



European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

Hosted by the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Ammersee, 24–28 April 2001

Programme

Tuesday 24 April

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

Session I

14.30 – 15.45 **International Integration and Labour Demand**
*Torben M Andersen (Universitet Aarhus and CEPR)
Niels Haldrup (Universitet Aarhus)
Jan Rose Sørensen (Universitet Aarhus)

Discussant: Michele Santoni (Università degli Studi, Milan, and CEPR)

Session II

15.45 – 17.00 **Unemployment Compensation Finance and Labour Market Rigidity**
*Pierre Cahuc (EUREQua, CNRS, Université de Paris I and CREST–INSEE, Paris)
Franck Malherbet (CREST–INSEE, Paris)

Discussant: Lennart Flood (Göteborgs Universitet)

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee

Session III

17.30 – 18.45 **The Effect of Employment Protection on Worker Effort. A Comparison of Absenteeism During and After Probation**
Andrea Ichino (European University Institute, Firenze, IZA and CEPR)
*Regina Riphahn (Universität Mainz, IZA and CEPR)

Discussant: Laszlo Goerke (Universität Konstanz)

19.00 – 20.15 Dinner

Wednesday 25 April

Session I

09.30 – 10.45

What is the Marginal Productivity of Apprentices?

Denis Fougère (CREST/INSEE and CEPR)

*Wolfgang Schwerdt (CREST, IZA, Université de Paris 1)

Discussant:

Christoph M Schmidt (Universität Heidelberg and CEPR)

Session II

11.00 – 12.15

Organizational Change and Wages: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data Set

*Thomas Bauer (IZA, Universität Bonn and CEPR)

Stefan Bender (IAB, Nürnberg)

Discussant:

Hielke Buddelmeyer (IZA, Universität Bonn)

12.30

Lunch

Session III

16.15 – 17.30

Wage Dispersion with Heterogeneous Firm Technologies and Worker Abilities: An Equilibrium Job Search Model for Matched Employer-Employee Data

Fabien Postel-Vinay (INRA-LEA, Paris)

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

Discussant:

Rob Euwals (IZA, Universität Bonn and CEPR)

Session IV

17.30 – 18.45

Evaluating an Innovative Redundancy-Retraining Project: The Austrian Steel Foundation

*Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Universität Linz and CEPR)

Discussant:

Oivind Anti Nilsen (University of Bergen and IZA)

19.00 – 20.15

Dinner

Session V

21.30 – 22.15

Delays in Renewal of Labor Contracts: Theory and Evidence

Leif Danziger (York University, Ontario)

*Shoshana Neuman (Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, and CEPR)

Discussant:

Oivind Anti Nilsen (University of Bergen and IZA)

Thursday 26 April

Session I

09.30 – 10.45 **Employment Patterns of Husbands and Wives and Family Income Distribution**

*Daniela Del Boca (Università di Torino)
Silvia Pasqua (Università di Torino)

Discussant: Sascha O Becker (European University Institute, Firenze)

Session II

11.00 –12.15 **Geographical Wage Differentials, Welfare Benefits and Life Cycle Migration Decisions**

John Kennan (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
*Jim Walker (University of Wisconsin, Madison, and IZA)

Discussant: Lennart Flood (Göteborgs Universitet)

12.30 Lunch

Session III

16.15 – 17.30 **Probability of Staying in Canada**

*Don De Voretz (Simon Fraser University)
Chona Iturralde (Human Resources Development, Canada)

Discussant: Christoph M Schmidt (Universität Heidelberg and CEPR)

Session IV

17.30 – 18.45 **Health Care Reform and the Number of Doctor Visits: An Econometric Analysis**

*Rainer Winkelmann (IZA, Universität Bonn and CEPR)

Discussant: Maarten Lindeboom (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)

19.00 – 20.15 Dinner

21.30 – 22.15 **Health and Work of the Elderly: Subjective Health Measures, Reporting Errors and the Endogenous Relationship between Health and Work**

Marcel Kerkhofs (Tilburg University)
*Maarten Lindeboom (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)

Discussant: Rainer Winkelmann (IZA, Universität Bonn and CEPR)

Friday 27 April

Session I

09.30 – 10.45

Do Stronger Incentives Increase Effort? Evidence from a Field Experiment

*Ernst Fehr (Universität Zürich and CEPR)
Lorenz Götte (Universität Zürich)

Discussant:

Michele Santoni (Università degli Studi, Milan, and CEPR)

Session II

11.00 – 12.15

Minimum Wage Effects on Labour Market Outcomes under Search with Bargaining

*Christopher J Flinn (New York University)

Discussant:

Florentino Felgueroso (Universidad de Oviedo and CEPR)

12.30

Lunch

Session III

16.15 – 17.30

Brothers in RAMS: Diffusion of the PC and the ‘New Economy’

*John P Haisken-DeNew (Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin, and IZA)
Christoph M Schmidt (University of Heidelberg and CEPR)

Discussant:

Hielke Buddelmeyer (IZA, Universität Bonn)

Session IV

17.30 – 18.45

Job Upgrading, Job Creation and Job Destruction

*Antonio Menezes (Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti, Università Bocconi, Milan)

Discussant:

Sascha O Becker (European University Institute, Firenze)

19.00

Dinner

Session V

21.30 – 22.15

What Determines the Reservation Wage? Theory and some New Evidence from German Micro Data

*Eswar Prasad (International Monetary Fund)

Discussant:

Astrid Kunze (IZA, Universität Bonn)

Saturday 28 April

Session I

09.30 – 10.45

Recent Trends in Occupational Segregation by Gender: A Look Across the Atlantic

*Juan José Dolado (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, and CEPR)
Florentino Felgueroso (Universidad de Oviedo)
Juan F Jimeno-Serrano (Universidad de Alcalá, FEDEA, Madrid, and CEPR)

Discussant:

Astrid Kunze (IZA, Universität Bonn)

Session II

11.00 – 12.15

Technical Progress and Early Retirement

*Avner Ahituv (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Joseph Zeira (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Discussant:

Markus Pannenberg, (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW))

12.30

Lunch

Session III

16.15 – 17.30

Wage Rigidities in Western Germany? Microeconomic Evidence from the 1990s

*Patrick Puhani (Universität St Gallen and CEPR)

Discussant:

Rob Euwals (IZA, Universität Bonn and CEPR)

Session IV

17.30 – 18.45

Tax Incidence in Labour Markets with Tax Evasion

*Laszlo Goerke (Universität Konstanz)

Discussant:

Lorenz Götte (Universität Zurich)

19.00

Dinner

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