



CALL FOR PAPERS ENSURING ECONOMIC and EMPLOYMENT STABILITY NETWORK

New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets Conference

Thursday May 14 – Friday May 15, 2020
Drexel University, Philadelphia

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2020

Drexel University's School of Economics, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, as part of the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability (EES) network, are organizing a conference on New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets, which will be held at Drexel University on May 14th and May 15th 2020.

Nicholas Bloom (Stanford) and **Erik Hurst** (Chicago Booth) will deliver keynote speeches.

The conference aims to bring together high-quality research that is at the intersection of labor economics and macroeconomics. We invite researchers to submit empirical and theoretical contributions related to the labor market on topics such as business cycle dynamics, labor market frictions, causes and consequences of secular changes in the labor market, wage dynamics and interaction of product and labor markets.

Approximately 10 papers will be selected for presentation. All presentations will be in plenary sessions and each paper will be assigned a discussant. **Please submit a paper or an extended abstract to ees@ifw-kiel.de not later than January 15, 2020.** Preference will be given to complete papers over extended abstracts. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by February 15, 2020.

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