

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

**Hosted by the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Ammersee, 11 – 14 September 2002**

Organisers: Juan J Dolado, Gilles Saint-Paul and Klaus F Zimmermann

Programme

Wednesday 11 September

12:30 Lunch

14:15 – 15:30 Session One

Wage Bargaining with ON-the-Job Search: A Structural Econometric Model

Pierre Cahuc (Université de Paris I and CEPR)

*Jean-Marc Robin (INRA and CEPR)

Fabien Postel-Vinay (INRA and CEPR)

Discussant: Barbara Petrongolo (London School of Economics and CEPR)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 Session Two

The Effects of Payroll Tax Subsidies for Low-Wage Workers on Firms Level Decisions

*Bruno Crépon (CREST-INSEE)

Rozenn Desplatz (EUREQua, Université de Paris 1)

Discussant: Andrea Ichino (European University Institute, Firenze)

17:15 – 18:30 Session Three

Incomplete Wage Posting

*Claudio Michelacci (Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies)

Javier Suarez (Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies)

Discussant: Juan-José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III and CEPR)

19:00 – 20:15 Dinner

21:00 – 22:15 Session Four

Have Internet Changed the Wage Structure Too?

Jong-Hyuk Kim (University of Hawaii)

*Sang-Hyop Lee (University of Hawaii)

Discussant: Jörn Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Thursday 12 September

09:30 – 10:45 **Session 5**

Entrepreneurship

*Edward Lazear (Stanford University)

Discussant: Andrea Ichino (European University Institute, Firenze)

10:45 – 12:00 **Session Six**

Interpreting Europe and US Labor Markets Differences: The Specificity of Human Capital Investments

*Etienne Wasmer (ECARES and CEPR)

Discussant: Uwe Sunde (IZA)

12:30 Lunch

14:15 – 15:30 **Session Seven**

Labour Mobility of Immigrants: Training, Experience, Language and Opportunities

Sarit Cohen (Bar-Ilan University)

*Zvi Eckstein (University of Minnesota and CEPR)

Discussant: Thomas Bauer (IZA and CEPR)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 **Session Eight**

Waiting for Mr Right: Rising Inequality and Declining Marriage Rates

*Eric D Gould (Hebrew University and CEPR)

Marco Daniele Paserman (Hebrew University)

Discussant: Alison Booth (University of Essex, The Australian National University and CEPR)

17:15 – 18:30 **Session Nine**

Sorting Workers Between and Within Industries

John M Abowd (Cornell University, US Census Bureau, CREST, NBER and IZA)

*Francis Kramarz (IZA, CREST and CEPR)

Paul Lengermann (University of Maryland and US Census Bureau)

Sébastien Pérez-Duarte (CREST-INSEE)

Discussant: Jörn Steffen Pischke (London School of Economics and CEPR)

19:00 – 20:15 Dinner

21:00 – 22:15 **Session Ten**

Outside Offers and the Gender Pay Gap: Empirical Evidence from the UK Academic Labour Market

David Blackaby (University of Wales, Swansea)

*Alison Booth (Australian National University)



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Discussant:

Jeff Frank (Royal Holloway College, University of London)
Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Universität Linz and CEPR)



Friday 13 September

09:30 – 10:45 **Session Eleven**

Information Technology and the Knowledge of Elites

*Gilles Saint-Paul (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

Discussant: Fabien Postel-Vinay (INRA, Paris)

10:45 – 12:00 **Session Twelve**

Ranking of Job Applicants, On-the-job Search, and Persistent Unemployment

Stefan Eriksson

*Nils Gottfries (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Astrid Kunze (IZA)

12:30 Lunch

14:15 – 15:30 **Session Thirteen**

Job Insecurity and Children's Emancipation: The Italian Puzzle

Sascha O Becker (CESifo, Munich)

*Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI and CEPR)

Andrea Ichino (European University Institute)

Discussant: Sandra Black (University of California at Los Angeles)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 **Session Fourteen**

The Struggle over Migration Policy

*Gil S Epstein (Bar-Ilan University and CEPR)

Shmuel Nitzan (Bar-Ilan University)

Discussant: Asa Rosen (Stockholm University)

17:15 – 18:30 **Session Fifteen**

Sabotage, loss Aversion and Collusion as Sources of Wage Compression

*Armin Falk (Universität Zürich and CEPR)

Ernst Fehr (University of Zurich, IEW)

Discussant: Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Universität Linz and CEPR)

19:00 – 20:15 Dinner

21:00 – 22:15 **Session Sixteen**

Cannabis and Cocaine, Jobs and Wages

*Jan C Van Ours (CentER, Tilburg and CEPR)

Discussant: José Enrique Galdón Sánchez (Universidad Publica De Navarra)

Saturday 14 September

09:30 – 10:45 **Session Seventeen**

Capital as an Origin of Inequality

Andreas Hornstein (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)
Per Krusell (University of Rochester, Institute for International Economic
Studies and CEPR)

*Giovanni L Violante (University College London and CEPR)

Discussant: Javier Ortega (GREMAQ, Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and
CEPR)

10:45 – 12:00 **Session Eighteen**

Shadow Activity and Unemployment in a Depressed Labour Market

Tito Boeri (Università Bocconi and CEPR)

*Pietro Garibaldi (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi and CEPR)

Discussant: José Enrique Galdón Sánchez (Universidad Publica De Navarra)

12:30 Lunch

14:15 – 15:30 **Session Nineteen**

The Dynamics of Local Employment in France

Pierre-Philippe Combes (CNRS and CERAS, Paris)

*Thierry Magnac (INRA and CEPR)

Jean-Marc Robin (INRA, CREST and CEPR, Paris)

Discussant: Eric Maurin (CREST and CEPR)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 **Session Twenty**

Fixed Term Contracts and the Duration Distribution of Unemployment

Maia Güell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

Discussant: Sandra Black (University of California at Los Angeles)

17:15 – 18:30 **Session Twenty-One**

**Does the Representation of Family Decision Process Matter? A
Collective Model of Household Labour Supply for the Evaluation of
Personal Tax Reform in Spain**

*Raquel Carrasco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)

Javier Ruiz-Castillo (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Discussant: Regina Riphon (University of Basel and CEPR)

19:00 Dinner

21:00 – 22:15 **Session Twenty-Two**

**Does Subsidised Temporary Employment Get the Unemployed Back to
Work? An Econometric Analysis of Two Different Schemes**

*Michael Gerfin (University of Bern)



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Michael Lechner (University of St Gallen)

Ferd Steiger (University of St Gallen)

Discussant: Maria Guadalupe (London School of Economics)



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Each speaker has 45 minutes, the discussant has 15 minutes and there will be 15 minutes for general discussion.