



## **Labor Markets and Macroeconomics**

Friedrich-Alexander-University, Findelgasse 7/9, Nuremberg, October 13-14, 2017

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)

### **Program**

#### **Friday, 13 October 2017**

**12:00-13:00 buffet (cold)**

**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 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)

**The Cost of Employment Protection Legislations: Evidence From France**

**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)  
**Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty**
- 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**