

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics Ammersee, 26/30 September 2000

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Programme

Monday 25 September

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday 26 September

Session 1

09.30 – 10.45 **Are Judges Biased by Labour Market Conditions? The Selection of Firing Litigations for Trial in an Italian Firm**
*Andrea Ichino (European University Institute, Firenze, IZA and CEPR)
Michele Polo (Università Bocconi)
Enrico Rettore (Università Bocconi)

Discussant: Regina Riphahn (Universität München, IZA and CEPR)

Session 2

10.45 – 12.00 **Anticipated and Unanticipated Wage Changes, Wage Risk and Intertemporal Labor Supply**
*Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford University and CEPR)

Discussant: John P Haisken-Denew (DIW and IZA)

12.30 Lunch

Session 3

14.30 – 15.45 **Labour Markets and International Integration**
*Torben M Andersen (Universitet Aarhus, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Yves Zenou (University of Southampton, IZA and CEPR)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee

Session 4

16.15 – 17.30 **Does Product Market Regulation Hinder Job Creation? Commercial Zoning and Retailing Employment in France**
Marianne Bertrand (Princeton University and CEPR)
*Francis Kramarz (CREST-INSEE, Paris, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Jan C van Ours (CentER, Tilburg University, IZA and CEPR)

Session 5

17.30 – 18.45

TBA

Discussant:

Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, IZA and CEPR)

19.00

Dinner

Wednesday 27 September

08.45 – 15.30

Excursion to Andechs Monastery

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee

Session 1

16.15 – 17.30

On the Foundations of Wage Bargaining

*Dennis Snower (Birckbeck College, London, IZA and CEPR)
Paola Manzini (Queen Mary and Westfield College, London)

Discussant:

Etienne Wasmer (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, IZA and CEPR)

Session 2

17.30 – 18.45

Two-Sided Learning, Turnover, and Worker Displacement

*Gerard Antonie Pfann (Business Investment Research Center, Maastricht University, IZA and CEPR)
Daniel S Hamermesh (University of Texas and IZA)

Discussant:

Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (University of Linz, IZA and CEPR)

19.00 – 20.15

Dinner

Session 3

20.15 – 21.30

Female Labour Supply, Flexibility of Working Hours and Job Mobility

*Rob Euwals (IZA and CEPR)

Discussant:

John P Haisken–Denew (DIW and IZA)

Thursday 28 September

09.30 – 11.30 **Experimental Labour Economics**
Ernst Fehr (Universität Zürich, IZA and CEPR)

12.30 Lunch

Session 1

14.30 – 15.45 **Is Perfection Optimal? Employment and Product Market Competition**
Bruno Amable (University of Lille)
*Donatella Gatti (WZB)

Discussant: Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI, Madrid, and CEPR)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee

Session 2

16.15 – 17.30 **The Survival of the Welfare State**
John Hassler (IIES, Stockholm University, and CEPR)
J V Rodríguez Mora (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, and CEPR)
Kjetil Storesletten (IIES, Stockholm University, and CEPR)
*Fabrizio Zilibotti (IIES, Stockholm University, and CEPR)

Discussant: Claudio Michelacci (CEMFI, Madrid, and CEPR)

Session 3

17.30 – 18.45 **Unattachment to the Labour Market**
*Pietro Garibaldi (Università Bocconi and CEPR)
Etienne Wasmer (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Jan C van Ours (CentER, Tilburg University, IZA and CEPR)

19.00 – 20.15 Dinner

Session 4

20.15 – 21.30 **Gender Wage Differentials in a Competitive Labor Market: The Household Interaction Effect**
*Patrick Francois (Tilburg University)
Jan C van Ours (CentER, Tilburg University, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Thomas Bauer (IZA and CEPR)

Friday 29 September

09.30 – 11.30 **Evaluating In-Work Benefit Reform: the Working Families Tax Credit in the UK**
*Richard W Blundell (University College London and IZA)
Alan Duncan (University of Nottingham and Institute for Fiscal Studies)
Julian McCrae (Institute for Fiscal Studies)
Costas Meghir (University College London, Institute for Fiscal Studies and CEPR)

12.30 Lunch

Session 1

14.30 – 15.45 **Looking into the Black Box: A Survey of the Matching Function**
*Barbara Petrongolo (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, and CEPR)
Christopher Pissarides (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant: Etienne Wasmer (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, IZA and CEPR)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee

Session 2

16.15 – 17.30 **Unemployment Dynamics, Duration and Equilibrium: Evidence from Britain**
*Simon Burgess (University of Bristol, IZA and CEPR)
Hélène Turon (University of Bristol and IZA)

Discussant: Barbara Petrongolo (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, and CEPR)

Session 3

17.30 – 18.45 **Does Inequality Encourage Education?**
Daron Acemoglu (Massachusetts Institute of Technology and CEPR)
*Jörn-Steffen Pischke (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Thomas Bauer (IZA and CEPR)

19.00 – 20.15 Dinner

Session 4

20.15 – 21.30 **How Does Maximum Unemployment Benefit Duration Affect the Transition Rate to Jobs? Accounting for Policy Endogeneity**
Rafael Lalive (Universität Zürich)
*Josef Zweimüller (Universität Zürich, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Patrick Puhani (University of St Gallen, IZA and CEPR)

Saturday 30 September

09.30 – 11.30 **Paper Title to be Advised**
Gerard J van den Berg (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, IZA and CEPR)

12.30 Lunch

Session 1

14.30 – 15.45 **Ethnic Enclaves and the Economic Success of Immigrants—Evidence from a Natural Experiment**
Olof Åslund (Uppsala University)
*Per-Anders Edin (Uppsala University and CEPR)
Peter Fredriksson (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Regina Riphahn (Universität München, IZA and CEPR)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee

Session 2

16.15 – 17.30 **Improving Nurse Retention in the British National Health Service: The Impact of Job Satisfaction on Intentions to Quit**
Michael Shields (University of Leicester and IZA)
*Melanie Ward (IZA)

Discussant: Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (University of Linz, IZA and CEPR)

Session 3

17.30 – 18.45 **The Half-Time Score: Part-Time Versus Full-Time Work**
*Alison Booth (University of Essex, IZA and CEPR)
Marco Francesconi (University of Essex and CEPR)
Jeff Frank (Royal Holloway College, University of London)

Discussant: Yves Zenou (University of Southampton, IZA and CEPR)

19.00 – 21.15 Dinner

Session 4

20.15 – 21.30 **The Rate of Return to Private Schooling?**
Robert E Wright (University of Stirling, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Patrick Puhani (University of St Gallen, IZA and CEPR)

* Denotes presenter

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