

CALL FOR PAPERS**ENSURING ECONOMIC and EMPLOYMENT STABILITY NETWORK****New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets Conference**

June 17 – 18, 2026
Nürnberg, Germany

Submission Deadline: January 22, 2026

Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), as part of the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability (EES) network, organize a workshop to be held in person in Nürnberg at the IAB on June 17th – 18th, 2026.

We are delighted that **Aysegül Şahin** (Princeton University) and **Benjamin Schoefer** (UC Berkeley) have kindly agreed to deliver the keynote speeches.

The workshop 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 labor market topics such as business cycle dynamics, labor market frictions, vacancies, matching, and wage dynamics. We especially welcome work based on innovative, large-scale micro-data.

Approximately 10 papers will be selected for presentation. All presentations will be in plenary sessions, and each paper will be assigned its own discussant. **Please submit a paper or an extended abstract to wiso-ees@fau.de not later than January 22nd, 2026.** Preference will be given to complete papers. **Decisions of acceptance will be announced within three weeks.** Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Lunches, coffee breaks, and one conference dinner will be provided during the workshop.

Past workshops that were organized by the network can be found here:
<https://www.makro.rw.fau.de/events-links/ensuring-economic-and-employment-stability/>

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