (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

“Do Women Prefer a Co-Operative Work Environment?”

Marie-Claire Villeval (GATE, France)
Peter Kuhn (University of California, USA)
A10: Policy Evaluation 1: ALMP Design and Administration Practices

**Room C**

**Chair:** Pierre Koning (VU University, The Netherlands)


**Christoph Ehlert** (RWI, Germany)

Christoph Schmidt (RWI, Germany)

“Do Policy Reforms Change the Probability of Treatment? Evidence for Further Training Programs in Germany”

**Maria Furdas** (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Olga Orlanski (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Bernd Fitzenberger (University of Freiburg, Germany)

“Does Privatisation of Vocational Rehabilitation Improve Labour Market Opportunities? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Sweden”

**Lisa Laun** (Stockholm University, Sweden)

Peter Skogman Thoursie (Stockholm University Sweden)

“Auctioning Welfare-to-Work Contracts: The Effects of Scoring Weights on Prices and Quality Outcomes”

**Pierre Koning** (VU University, The Netherlands)

Arthur Van de Meerendonk (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

René Kamp (UWV Netherlands, The Netherlands)

A11: Unemployment 1: Early Labor Market Experience

**Room 2.5**

**Chair:** Bart Cockx (Ghent University, Belgium)

“The Impact of Early-Career Unemployment on Long-Term Labor Market Outcomes – A Distributional Micro-data Analysis of State Dependence”

**Matthias Umkehrer** (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

Achim Schmillen (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“A Scarred Generation? French Evidence on Young People Entering into Tough Labour Market”

**Augustin Vicard** (INSEE, France)

Aude Leduc (INSEE, France)

Mathilde Gaini (INSEE, France)

“Snakes and Ladders in the Youth Labour Market”

**Richard Dorsett** (NIESR, United Kingdom)

Paolo Lucchino (NIESR, United Kingdom)

“Scarring Effects of Remaining Unemployed for Long-Term Unemployed School-Leavers”

**Bart Cockx** (Ghent University, Belgium)

Matteo Picchio (Ghent University, Belgium)
A12: Job Search 1

Chair: Hans Van Ophem (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

“How do the Unemployed Search for a Job? Evidence from the EU Labour Force Survey”
Daniel Baumgarten (RWI, Germany)
Ronald Bachmann (RWI, Germany)

“Informal Versus Formal Search: Which Yields a Better Pay?”
Semih Tumen (Central Bank of Turkey, Turkey)

“Employees’ Effort During Job Transitions; The Effect of the Outside Option”
Suzanne Heijnen (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
Wolter Hassink (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

“Reservation Wages and Starting Wages”
Hans Van Ophem (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Joop Hartog (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Peter Berkhout (EIB, The Netherlands)

A13: Wages 1: Job Mobility and Wage Growth

Chair: Alessia Matano (University of Barcelona, Spain)

“Wage Growth and Career Patterns of German Low-Wage Workers”
Jens Stephani (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“Better Workers Move to Better Firms: A Simple Test to Identify Sorting”
Francesco Devicienti (University of Turin, Italy)
Cristian Bartolucci (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy)

“What Drives the Urban Wage Premium? Evidence Along the Wage Distribution”
Alessia Matano (University of Barcelona, Spain)
Paolo Naticchioni (University of Cassino, Italy)

10:15-11:00
Poster Session II

Schooling 3: The Effect of Tracking

“Long-Term Distributional Effects of Early Tracking: Evidence from a Comprehensive School Reform in Finland”
Miikka Rokkanen (MIT, USA)

“The Effects of Early Tracking on Student Performance: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Bavaria”
Marc Piopiunik (Ifö Institute, Germany)

Ron Diris (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Lex Borghans (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
“The Impact of Alternative Grade Configurations on Student Outcomes Through Middle and High School”
**Guido Schwerdt** (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Martin R. West (Harvard Graduate School of Education, USA)

**Education and Intergenerational Mobility 1**

“Early, Late or Never? When Does Parental Education Impact Child Outcomes?”
**Matt Dickson** (University College Dublin, Ireland)
Paul Gregg (University of Bath, United Kingdom)
Harriet Robinson (University of Bristol, United Kingdom)

“Parental Education and Offspring Outcomes: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Bavaria”
**Anton Nilsson** (Lund University, Sweden)

“Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness During Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement”
**Timo Hener** (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Helmut Rainer (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Thomas Siedler (University of Hamburg, Germany)

“Mothers do Matter – New Evidence on the Effect of Parents’ Schooling on Children’s Schooling Using Swedish Twin Data”
**Petter Lundborg** (Lund University, Sweden)
Vikesh Amin (Binghamton University, USA)
Dan-Olof Rooth (Lund University, Sweden)

**Tuomas Pekkarinen** (Aalto University, Finland)
Kjell G. Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Norway)
Matti Sarvimäki (Aalto University, Finland)

**Transition Economies and Regional Aspects**

“International Trade and Collective Bargaining Outcomes: Evidence from German Employer-Employee Data”
**Andreas Hauptmann** (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Gabriel Felbermayr (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Hans-Jörg Schmerer (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“Maquiladoras and Informality: A Mixed Blessing”
**Benedikt Heid** (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Mario Larch (University of Bayreuth, Germany)
Alejandro Riaño (Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, United Kingdom)

“Structural Unemployment in Croatia – How Important is the Occupational Mismatch?”
**Iva Tomic** (The Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia)
Migration 2

“Culturally Diverse Employees and Their Effect on Individual Establishments”

Uwe Blien (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Stephan Brunow (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“On the Political Implications of Immigration”

Martin Halla (University of Linz, Austria)
Alexander F. Wagner (University of Zurich, Switzerland)
Josef Zweimüller (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

“Babel’s Tower in the Classroom? Immigrants and Natives in Italian Schools”

Rosario Ballatore (Bank of Italy, Italy)
Margherita Fort (University of Bologna, Italy)
Andrea Ichino (University of Bologna, Italy)

“Media Exposure and Internal Migration – Evidence from Indonesia”

Lidia Farré (Institute for Economic Analysis, Spain)
Francesco Fasani (Institute for Economic Analysis, Spain)

“Wage Assimilation of Immigrants: Which Factors Close the Gap? Evidence from Germany”

Florian Lehmer (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Johannes Ludsteck (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

11:00-12:45

Parallel Sessions B

B01: Schooling 4: Testing and Incentives

Chair: Trudie Schils (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Homework Assignment and Student Achievement in OECD Countries”

Torberg Falch (NTNU, Norway)
Marte Rønning (Statistics Norway, Norway)

“Intended and Unintended Short-Run Effects of the Introduction of Central Exit Exams: Evidence from Germany”

Elke Luedemann (Ifo Institute, Germany)

“Learning from the Past and the Role of Educational Targets”

Alessandro Tampieri (University of Bologna, Italy)
Marcello Sartarelli (University of Alicante, Spain)

“How Much Should We Test at Schools? About Labor Market Signals and Incentives to Learn”

Trudie Schils (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Lex Borghans (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
B02: Education and Intergenerational Mobility 2  
Chair: Silke Anger (DIW Berlin, Germany)  

“Displacement and Education of The Next Generation: Evidence from Bosnia and Herzegovina”  
Christoph Eder (Simon Fraser Institute, Canada)  

“Transmission of Human Capital Across Four Generations: Intergenerational Correlations and a Test of the Becker-Tomes Model”  
Anna Sjögren (IFAU, Sweden)  
Mårten Palme (Stockholm University, Sweden)  
Mikael Lindahl (Uppsala University, Sweden)  
Sofia Sandgren Massih (Uppsala University, Sweden)  

“The Causal Effect of Education on Relative Inter-Generational Social Mobility: Findings from a Natural Experiment”  
Franz Buscha (University of Westminster, United Kingdom)  
Patrick Sturgis (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)  

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills During Adolescence and Young Adulthood”  
Silke Anger (DIW Berlin, Germany)  

B03: Family Economics 2: Parental Investment  
Chair: Frauke Peter (DIW Berlin, Germany)  

“Parental Leave and Medium-Run Cognitive Child Outcomes: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Large Parental Leave Reform”  
Natalia Danzer (Ifo Institute, Germany)  
Victor Lavy (Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel)  

“Parental Time Allocation: Implications of the Generalized Alchian-Allen Theorem”  
Thorsten Upmann (University Duisberg-Essen, Germany)  
Junichi Minagawa (Chuo University, Japan)  

“Does Home Ownership Crowd Out Investment in Children’s Human Capital?”  
Mariacristina Rossi (University of Turin, Italy)  
Elsa Fornero (University of Turin, Italy)  
Agnese Romiti (University of Turin, Italy)  

“Trick or Treat? Maternal Involuntary Job Loss and Children’s Non-Cognitive Skills”  
Frauke Peter (DIW Berlin, Germany)  

B04: Health 2: Health and Economic Outcomes 2  
Chair: Helena Svaleryd (Uppsala University, Sweden)  

“The Effects of Working Hours on Health Status and Health Behaviors”  
Maria Ines Berniell (CEMFI, Spain)
“Does Job Loss Make you Smoke and Gain Weight?”
**Jan Marcus** (DIW Berlin, Germany)

“¿lo que no Mata, Engorda? The Impact of the 1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic on Economic Performance in Sweden”
**Stefan Pichler** (TU Darmstadt, Germany)
**Martin Karlsson** (TU Darmstadt, Germany)
**Therese Nielsson** (Lund University, Sweden)

“Sick of School? The Consequences of the Swedish Reforms to Grading, Admission and Graduation Standards in the 1990’s.”
**Helena Svaleryd** (Uppsala University, Sweden)
**Anna Sjögren** (IFAU, Sweden)

**B05: Labour Demand 2**
**Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

“Family Firms and the Great Recession: Out of Sight, Out of Mind?”
**Leandro D’Aurizio** (Bank of Italy, Italy)
**Livio Romano** (European University Institute, Italy)

“Flexicurity and the Economic Crisis 2008-9 – Evidence from Denmark”
**Tor Eriksson** (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“Internal Hirings and the Survival of New Establishments”
**Jose Varejao** (University of Porto, Portugal)
**Marisa Tavares** (Portuguese Catholic University, Portugal)
**Anabela Carneiro** (University of Porto, Portugal)

**Alexandra Spitz-Oener** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)
**Jan Peter Aus dem Moore** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

**B06: The Economics of Crime**
**Chair: Dinand Webbink** (Erasmus School of Economics, The Netherlands)

“The Health Cost of Crime Longitudinal Evidence from Mexico”
**Nils Braakman** (Newcastle University, United Kingdom)

“Crime Perception and Victimization in Europe: Does Immigration Matter?”
**Luca Nunziata** (Padua University, Italy)

“Can Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Poverty and Crime? Evidence from Brazil”
**Andre Loureiro** (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

“Does Public Exposure of Suspects Solve Crime? Evidence from a Dutch TV-Program”
**Dinand Webbink** (Erasmus School of Economics, The Netherlands)
**Judith Van Erp** (Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands)
**Froukje Van Gastel** (Erasmus School of Law, The Netherlands)
B07: Migration 3: The Economic Effects of Migration 2

Chair: Constanza Biavaschi (IZA, Germany)

“Diasporas and Foreign Direct Investments”
Christian Gormsen (Paris School of Economics, France)
Mariola Pytlikova (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“Estimating the Effect of Emigration from Poland on Polish Wages”
Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan, Italy)
Christian Dustmann (University College London, United Kingdom)
Anna Rosso (University College London, United Kingdom)

“Migrant Women on the Labour Market: On the Role of Home- and Host-Country Participation”
Suzanne Kok (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)
Rob Euwals (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Nicole Bosch (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)
Anja Deelen (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)

“The Outflow of Foreign-Born and the U. Labor Market, 1908-1957”
Constanza Biavaschi (IZA, Germany)

B08: Occupational Choice 1

Chair: Herdis Steingrimsdottir (Copenhagen Business School, Denmark)

“Risk Attitudes and Occupational Choice”
Olga Skriabikova (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Ben Kriechel (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Thomas Dohmen (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“The Impact of Potential Labor Supply on Licensing Exam Difficulty”
Mario Pagliero (University of Turin, Italy)

“Self-Employment, Educational Attainment and Employment Protection Legislation”
Florian Baumann (Eberhard Karls University, Germany)
Tobias Brändle (Eberhard Karls University, Germany)

“The Pill and Men’s Disappearance from the Teaching Sector”
Herdis Steingrimsdottir (Copenhagen Business School, Denmark)

B09: Personnel Economics 2: Evaluation and Monitoring

Chair: Pamela Campa (IIES, Sweden)

“Subjective Performance Evaluation in the Public Sector: Evidence from School Inspections”
Iftikhar Hussain (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)
“Subjective Performance Evaluation: Managing Own Credibility as Well as Employee Self-Confidence”
Jurjen Kamphorst (Erasmus School of Economics, The Netherlands)
Otto H. Swank (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

“The Effects of Prize Spread and Noise in Elimination Tournaments: A Natural Field Experiment”
Arjan Non (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Jesse Delfgaauw (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)
Robert Dur (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)
Willem Verbeke (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

“Press and Firms Accountability: Evidence from Toxic Emissions in the US”
Pamela Campa (IIES, Sweden)

B10: Policy Evaluation 2: Labor Market Programs for Women
Room C
Chair: Nuria Rodrigues-Planas (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)

“The Effects of Experience Rating on Disability Retirement”
Tomi Kyyrä (VATT, Finland)
Juha Tuomala (VATT, Finland)

“Getting Back into the Labor Market: The Effects of Start-Up Subsidies for Unemployed Females”
Steffen Künn (IZA, Germany)
Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam and IZA, Germany)

“The Economic Impact of Taking Short Parental Leave: Evaluation of a French Reform”
Ariane Pailhe (INED France)
Olivier Joseph (CEREQ, France)
Isabelle Recotillet (CEREQ, France)
Anne Solaz (CEREQ, France)

“The Unintended Effects of Protective Measures for Working Mothers: A Natural Experiment from Spain”
Nuria Rodriguez-Planas (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Daniel Fernández-Kranz (IE Business School, Spain)

B11: Unemployment 2: Persistence of Unemployment Spell
Room 2.5
Chair: Sylvie Blasco (University of Le Mans, GAINS, France)

“Duration Dependence, Lagged Duration Dependence, and Occurrence Dependence in Individual Employment Histories”
Markus Niedergesäss (University of Tübingen, Germany)

J. Ignacio García-Perez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)
Yolanda F. Rebollo-Sanz (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)

“Is Job Stability at the Outset of One’s Career Good for Its Continuation?”
Aviad Tur-Sinai (Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)
Dmitri Romanov (Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)
“The Stepping-Stone Effect of Fixed-Term Contracts and Economic Entry Conditions”

**Sylvie Blasco** (University of Le Mans, France)
Pauline Givord (INSEE, France)

**B12: Job Search 2: Network and Neighborhood Effects**

**Chair: Thomas Bauer** (RWI, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)

“The Role of Connections in Academic Promotions”

**Natalia Zinovyeva** (CSIC, Spain)
Manuel Bagues (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)

“Social Welfare and Wage Inequality in Search Equilibrium with Personal Contacts”

**Anna Zaharieva** (Bielefeld University, Germany)

“Peer Effects and Risky Behaviour: Evidence from Teenagers in England”

**Haroon Chowdry** (Institute of Fiscal Studies, United Kingdom)

“Neighborhood Effects and Individual Unemployment”

**Thomas Bauer** (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)
Michael Fertig (ISG, Germany)
Matthias Vorell (ISG, Germany)

**B13: Wages 2: Wages and Return to Education**

**Chair: Priscila Ferreira** (University of Minho, Portugal)

“The Return to Medical School in a Regulated Labor Market: Evidence from Admission Lotteries”

**Nadine Ketel** (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Edwin Leuven (University of Oslo, Norway)
Hessel Oosterbeek (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Bas Van der Klaauw (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

“Rising Wage Inequality and Postgraduate Education”

**Joanne Lindley** (University of Surrey, United Kingdom)
Stephen Machin (University College London, United Kingdom)

“The Impact of Middle-Years Experience on Later Educational Outcomes”

**Sonja Kassenboehmer** (The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Australia)
Rong Zhang (The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Australia)
Deborah Cobb-Clark (The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Australia)
Trinh Le (The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Australia)
Duncan McVicar (The Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Australia)

“Firm Entry Deregulation, Competition and Returns to Education”

**Priscila Ferreira** (University of Minho, Portugal)
Ana P. Fernandes (University of Exeter, United Kingdom)
L. Alan Winters (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)
B14: IZA Policy Session:

Das deutsche Jobwunder und die Rolle der Zeitarbeit  

Room R

Chair: Hilmar Schneider (IZA, Germany)

Note: The panel discussion will be in German.

Temporary work agencies have experienced a tremendous boom since the labor market reforms in Germany starting in 2003, although they still account only for about 3% of overall employment. Nevertheless, there are widespread concerns that temporary work agencies may undermine the existing wage level and substitute regular work. However, temporary work agencies may act as an important screening device or provide flexibility options in an otherwise highly regulated labor market. In this panel session, we want to assess, what labor market research can contribute to the related debate. Policy makers need to know to what extent and under which institutional circumstances the labour market may benefit from regulatory changes with regard to temporary work agencies.

Panel Members:
Elke Jahn (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Hilmar Schneider (IZA, Germany)
Alexander Spermann (Randstad, Germany)

Moderation:
Markus Schönberger (Economics Journalist, Germany)

14:00-15:00
City of Bonn Welcome Address and Keynote Speech

Welcome
Jürgen Nimptsch (Lord Mayor of Bonn)

Keynote Speech
“The Impact of Trade and Technology on Task Demands: Evidence from Local Labor Markets”

David Autor (MIT, USA)
David Dorn (CEMFI, Spain)
Gordon Hanson (University of California, San Diego and NBER, USA)

Introduction/Chair
Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

15:00-15:45
Poster Session III

Returns to Education 1

“Outcomes from Workplace Learning in School-Based Vocational Education”

Domenico Tabasso (University of Melbourne, Australia)
David Black (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Cain Polidano (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Koray Sayili (Queen’s University, Canada)

“Estimating Heterogeneous Returns to Education in Germany via Conditional Second Moments”
Nils Saniter (DIW Berlin, Germany)

“General Education, Vocational Education, and Labor-Market Outcomes Over the Life-Cycle”
Ludger Woessmann (University of Munich, Germany)
Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University, USA)
Lei Zhang (Tsinghua University, China)

Policy Evaluation 3: Youth

“Collateral Effects of a Pension Reform in France”
Hélène Blake (Paris School of Economics, France)
Clémentine Garrouste (Paris School of Economics, France)

“Payroll Taxes and Youth Unemployment”
Johan Egebark (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Niklas Kaunitz (Stockholm University, Sweden)

“Give Them a Break! Did Activation of Young Welfare Recipients Overshoot in Germany? A Regression Discontinuity Analysis”
Anton Nivorozhkin (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Joachim Wolff (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“Fighting Youth Unemployment: The Effects of Active Labor Market Policies”
Ricarda Schmidl (IZA, Germany)
Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam, Germany)
Steffen Künn (IZA, Germany)

“The Effect of Welfare-to-Work Programs on Crime: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”
Anna Persson (Uppsala University, Sweden)

Fertility Decisions

“Family Culture and Fertility Outcomes – Evidence from American Siblings”
Martina Eschelbach (University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

“The Effect of Schooling Age on Fertility”
Sandra Schaffner (RWI Essen, Germany)
Andrea Siebert (RWI Essen, Germany)

“The Effect of Education on Fertility: Evidence from a Compulsory Schooling Reform”
Miriam Maeder (University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
Kamila Cygan-Rehm (University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
Barbara Hofmann (University of Mannheim, Germany)
Katrin Hohmeyer (IZA, Germany)

Health 3: Sickness Absence and Occupational Choice
Lobby
“Worried Sick? Sickness Absence During Organizational Turmoil”
Karin Monstad (University of Bergen, Norway)
Espen Bratberg (University of Bergen, Norway)

“Firm Insurance and Sickness Absence of Employees”
Filip Pertold (Aarhus University, Denmark)
Niels Westergard-Nielsen (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“Save Some, Lose Some: Biological Consequences of an Unexpected Wage Cut”
Simona Bejenariu (Gothenburg University, Sweden)
Andreea Mitrut (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“Human Capital, Occupational Choice Under Risk and Endogenous Growth”
Ivana Tuzharova (University of Bielefeld, Germany)

15:45-17:30
Parallel Sessions C

C01: Schooling 5: School Performance and Resources
Room G
Chair: Cheti Nicoletti (University of York, United Kingdom)

“Independent Schools and Long-Run Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Sweden’s Large Scale Voucher Reform”
Anders Böhlmark (SOFI, Sweden)
Mikael Lindahl (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“Does School Autonomy Make Sense Everywhere? Panel Estimates from PISA”
Susanne Link (Ifo Institute, Germany)
Ludger Woessmann (University of Munich, Germany)
Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University, USA)

“Born at the Wrong Time? The Effects of 2004 Minority Education Reform on Pupil Performance in Latvia”
Artjoms Ivlevs (University of the West of England, United Kingdom)
Roswitha King (Ostfold University College, Norway)

“The Effect of School Resources on Test Scores in England”
Cheti Nicoletti (University of York, United Kingdom)
Birgitta Rabe (University of Essex, United Kingdom)
C02: Education and Intergenerational Mobility 3

Chair: Emilia Del Bono (University of Essex, United Kingdom)

“What is the Link Between Household Income and Going to University?”
Jake Anders (Institute of Education, University of London, United Kingdom)

“Explaining the SES School Completion Gap in Australia”
Barbara Hanel (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Hielke Buddelmeyer (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Cain Polidano (University of Melbourne, Australia)

“The Effect of Education Policy on Crime: An Intergenerational Perspective”
Marieke Schnabel (University College London, United Kingdom)
Costas Meghir (Yale University, USA)
Mårten Palme (Stockholm University, Sweden)

“Schools and Inequality in Educational Achievements”
Emilia Del Bono (University of Essex, United Kingdom)
John Ermisch (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

C03: Parenthood and Labour Market Outcomes 1

Chair: Elisabetta Trevisan (University of Padua, Italy)

“Time is Money – The Influence of Parenthood Timing on Wages”
Michael Kind (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Germany)
Jan Kleibrink (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

“The Effect of Children on Lifetime Earnings and Income: Evidence from Finnish Twin Data”
Jenni Kellokumpu (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

“The Causal Effect of Teen Motherhood on Worklessness”
Yu Zhu (University of Kent, United Kingdom)
Ian Walker (Lancaster University Business School, United Kingdom)

“Maternity and Labour Market Outcome: Short and Long Term Effects”
Elisabetta Trevisan (University of Padua, Italy)
Agar Brugiavini (University of Venice, Italy)
Gaicomo Pasini (University of Venice, Italy)

C04: Health 4: Health and Family

Chair: Silvia Prina (Case Western Reserve University, USA)

“Can Caesarean Section Improve Child and Maternal Health? The Case of Breech Babies”
Miriam Wüst (Aarhus University, Denmark)
“Is there a Gender Difference in Preferences for Work?”

Daniel Avdic (Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation, Sweden)
Per Johansson (Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation, Sweden)


Hilda Ralsmark (Lund University, Sweden)
Petter Lundborg (Lund University, Sweden)
Dan-Olof Rooth (Lund University, Sweden)

“Childhood Obesity, Parents’ Knowledge and Report Cards”

Silvia Prina (Case Western Reserve University, USA)
Heather Royer (UCSB, USA)

C05: Labour Demand 3: Dynamics
Chair: Hector Sala (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)

“Explaining Job Polarization: The Roles of Technology, Offshoring and Institutions”

Anna Salomons (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
Maarten Goos (Catholic University Leuven, Belgium)
Alan Manning (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

“Employment Polarization and Occupational Dynamics”

Peggy Bechara (RWI, Germany)

“Job and Worker Turnover in German Establishments”

Hans-Dieter Gerner (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Lutz Bellmann (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Richard Upward (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

“Structural Changes in the Spanish Labour Demand: The Impact of Economic Integration and Labour Market Segmentation”

Hector Sala (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Pedro Trivín (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)

C06: Family Economics 3: Child Development
Chair: Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

“Growing Up in a Blended Family or a Step Family: What Is the Impact on Education?”

Marianne Sundström (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Donna K. Ginther (University of Kansas, USA)

“The Effects of Early Childhood Intervention on Child Development and Early Skill Formation. Evidence from a Randomized Experiment”

Malte Sandner (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany)
“Parental Background and Other-Regarding Preferences in Children”
Julie Chytílova (Charles University, Czech Republic)
Michal Bauer (Charles University, Czech Republic)
Barbara Pertold-Gebicka (Charles University, Czech Republic)

“How Does Early Child Care Affect Child Development?”
Rafael Lalíve (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)
Christina Felfe (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

C07: Migration 4: Immigration Integration 1
Chair: Christoph Sajons (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

“Are Cross Section or Longitudinal Estimates of Migrant Assimilation Better? A Tale of Two Biases”
Duncan Mcvicar (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Deborah Cobb-Clark (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Barbara Hanel (University of Melbourne, Australia)

“Is There Monopsonistic Discrimination Against Immigrants? First Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data”
Elke Jutta Jahn (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Boris Hirsch (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

“Residential Mobility, Tipping Behaviour, and Ethnic Segregation: Evidence from Sweden”
Emma Neuman (Linnaeus University, Sweden)
Lina Andersson (Linnaeus University, Sweden)
Mats Hammarstedt (Linnaeus University, Sweden)

“Does Immigrants’ Integration Behavior Change When Their Children Are Born With the Host-Country Citizenship?”
Christoph Sajons (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

C08: Occupational Choice 2
Chair: Hendrik Jürges (University of Wuppertal, Germany)

“Rubble Women: The Long-Term Effects of Postwar Reconstruction on Female Labor Market Outcomes”
Melanie Khamis (Wesleyan University, USA)
Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel (Dalhousie University, Canada)
Mutlu Yuksel (Dalhousie University, Canada)

“Productivity Spillovers and Occupational Allocation of College Graduates in Central European Countries”
Anna Lovasz (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)
Barbara Pertold-Gebicka (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“The Onset of Female Labor Market Participation and the Role of the Mothers”
Matilde Machado (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
Jesus Carro (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
Ricardo Mora (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
“Collateral Damage: The German Food Crisis, Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes of German Post-War Cohorts”  
**Hendrik Jürges** (University of Wuppertal, Germany)

C09: Personnel Economics 3: Performance Pay  
**Chair: Manuel Bagues** (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)

“The Heterogeneous Effects of Bonus Pay on Performance Outcomes: Evidence from Personnel Data”  
**Jan Sauermann** (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Performance Related Pay and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Metal Engineering Industry in Italy”  
**Federica Origo** (University of Bergamo, Italy)  
Claudio Lucifora (Università Cattolica Milan, Italy)

“Performance Pay and Judicial Production: Evidence from Spain”  
**Manuel Bagues** (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)  
Berta Esteve-Volart (York University, Canada)

C10: Policy Evaluation 4: Sanction  
**Chair: Arne Uhlendorff** (University of Mannheim, Germany)

“Impact of Benefit Sanctions on Unemployment Outflow – Evidence from German Survey Data”  
**Ingrid Hohenleitner** (University of Hamburg, Germany)  
Katja Hillmann (University of Hamburg, Germany)

“Monitoring, Sanctions and Front-Loading of Job Search in a Non-Stationary Model”  
**Andrey Launov** (University of Mainz, Germany)  
Bart Cockx (University of Ghent, Belgium)  
Muriel Dejemeppe (IRES Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)  
Bruno Van der Linden (IRES Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

“Carrots and Sticks – Do Public Employment Service Policy Mixes Matter for Job Seekers’ Post-Unemployment Earnings?”  
**Patrick Arni** (IZA, Germany)  
Gerard Van den Berg (University of Mannheim, Germany)  
Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

“The Role of Sickness in the Evaluation of Job Search Assistance and Sanctions”  
**Arne Uhlendorff** (University of Mannheim, Germany)  
Gerard Van den Berg (University of Mannheim, Germany)  
Barbara Hofmann (University of Mannheim, Germany)
C11: Unemployment 3: Unemployment Risk and Job Loss

Chair: Thomas Siedler (University of Hamburg, Germany)

“Saving and Portfolio Allocation Before and After Job Loss”
Andreas Fagereng (Statistics Norway, Norway)
Kjetil Telle (Statistics Norway, Norway)
Christoph Basten (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)

“What Are the Determinants of Hiring? The Role of Demand and Supply Factors”
Karolina Stadin (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Stefan Eriksson (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“Job Loss Fears and (Extremist) Party Identification: First Evidence from Panel Data”
Thomas Siedler (University of Hamburg, Germany)
Ingo Geishecker (Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany)

C12: Social Support Programms

Chair: Daniela Andrén (Örebro University School of Business, Sweden)

“Can Anti-Poverty Policies Reduce Conspicuous Consumption? Evidence from Wedding Expenditures in Tajikistan”
Alexander M. Danzer (University of Munich, Germany)

“The Dynamics of Welfare Entry and Exit Among Natives and Immigrants”
Christoph Wunder (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
Regina Riphahn (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

“A Test of the Household Income Process Using Consumption Data”
Ben Etheridge (University of Essex, United Kingdom)

“Never Give Up? The Persistence of Welfare Participation in Sweden”
Daniela Andrén (Örebro University School of Business, Sweden)
Thomas Andrén (National Institute of Economic Research, Sweden)

C13: Wages 3: Wages and Economic Performance

Chair: Bertil Holmlund (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“Explaining the Gender Gaps in Unemployment Across OECD Countries”
Yavuz Arslan (Central Bank of Turkey, Turkey)
Temel Taskin (Central Bank of Turkey, Turkey)

“Trade, Skill-Biased Technical Change and Wages in Mexican Manufacturing”
Mauro Caselli (University of New South Wales, Australia)

“The Contribution of Trade to Wage Inequality: The Role of Skill, Gender, and Nationality”
Christoph Moser (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
Michael W. Klein (National Bureau of Economic Research, USA)
Dieter M. Urban (National Bureau of Economic Research, USA)
“Wage and Employment Determination in Volatile Times: Sweden 1913 - 1939”
Bertil Holmlund (Uppsala University, Sweden)

C14: IZA China Session: Challenges for the Chinese Labour Market
Room R
Chair: Corrado Giulietti (IZA, Germany)

Owing to China’s rapid economic growth, the country’s labor market is facing a number of key challenges. This fact, along with the rising interdependency between China and other economies, has recently started to attract the interest of many researchers around the world. The aim of this session is to provide an overview on labour economics issues in China. The papers cover a variety of topical themes, ranging from the mass rural-to-urban migration, to returns on education and discrimination in hiring. The session is an important opportunity for EALE participants to compare issues between China and European countries, as well as to exchange research ideas and views on relevant policy aspects.

“Payments for Ecological Restoration and Internal Migration in China: The Sloping Land Conversion Program in Ningxia”
Sylvie Démurger (GATE, France)
Haiyuan Wan (GATE, France)

“A Meta-Analysis of the Estimates of Returns to Schooling in China”
Elaine Liu (University of Houston, USA)
Shu Zhang (University of Houston, USA)

“Ethnic Discrimination in China’s Internet Job Board Labor Market”
Margaret Maurer-Fazio (Bates-College, USA)

“Remittances and Well-Being Among Rural-To-Urban Migrants in China”
Alpaslan Akay (IZA, Germany)
Corrado Giulietti (IZA, Germany)
Juan D. Robalino (Cornell University, USA)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)

19:00-21:00
City of Bonn Reception
Kunstmuseum Bonn

Welcome
Angelica Maria Kappel (Mayor of Bonn, Head of Council Committee on International Affairs)
Saturday, September 22

08:30-10:15
Parallel Sessions D

D01: Returns to Education 2: Overeducation
Room G

Chair: John Haisken-DeNew (University of Melbourne, Australia)

“Overeducation at the Start of the Career - Stepping Stone or Trap?”
Stijn Baert (Ghent University, Belgium)
Bart Cockx (Ghent University, Belgium)
Dieter Verhaest (HU Brussel, Belgium)

“Over-Education: Is It Voluntary For Some Individuals?”
David Black (The University of Melbourne, Australia)

“Education-Occupation Mismatching and Labor Market Segmentation in Developing Countries: The Colombian Case”
Paula Herrera Idárraga (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain)
Enrique López-Bazo (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain)
Elisabet Motellón (Universidad de Barcelona, Spain)

“Dead Man Walking: The Impact of Over-Education on Life Satisfaction”
John Haisken-DeNew (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Jan Kleibrink (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

D02: Higher Education 2
Room B

Chair: Thierry Ly (Paris School of Economics, France)

“Gender Differences in Major Choice and College Entrance Probabilities in Brazil”
Alejandra Traferri (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile)

“Economies of Scope in Research and Teaching: A Non-Parametric Investigation”
Kristof De Witte (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Nicky Rogge (HU Brussels, Belgium)
Laurens Chercye (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
Tom Van Puyenbroeck (HU Brussels, Belgium)

“University Quality and Labor Market Outcomes of Canadian Youth”
Joniada Milla (University of Guelph, Canada)

“Do Professors Really Perpetuate the Gender Gap in Science? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in a French Higher Education Institution”
Thierry Ly (Paris School of Economics, France)
Thomas Breda (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)
D03: Parenthood and Labour Market Outcomes 2

Chair: Katrin Sommerfeld (Institute for Economic Research, Germany)

“The Long-Term Social and Economic Consequences of Losing a Child”

Johan Vikström (The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Sweden)
Gerard Van den Berg (University of Mannheim, Germany)
Petter Lundborg (Lund University, Sweden)

“Are Fertility Effects on Female Labor Supply Persistent?”

Arizo Karimi (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Nikolay Angelov (The Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Sweden)

“The Long-Term Effect of Parental Leave on Mothers’ Earnings”

Elisabeth Ugreninov (Norwegian Social Research, Norway)
Andreas Kotsadam (University of Oslo, Norway)
Henning Finseraa (Norwegian Social Research, Norway)

“Causal Effects on Employment After First Birth – a Dynamic Treatment Approach”

Katrin Sommerfeld (Institute for Economic Research, Germany)
Bernd Fitzenberger (Institute for Economic Research, Germany)
Susanne Steffes (Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany)

D04: Intergenerational Mobility

Chair: Regina T. Riphahn (University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

“The Genetic Heritability of Lifetime Income”

Pekka Ilmakunnas (Aalto University School of Economics, Finland)
Ari Hyytinen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)
Edvard Johansson (Aland University of Applied Sciences, Finland)
Otto Toivanen (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

“Is Recipiency of Disability Pension Hereditary?”

Espen Bratberg (University of Bergen, Norway)
Øivind A Nilsen (Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)
Kjell Vaage (University of Bergen, Norway)

“Long-Run Intergenerational Social Mobility and the Distribution of Surnames”

M. Dolores Collado (Universidad de Alicante, Spain)
Ignacio Ortúñoo-Ortíñ (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
Andrés Romeu (Universidad de Murcia, Spain)

“Institutional Determinants of Intergenerational Education Transmission – Comparing Alternative Mechanisms for Natives and Immigrants”

Regina T. Riphahn (University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)
Philipp C. Bauer (Economiesuisse, Switzerland)
D05: Labour Supply 2: Income and Payroll Tax

Chair: Thomas Andrén (National Institute of Economic Research, Sweden)

“What Explains Prevalence of Informal Employment in European Countries: The Role of Labor Institutions, Governance, Immigrants, and Growth”

Mihails Hazans (University of Latvia, Latvia)

“Absenteeism, Pay and Payroll-Tax Reforms”

Harald Dale-Olsen (Institute for Social Research, Norway)

“Skill Biased Technological Change, Inequality, and Efficient Taxation in a Signaling Model”

Christian Manger (University of Konstanz, Germany)

“Women and Men’s Response to a Non-Targeted Earned Income Tax Credit”

Thomas Andrén (National Institute of Economic Research, Sweden)

Daniele Andrén (Örebro University School of Business, Sweden)

D06: Older Workers: Demand and Supply

Chair: Sofia Machado (IPCA-ESG, Portugal)

“Does Raising the Retirement Age Increase Employment of Older Workers?”

Stefan Staubli (University of Zürich, Switzerland)

Josef Zweimüller (University of Zürich, Switzerland)

“Are Firms Willing to Employ a Greying and Feminizing Workforce?”

Vincent Vandenberghe (UCL-IRES, Belgium)

“Changing Identity – Retiring from Unemployment”

Clemens Hetschko (Free University of Berlin, Germany)

Andreas Knabe (Otto-von-Guericke University, Germany)

Ronnie Schöb (Free University of Berlin, Germany)

“Hiring Older Workers: Evidence From a Longitudinal Matched Employer-Employee Dataset”

Sofia Machado (IPCA-ESG, Portugal)

D07: Migration 5: Immigrant Integration 2

Chair: Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)

“Why Does Immigrant Health Deteriorate? An Intergenerational Perspective”

Osea Giuntella (Boston University, USA)

“Parental Ethnic Identity and Educational Attainment of Second-Generation Immigrants”

Simone Schüller (IZA, Germany)

“The Economic Integration of Forced Migrants: Evidence for Post-War Germany”

Michael Kvasnicka (RWI, Germany)

Thomas K. Bauer (RWI, Germany)

Sebastian Braun (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany)
“Employment Dynamics for Immigrants and Natives: Estimates from a Multi-Spell Duration Model”

**Raquel Carrasco** (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
J. Ignacio García-Perez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain)

**D08: Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills**

**Chair: Ole Henning Nyhus** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

“Sorting by Skill over Time: Evidence from Sweden 1986-2008”

**Jonas Vlachos** (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Erik Lindqvist (Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden)
Christina Håkanson (Stockholm University, Sweden)

“Spite and Cognitive Skills in Preschoolers”

**Elisabeth Bügelmayer** (DIW Berlin, Germany)
Katharina Spieß (DIW Berlin, Germany)

“Self Esteem and Task Performance”

**Tobias Koenig** (University of Hannover, Germany)
Oliver Himmler (MPI Bonn, Germany)

“Causal Effects of Cognitive Training”

**Ole Henning Nyhus** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
Torberg Falch (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)
Bjarne Strøm (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

**D09: Personnel Economics 4: Incentives, Motivation, Relativism**

**Chair: Wolter Hassink** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

“Sorting Effects of Team Incentives: A Theoretical and Experimental Analysis”

**Agnes Bäker** (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)
Kerstin Pull (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)

“Incentives to Work or Incentives to Quit?”

**Raicho Bojilov** (Ecole Polytechnique, France)

“Incentives to Motivate”

**Ola Kvaloy** (University of Stavanger, Norway)
Anja Schottner (University of Bonn, Germany)

“What Does Loyalty Buy?”

**Wolter Hassink** (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
Fernandez Roberto (MIT-Sloan, USA)
D10: Policy Evaluation 5: Experiments

Chair: Barbara Sianesi (Institute for Fiscal Studies, United Kingdom)

“Selection Into Policy Relevant Field Experiments”
Jonathan James (European University Institute, United Kingdom)
Michele Belot (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

“Identifying Causal Mechanisms in Experiments (Primarily) Based on Inverse Probability Weighting”
Martin Huber (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

“Estimating Equilibrium Effects of Job Search Assistance”
Bas Van der Klauw (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Pieter Gautier (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Paul Muller (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Michael Rosholm (Aarhus University, Denmark)
Michael Svarer (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“Dealing With Randomisation Bias in a Social Experiment: The Case of ERA”
Barbara Sianesi (Institute for Fiscal Studies, United Kingdom)

D11: Unemployment 4: Determinants of Unemployment

Chair: Peter Mueser (University of Missouri, USA)

“Is Educational Mismatch in the Labor Market Inefficient? A Perspective”
Giuseppe Rose (University of Calabria, Italy)
Patrizia Ordine (University of Calabria, Italy)

“Joblessness”
Pedro Raposo (Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal)
Pedro Portugal (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal)
Jose Antonio Machado (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal)

“House Lock and Structural Unemployment”
Rob Valletta (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco USA)

“The Role of Industry and Occupation in Recent U.S. Unemployment Differentials by Gender, Race and Ethnicity”
Peter Mueser (University of Missouri, USA)
Marios Michaelides (IMPAQ International, USA)

D12: Assortative Matching and Marriage Markets

Chair: Ana Nuevo-Chiquero (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)

“Married Females’ Labor Supply and the Effect of Spousal Educational Match”
Rania Gihleb (Boston University, USA)
Osnat Lifshitz (Academic College of Tel-Aviv, Israel)

“Peer Effects in Young Adults’ Marital Decisions”
Effrosyni Adamopoulou (Universidad Carlos III, Spain)
“Can a Woman’s Income Buy Marital Happiness? Life Events, Adaptation, and Gender in South Korea”

Robert Rudolf (Korea University, South Korea)
Sung-Jin Kang (Korea University, South Korea)

“Trends in Shotgun Marriages: The Pill, the Will or the Cost?”

Ana Nuevo-Chiquero (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)

D13: Wages 4: Wage Inequality

Chair: Michele Battisti (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

“Unconditional and Conditional Wage Polarization in Europe”

Giuseppe Ragusa (Luiss University, Italy)
Riccardo Massari (Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy)
Paolo Naticchioni (University of Cassino, Italy)

“Cohort Size Effects on the German Wage Distribution”

Sarah Okoampah (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Germany)

“Lifetime Earnings Inequality in Germany”

Holger Lüthen (DIW Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
Giacomo Corneo (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
Timm Bönke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

“High Wage Workers and High Wage Peers”

Michele Battisti (Simon Fraser University, Canada)

D14: Program and Policy Evaluation

Chair: Giovanni Mellace (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

“Pathways to the Labor Market for High School Dropouts: Temporary Help Agencies vs. Active Labor Market Programs”

Kristine von Simson (Institute for Social Research, Norway)


Sylvie Blasco (University of Le Mans, France)
Barbara Gebicka-Pertold (Aarhus University, Denmark)

“Monitoring Job Search in Unemployment Insurance. Avoiding the Insurance-Efficiency Trade-Off”

Corina Ghirelli (University of Gent, Belgium)
Bruno Van der Linden (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)
Bart Cockx (University of Gent, Belgium)

“Relaxing Monotonicity in the Identification of Local Average Treatment Effects”

Giovanni Mellace (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
Martin Huber (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
10:15-11:00

Poster Session IV

Training and Firms


Annina Eymann (EHB, Switzerland)

“Employer Learning, Job Mobility, and Wage Dynamics”

Seik Kim (University of Washington, USA)
Emiko Usui (Nagoya University, Japan)

“Wage Losses After Displacement in Spain. The Role of Specific Human Capital”

Paula Garda (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

“Human Capital, Matching and Job Satisfaction”

Barbara Eberth (University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom)
Alex Bryson (National Institute for Economic & Social Research, United Kingdom)
Tim Barmby (University of Aberdeen Business School, United Kingdom)

“Monopsony Power, Pay Structure and Training”

Samuel Muehlemann (University of Bern, Switzerland)
Paul Ryan (King’s College Cambridge, United Kingdom)
Stefan Wolter (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Discrimination 2: Hiring Procedures

“The Structure of Hiring Costs in Germany”

Harald Pfeifer (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany)
Samuel Muehlemann (University of Bern, Switzerland)

“Do Anonymous Resumes Make the Battlefield More Even? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment”

Thomas Le Barbanchon (CREST, France)
Luc Behaghel (Paris School of Economics, France)
Bruno Crépon (CREST, France)

“Gender Discrimination and Evaluators’ Gender: Evidence From the Italian Academy”

Maria De Paola (University of Calabria, Italy)
Vincenzo Scoppa (University of Calabria, Italy)

“Anonymous Job Applications of Fresh Ph.D. Economists”

Ulf Rinne (IZA, Germany)
Annabelle Krause (IZA, Germany)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)

Jobs, Life Satisfaction and Relative Concerns

“Outsourcing, Occupational Restructuring, and Employee Well-Being: Is There a Silver Lining?”

Petri Bockerman (Labour Institute for Economic Research, Finland)
Mika Maliranta (Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, Finland)
“Work Rhythms and Workers’ Well-Being: Evidence From US Time Diary Data 1965-2010”
Almudena Sevilla Sanz (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)
Jose Ignacio Gimenez Nadal (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

“Adaptation, Anticipation and Social Interaction in Happiness: An Integrated Error-Correction Approach”
Maarten Vendrik (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Gulcin Mentesoglu (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Unhappiness and Job Finding”
Anne C. Gielen (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands and IZA, Germany)
Jan van Ours (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

Wages 5
“The Contribution of Human Capital Variables to Changes in Wage Distribution Function”
Pallab Ghosh (Syracuse University, USA)

“Asymmetric Information, Credible Bargaining and the Unemployment Volatility Puzzle”
Pierrick Clerc (University Paris, France)

“Are Real Entry Wages Rigid Over the Business Cycle? Empirical Evidence for Germany from 1977 to 2009”
Heiko Stüber (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“Wage Mobility in East and West Germany”
Daniel Schnitzlein (DIW Berlin, Germany)
Regina T. Riphahn (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

“The Sources of Wage Variation: A Three-Way High-Dimensional Fixed Effects Model”
Sónia Torres (Statistics Portugal, Portugal)
Pedro Portugal (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal)
John Addison (University of South Carolina, USA)
Paulo Guimarães (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

11:00-12:00
Adam Smith Lecture
“The Geography of Wages, Productivity and Jobs”
Enrico Moretti (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
Introduction/Chair
Jan van Ours (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

12:00-13:00
EALE General Assembly Meeting
13:45-15:30

Parallel Sessions E

E01: Education and Business Cycle

Chair: Evgenia Dechter (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Diana Alessandrini (University of Guelph, Canada)
Stephen Kosempel (University of Guelph, Canada)
Thanasis Stengos (University of Guelph, Canada)

“School as a Shelter? School Leaving-Age and the Business Cycle in France”
Aude Leduc (INSEE, France)
Augustin Vicard (INSEE, France)
Mathilde Gaini (INSEE, France)

“Good Skills in Bad Times: Cyclical Skill Mismatch and the Long-Term Effects of Graduating in a Recession”
Erik Ø. Sorensen (NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)
Kai Liu (NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)
Kjell G. Salvanes (NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway)

“Skill Prices Over the Business Cycle”
Evgenia Dechter (University of New South Wales, Australia)
Gonzalo Castex (Central Bank of Chile, Chile)

E02: Higher Education 3

Chair: Thomas Zwick (LMU, Germany)

“The Impact of Degree Class on the First Destinations of UK Graduates: A Regression Discontinuity Approach”
Giorgio Di Pietro (Westminster Business School, United Kingdom)

“The Relative Study Pace Among College Students Before and After a Student Aid Reform: Some Swedish Results”
Daniel Avdic (The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation, Sweden)
Marie Gartell (The Public Employment Service, Sweden)

“School Choice and Academic Achievement”
Kaja Høiseth Brugård (Norwegian University for Science and Technology, Norway)

“How Acid Are Lemons? Adverse Selection and Signalling for Skilled Labour Market Entrants”
Thomas Zwick (LMU, Germany)
Robert Wagner (LMU, Germany)

E03: Social Insurance

Chair: Jonathan Shaw (IFS, United Kingdom)

“Complementary Leisure: The Unintended Spill-Over Effect of an Early Retirement Reform”
Julian Vedeler Johnsen (University of Bergen, Norway)
Kjell Vaage (University of Bergen, Norway)
“Sick Leave and Temporary Layoffs”

Anna Godøy (Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Norway)

“How Financial Incentives Induce Disability Insurance Recipients to Return to Work”

Andreas Kostøl (Statistics Norway/University of Bergen, Norway)
Magne Mogstad (University College London, United Kingdom)

“The Long-Term Effects of In-Work Benefits in a Life-Cycle Model For Policy Evaluation”

Jonathan Shaw (IFS, United Kingdom)
Richard Blundell (IFS and University College London, United Kingdom)
Monica Costa-Dias (IFS, United Kingdom)
Costas Meghir (Yale University and IFS, USA)

E04: Regional Labour Markets 1

Chair: Mattias Engdahl (Uppsala University, Sweden)

“Benchmarking of Regions: Estimating the Counterfactual Distribution of Labor Market Outcomes”

Bernd Fitzenberger (University of Freiburg, Germany)
Marina Furdas (University of Freiburg, Germany)

“Creative Professionals and High-Skilled Agents: Polarization of Employment Growth?”

Jan Wedemeier (HWWI, Germany)

“Residential Segregation and Labour Market Outcomes of Roma in Serbia”

Lara Lebedinski (Bocconi University, Italy)

“Open Borders, Transport Links and Local Labor Markets”

Mattias Engdahl (Uppsala University, Sweden)
Olof Åslund (The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation, Sweden)

E05: Labour Supply 3: Temporary Employment and Regulation

Chair: Maria Navarro (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

“Measuring Temporary Employment. Do Survey or Register Data Tell the Truth?”

Dimitris Pavlopoulos (Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Jeroen Vermunt (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

“Play Hard, Shirk Hard? The Effect of Bar Hours Regulation on Absence and Health”

Colin Green (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)
Maria Navarro (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)


Bart Loog (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Thomas Dohmen (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Maarten Vendrik (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
“New Causal Estimates of the Effect of Temporary Employment on Absenteeism”
Maria Navarro (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)
Inmaculada Garcia (University of Zaragoza, Spain)
Colin P Green (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

E06: Trade Unions
Chair: Carlo Fiorio (University of Milan, Italy)
“Trade Unions and Unpaid Overtime in Britain”
Michail Veliziotis (University of England, United Kingdom)
“Reciprocity and Workers’ Tastes for Representation”
Uwe Jirjahn (Universität Trier, Germany)
Vanessa Lange (Universität Trier, Germany)
Georgios Chrysanthou (University of Alicante, Spain)
“Social Democracy and Distributive Conflict in the UK, 1950-2011”
Carlo Fiorio (University of Milan, Italy)
Mohun Simon (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)
Roberto Veneziani (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)

E07: Migration 6: Patterns of Immigration Behavior
Chair: Govert Bijwaard (NIDI, The Netherlands)
“Social Networks and the Migration Decision: Evidence from China”
Jiayuan Teng (University of Guelph, Canada)
“Migrant Networks and Job Search Outcomes: Evidence from Displaced Workers in Italy”
Tommaso Colussi (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)
“Social Networks and the Labour Market Outcomes of Rural to Urban Migrants in China”
Martin Guzi (IZA, Germany)
Corrado Giulietti (IZA, Germany)
Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)
Zhong Zhao (Renmin University of China, China)
“The Impact of Labour Market Dynamics on the Return-Migration of Immigrants”
Govert Bijwaard (NIDI, The Netherlands)
Chris Schluter (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)
Jackline Wahba (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)

E08: Education and Non-Labor Outcomes
Chair: Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom)
“In School We Trust: The Relationship Between Education and Interpersonal Trust in the US”
Tarja Viitanen (Otago University, New Zealand)
Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom)
“Banks Information Policies, Financial Literacy and Household Wealth”
Margherita Fort (University of Bologna, Italy)
Serena Trucchi (University of Bologna, Italy)
Francesco Manaresi (Banca d’Italia, Italy)

“Identification of Social Interaction Parameters: The Effect of Peers in German Schools”
Eirini Tatsi (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)

“Schooling and Voter Turnout. Is there an American Exception?”
Arnaud Chevalier (Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom)
Orla Doyle (University College Dublin, Ireland)

E09: Personnel Economics 5: Managers, Rents, Teams
Chair: Ben Kriechel (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Ethnic Diversity and Team Performance: A Randomized Field Experiment”
Sander Hoogendoorn (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Mirjam Van Praag (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

“Are CEOs Replaced for Poor Performance? Effects of Governance and Takeovers on CEO Turnover”
Swarnodeep HomRoy (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

Alex Bryson (NIESR, United Kingdom)
John Forth (NIESR, United Kingdom)
Minghai Zhou (Zhejiang University, China)

“Under Pressure: Supervisor’s Role in Implicit Targets and Effort”
Ben Kriechel (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Jan Sauermann (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

E10: Policy Evaluation 6
Chair: Conny Wunsch (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

“The Impact of Turning a Tax Reduction into a Tax Credit to Subsidize In-Home Services: An Evaluation of the 2007 Reform in France”
Delphine Roy (CREST, France)
Claire Marbot (CREST, France)

“Nonparametric Identification of Dynamic Treatment Effects in Competing Risks Models”
Bettina Drepper (University of Mannheim, Germany)
Georgios Effraimidis (University of Mannheim, Germany)

“Training Vouchers and Labor Market Perspectives”
Annabelle Doerr (Albert-Ludwigs-University, Germany)
Bernd Fitzenberger (Albert-Ludwigs-University, Germany)
Thomas Kruppe (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Marie Paul (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)
Anthony Strittmatter (Albert-Ludwigs-University, Germany)
“Do Firms Benefit from Active Labour Market Policies?”

Conny Wunsch (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
Michael Lechner (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)
Patrycja Scioch (FDZ, Germany)

E11: Unemployment 5: Unemployment Benefits

Chair: Stephane Auray (CREST, France)

“Cyclical Unemployment Benefits and Non-Constant Returns to Matching”

Philip Schuster (Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria)

“What Makes Workers Feel More Secure: Unemployment Insurance or Labour Justice?”

Corinne Prost (INSEE, France)
Henri Fraisse (Banque de France, France)
Laurence Rioux (INSEE, France)

“Job Displacement and Labor Market Outcome by Skill Levels”

David Seim (Institute for International Economic Studies, Sweden)

“Unemployment Insurance Take-Up Rates in an Equilibrium Search Model”

Stephane Auray (CREST, France)
David Fuller (Concordia University, Canada)
Damba Lkhagvasuren (Concordia University, Canada)

E12: Domestic Violence and Other Topics

Chair: Giulia La Mattina (Boston University, USA)

“Domestic Abuse: Instrumental Violence and Economic Incentives”

Dan Anderberg (Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom)
Helmut Rainer (Ifö Institute, Germany)

“Leaving Home and Housing Prices. The Experience of Italian Youth Emancipation”

Concetta Rondinelli (University of Trento, Italy)
Francesca Modena (Bank of Italy, Italy)

“When All the Good Men Are Gone: Sex Ratio and Domestic Violence in Post-Genocide Rwanda”

Giulia La Mattina (Boston University, USA)


Chair: David Dorn (CEMFI, Spain)

“Transitory Shocks, Permanent Inequality and the Welfare State: Decomposing Half a Century of Earnings Dynamics in Germany”

Timm Bönke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
Holger Lüthen (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
Matthias Giesecke (Ruhr-Graduate School in Economics, Germany)
“Sky-High Compensation in the Financial Sector: A Talent Scalability Explanation”
Claire Celerier (Banque de France, France)

“Trade Adjustment: Worker Level Evidence”
David Dorn (CEMFI, Spain)
David Autor (MIT, USA)
Gordon Hanson (University of California, San Diego, USA)
Jae Song (Social Security Administration, USA)

E14: Labour Markets

Chair: Jan Tichem (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

“Stepping Stones and Vicious Circles: Signaling, Screening, and Transition into Permanent Employment Through Temporary Work”
Axel Minten (Chair of Corporate & Human Resource Management, Germany)
Christian Hopp (University of Vienna, Austria)

“Difference Effects of Trade on Labor Demand by Type of Employment, Gender, Age and Education: Evidence from Japan”
Sachiko Kazekami (Chukyo University, Japan)
Masahiro Endoh (Keio University, Japan)

“The Intergenerational Correlation of Wealth and Portfolio Allocation”
Christophe Kolodziejczyk (AKF, Denmark)

“Social Relations and Relational Incentives”
Jan Tichem (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
Robert Dur (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

15:30-16:15

Poster Session V

Older workers: Retirement Policies

“French Retirement Reforms and Intragenerational Equity in Retirement Duration”
Patrick Aubert (INSEE, France)
Cindy Duc (DREES, France)
Bruno Ducoudré (OFCE, France)

“Induced to Retire Early or Just Bailed Out from Undignified Exits? Causal Effects of an Early Retirement Programme”
Ola Lotherington Vestad (Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Norway)

“Workfare for the Old and Long-Term Unemployed”
Ulrika Vikman (IFAU, Sweden)
Helge Bennmarker (IFAU, Sweden)
Oskar Nordström Skans (IFAU, Sweden)
“Retirement and Cognitive Development: Are the Retired Really Inactive?”
Andries De Grip (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Arnaud Dupuy (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
Jelle Jolles (Free University, The Netherlands)
Martin Van Boxtel (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

Regional Labour Markets 2
“Regional Age Structure and Innovation - Are German Labour Markets Becoming More Polarized?”
Terry Gregory (ZEW Centre for European Economic Research, Germany)
Roberto Patuelli (University of Bologna, Italy)

“Monocentric Cities, Endogenous Agglomeration, and Unemployment Disparities”
Ulrich Zierahn (HWWI, Germany)

“Regional Unemployment in Germany: A Spatial Panel Data Analysis”
Franziska Lottmann (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

“Regional Distribution of German-Czech Multinationals on the Domestic Market”
Johannes Schäffler (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)
Michael Moritz (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“Youth Capital Spillovers in Dutch Cities: Consumption or Productivity?”
Viktor Venhorst (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)

Self-Employment, Crime and other Topics
“Divorce and the Birth Control Pill”
Miriam Marcen (Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain)

Eva Sierminskas (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
Yelena Takhtamanova (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, USA)

“Youth Crime and Education Expansion”
Suncica Vujic (University of Bath, United Kingdom)
Steve Machin (University College London, United Kingdom)
Olivier Marie (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

“Does Placing Children in Out-Of-Home Care Increase Their Adult Criminality?”
Torsten Santavirta (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Matthew Lindquist (Stockholm University, Sweden)

“The Determinants of Successful Self-Employment in the Netherlands”
Nicole Bosch (CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, The Netherlands)

“Who Benefits from Growth”
Thierry Kamionka (CREST, France)
Simon Beck (CREST, France)
Discrimination and other Topics

“Trust: The Role of Culture, Institutions and Economic Conditions”

Julie Moschion (University of Melbourne, Australia)
Domenico Tabasso (University of Melbourne, Australia)

“Temporary Hires and Innovative Investments”

Lia Pacelli (University of Turin, Italy)
Marco Malgarini (ISTAT, Italy)
Massimo Mancini (ISTAT, Italy)

“Gender Wage Gap Across Skills with Statistical Discrimination and Trade Openness”

Sarra Ben Yahmed (Aix-Marseille Université, France)

“Beauty and the Beast in the Labor Market. A Distribution Regression Approach”

Karina Doorley (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)
Eva Sierminska (CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg)

16:15-17:45

Invited Sessions F

F01: Causes and Consequences of Temporary Work

Temporary work has become an important part of labor markets in many countries for various reasons. In a heavily regulated labour market it may offer an option for flexibility, in an unregulated labour market it may serve as a useful screening device. In either case the existence of temporary work raises concerns like undermining the wage level or substituting regular work and the long-term consequences of temporary work experience for individuals’ labor market outcomes are not sufficiently examined. This session addresses the question whether temporary employment is a bridge into regular employment, analyzes its effect on post-unemployment earnings and its distribution, and also examines which expected utility individuals derive from temporary employment

Chair: Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam and IZA, Germany)


Michael Rosholm (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
Elke Jahn (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany)

“The Effect of Work First Placements on the Distribution of Earnings: An Instrumental Variables Quantile Regression Approach”

Susan Houseman (W.E. Upjohn Institute, USA)
David Autor (MIT, USA)
Sari Kerr (Wellesly College, USA)

“Job Types, Job Mobility, and Reservation Wages of Employed Individuals”

Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim, Germany)
Annette Bergemann (University of Mannheim, Germany)
Arne Uhlendorff (University of Mannheim, Germany)
F02: Unemployment Benefits during the Great Recession

With the emergence of the Great Recession unemployment insurance (UI) design is once again in the heart of the policy debate. Whether a UI system is generous not only depends on the level and maximum duration of the UI benefits but also on the duration of unemployment. If the actual duration of unemployment is short it is not very important if the maximum duration is short too. If the maximum duration of unemployment is long but the actual duration is even longer benefits are not very generous. A complication is that both durations are not independent. A long maximum duration may cause a long actual duration of unemployment. The session addresses the question whether a UI system should have automatic cyclical adjustments in terms of generosity.

**Chair: Jan van Ours** (Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

“Search and Work in Optimal Welfare to Work Programs”

**Nicola Pavoni** (Bocconi University, Italy)

Ofer Setty (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Gianluca Violante (New York University, Unites States of America)

“Should Unemployment Benefits Be Extended in Bad Times?”

**Camille Landais** (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

“Cyclically Adjusted Duration: What Else?”

**Tito Boeri** (Bocconi University, Italy)

F03: The Economics of Happiness and Unhappiness

This invited session contains three papers at the border between economics and behavioural science. The session reflects the new, and fast-burgeoning, interdisciplinary literature within quantitative social science on the detailed study of human well-being. The speakers are among the world’s leading researchers in labour economics and this area. Andrew Clark’s paper examines immigrant well-being. Steve Machin’s paper aims to understand the determinants of hate crimes. Andrew Oswald’s paper discusses a large randomized labour-market experiment. To promote discussion, a large amount of time in the session will be left for comments from the floor.

**Chair: Andrew Oswald** (University of Warwick, United Kingdom and IZA, Germany)

“The Value of Diplomacy: Bilateral Relations and Immigrant Well-Being”

Leonardo Becchetti (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy)

**Andrew E. Clark** (Paris School of Economics, France)

Elena Giachin Ricca (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy)

“Hate Crime in the Wake of Terror Attacks: Evidence From 7/7 and 9/11”

Emma Hanes (University College London, United Kingdom)

**Stephen Machin** (University College London, United Kingdom)

“In-Work Benefits and Human Well-Being: Results From a Large Randomized Trial”

**Andrew Oswald** (University of Warwick, United Kingdom and IZA, Germany)
18:15

**Conference Dinner Cruise**  
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EALE Awards 2012
- Best Poster Award
- Young Labour Economist Prize
- Labour Economics Prize

**Chair: Jan van Ours** (President EALE and Tilburg University, The Netherlands)

IZA Prize in Labor Economics 2012 Award Ceremony

**Richard Blundell** (University College London and IFS; IZA Prize Laureate 2012)

**Chair: Klaus F. Zimmermann** (Director IZA and University of Bonn, Germany)
EALE Awards 2012

Best Poster Award

EALE grants an award for the best poster presented at the conference. The jury will evaluate the quality of the posters using mainly the following three related criteria: clarity, beauty and layout. All actual presented posters will be automatically considered for the best poster award. The prize is 500 Euro.

Prize Committee: Andrew Clark, Jan van Ours, Alexandra Spitz-Oener

Young Labour Economist Prize

EALE has instituted a Young Labour Economists Prize for the best single authored paper presented at the conference by an economist who either not completed a PhD yet or completed his or her PhD no longer than three years ago. The prize is 500 Euro.

Prize Committee: Maia Güell, Jan van Ours, Rudolf Winter-Ebmer

Labour Economics Prize
for the Best Article Published in Labour Economics 2010/2011

This prize is awarded for the best article published in Labour Economics over the period 2010-2011. The prize, funded by the European Association of Labour Economists and Elsevier, is 1000 Euro. The winner also receives recent volumes of the Handbook of Labor Economics.

Prize Committee: Iwan Barankay, Juan J. Dolado, Markus Frölich, Bas van der Klaauw, Kevin Lang, Susan Vroman, Ian Walker, Etienne Wasmer
IZA Prize in Labor Economics Visits EALE 2012

For the first time, the EALE Conference will be the venue of the award ceremony for the annual IZA Prize in Labor Economics. Widely regarded as the most important science award in the field, the IZA Prize honors outstanding academic achievement, stimulates research that tries to find answers to the important labor market policy questions of our time, and underscores the central importance of labor market research in shaping the future of labor.

The IZA Prize Committee currently consists of George A. Akerlof, Marco Caliendo, Richard Portes, Jan Svejnar and Klaus F. Zimmermann. Its decisions are inspired by nominations submitted by IZA Research Fellows and Affiliates.


This year, as a special event during the EALE Conference on September 22, the IZA Prize will be awarded to Richard Blundell (University College London and IFS) for his path-breaking contributions to the econometric analysis of labor markets and public policy reforms. As a registered participant of EALE 2012, you are warmly invited to attend the award ceremony.

Each IZA Prize Laureate contributes a volume to the IZA Prize in Labor Economics Series published by Oxford University Press. This unique book series provides an overview of the laureates’ most significant findings.

During this year’s award ceremony, the latest volume by Francine Blau on “Gender, Inequality, and Wages” will be presented to the public for the first time.
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