



Labor Markets and Macroeconomics

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Workshop of the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability Network
Jointly organized by the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)

Preliminary Program

Friday, 13 October 2017

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Keynote Session 1

Michael Elsby (University of Edinburgh)
Vacancy Chains

14:00-16:00 Empirical Issues in Wage and Search Behavior

Andreas Müller (Columbia University)
Job Search Behavior among the Employed and Non-Employed
Discussant: Carlos Carrillo-Tudela (University of Essex)

André Kurmann (Drexel University)
Downward Wage Rigidity in the United States: New Evidence from Administrative Data
Discussant: Cynthia Doniger (Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Bank)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 Cost of Business Cycles and the Labor Market

Andreas Westermarck (Sveriges Riksbank)
Learning on the Job and the Cost of Business Cycles
Discussant: Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim)

Martin Scheffel (University of Cologne)
Labor Market Institutions and the Cost of Recessions
Discussant: Kurt Mitman (Institute for International Economic Studies, University of Stockholm)

19:30 Get together & workshop dinner

Saturday, 14 October 2017

9:30-11:30 Labor Market Institutions and Reforms

Keith Kuester (University of Bonn)

European Unemployment Insurance

Discussant: Thepthida Sopraseuth (University of Cergy-Pontoise)

Michael Burda (Humboldt University, Berlin)

No Role for the Hartz Reforms? Demand and Supply Factors in the German Labor Market, 1993-2014

Discussant: Britta Kohlbrecher (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

11:30-12:30 Keynote Session 2

Pierre Cahuc (Ecole Polytechnique)

Unexpected Worker Quits and within Firm Labor Adjustment

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Poster Session

- Maximilian J. Blömer (ifo Institute Munich)
Unemployment Effects of the German Minimum Wage in an Equilibrium Search Model
- Francesco Carbonero (Institute for Employment Research)
The Trend in Labour Income Share: the Role of Technological Change in Imperfect Labour Markets
- Cynthia Doniger (Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Bank)
Inequality, Labor Share, and Wage Contracts
- Brigitte Hochmuth & Britta Kohlbrecher (Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg)
Hartz IV and the Decline of German Unemployment: A Selection Based Evaluation
- Bastian Schulz (University of Aarhus)
Wage Rigidity and Labor Market Dynamics with Sorting
- Anja Warning (Institute for Employment Research)
Duration dependence and returns to scale in job vacancies in Germany, 2000–2013
- Roland Winkler (University of Antwerp)
Fiscal Policy and Occupational Employment Dynamics

14:30-16:30 Labor Market Dynamics

Sanjay Chugh (Ohio State University)

Monopolistically Competitive Search Equilibrium

Discussant: Björn Brügemann (VU University Amsterdam)

Sylvain Leduc (Bank of Canada)

The Slow Job Recovery in a Macro Model of Search and Recruiting Intensity

Discussant: Michael Krause (University of Cologne)

16:30-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 Keynote Session 3

Wouter den Haan (London School of Economics)
Unemployment (Fears) and Deflationary Spirals

Starting at 19:00 Workshop dinner