

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

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

Programme

Wednesday 3 September

12:00 –14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session One**

The Role of On-the-Job Search in A Matching Model of Heterogenous Jobs and Workers

*Juan J Dolado (Universidad Carlos III and CEPR)

Marcel Jansen (Universidad Carlos III)

Jimeno Francisco Jimeno-Serrano (Fundacion de Estudios de Economia Aplicada (FEDEA))

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

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Two**

The Macroeconomic Implications of Rising Wage Inequality in the U.S.

Jonathan Heathcote (Duke University)

Kjetil Storesletten (Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University)

*Giovanni L Violante (New York University and CEPR)

Discussant: Fabien Postel-Vinay (INRA, Laboratoire D'Economie Appliquee, Paris and CEPR)

16:30 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:30 **Session Three**

Technology shocks and Job Flows

J. David López-Salido (Banco de España and CEPR)

*Claudio Michelacci (Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) and CEPR)

Discussant: Marco Leonardi (IZA, Bonn)

19:00 – 20:15 Dinner

Thursday 4 September

09:00 – 10:00 **Session Four**

Crime and Unemployment in France

Denis Fougere (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST) and CEPR)

*Francis Kramarz (IZA, Bonn, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST) and CEPR)

Julien Pouget (ENSAE – CREST)

Discussant: Eric D Gould (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session Five**

Guns, Drugs and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins

Naci Mocan

*Erdal Tekin (Georgia State University)

Discussant: David Blau (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 **Session Six**

Immigrating to Opportunity: The effect of School Quality Using a Natural experiment of Ethiopians in Israel

Eric Gould (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Victor Lavy (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

* Daniele Paserman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Discussant: Javier Ortega (London School of Economics, Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

14:30 – 15:30 **Session Seven: DWP SPECIAL SESSION**

Stability in Work and Family Life

*Avner Ahituv (Haifa University and the Urban Institute)

Robert Lerman (American University and the Urban Institute)

Discussant: Winfried Koeniger (IZA, Bonn)

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Eight: DWP SPECIAL SESSION**

Marriage and Career: The Dynamic Decisions of Young Men

*Eric Gould (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Discussant: David Blau (University of California at Chapel Hill)

16:30 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:30 **Session Nine: DWP SPECIAL SESSION**

Single Mothers and Work

* Libertad Gonzalez (Northwestern University)

Discussant: Winfried Koeniger (IZA, Bonn)

19:00 Dinner

21:00 – 22:00 **DWP Roundtable Discussion – Trends in Inactivity**

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

Unemployment Dealt With? Next Stop the Economically Inactive

Saranna Fordyce (Department for Work and Pensions)

Disabled people - What Works?? Mike Daly (Department for Work and Pensions)

Discussant: Gerard Antoine Pfann (Maastricht University and CEPR)

Friday 5 September

09:00 – 10:00 **Session Ten**

Clean Evidence on Peer Pressure

Armin Falk (Universität Zürich and CEPR)

* Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)

Discussant: Pierre Cahuc (Université de Paris I and CEPR)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session Eleven**

Training in Europe

*Alison Booth (Australian National University, University of Essex and CEPR)

Mark Bryan (University of Essex)

William Arulampalam

Discussant: Andrea Bassanini (OECD)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 **Session Twelve**

The Effects of Increasing the Costs of Fixed-Term Contracts on the Dynamics of Labor Demand: An Evaluation of a French Reform

* Eric Maurin (Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST) and CEPR)

Marie-Laure Michaud (Université Paris 1)

Magda Tomasini

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

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 **Session Thirteen**

Is Education Inherited?: Understanding Intergenerational transmission of Human Capital

Sandra Black (University of California, Los Angeles)

Kjell J. Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

* Paul Devereux (University of California, Los Angeles)

Discussant: Maia Güell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)



15:30 – 16:30 **Session Fourteen**

Gender and Educational Attainment in Schools

Steve Machin (University College London and CEPR)

* Sandra McNally (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Bruno Van der Linden (Université Catholique de Louvain)

16:30 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:30 **Session Fifteen**

The Enrolment Effect of Secondary School Fees in Post-War Germany

* Regina Riphon (University of Basel and CEPR)

Discussant: Kjell J. Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 6 September

09:00 – 10:00 **Session Sixteen:**

The Sustainability of Transnational Collective Bargaining Policies

* Chiara Strozzi (Università di Modena and CEPR)

Discussant: Florentino Felgueroso (Universidad de Oviedo and CEPR)

10:00 – 11:00 **Session Seventeen**

Preference for Rigid versus Individualised Wage Setting in Search Economies

Tito Boeri (IGIER, Università Bocconi and CEPR)

* Michael C Burda (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and CEPR)

Discussant: Marco Leonardi (IZA, Bonn)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 **Session Eighteen**

Delegated Job Design

* Hans K. Hvide (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

Todd Kaplan (University of Exeter)

Discussant: Antonio Filippin (European University Institute)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session Nineteen**

Why Do Ethnic Minorities Search Less Actively?: A Transport-Mode Based Theory

* Yves Zenou (University of Southampton and CEPR)

Discussant: Marcel Jansen (Universidad Carlos III)

15:30 – 16:30 **Session Twenty**

Evaluating the Labour Market Effects of Compulsory Military Service

* Thomas Bauer (IZA, Bonn and CEPR)

Stephan Bender (IAB)

Christoph M. Schmidt (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung and CEPR)

Discussant: Bruno Van der Linden (Université Catholique de Louvain)

16:30 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:30 **Session Twenty One**

Internet Job Search and Unemployment Durations

* Peter Kuhn (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Mikal Skuterud

Discussant: Maia Güell (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

19:00 Dinner

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*denotes speaker

Each speaker has 40 minutes, the discussant has 10 minutes and there will be 10 minutes for general discussion.