

European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE)

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

Ammersee, 14-16 September 2006

Organizers: Armin Falk, Jörn-Steffen Pischke and Gilles Saint-Paul

Programme

Thursday 14 September

09:00-10:00 **Session One**

Nepotism at Work? Family Networks and Youth Labor Market Entry

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

Oskar Nordström Skans (Ifau, Uppsala University)

10:00-11:00 **Session Two**

Social Connections and Incentives in the Workplace: Evidence from Personnel Data

Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics and CEPR)

*Iwan Barankay (University of Essex)

Imran Rasul (University College London and CEPR)

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Three**

Be as Careful of The Books You Read as of The Company You Keep: Evidence on Peer Effects in Educational Choices

Giacomo De Giorgi (Stanford University)

*Michele Pellizzari (IGIER, Università Bocconi)

Silvia Redaelli (Università Bocconi)

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Session Four**

The Division of Labor, Coordination, and the Demand for Information Processing

*Guy Michaels (London School of Economics)

15:30-16:30 **Session Five**

Reaching for the Stars: Who Pays for Talent in Innovative Industries?

Matthew Freedman (University of Maryland)

John Haltiwanger (University of Maryland and NBER)

Julia Lane (National Science Foundation)

*Kathryn Shaw (Stanford University and CEPR)

17:00-18:30 **Posters 1**
*Presenters are listed at the end of the programme

19:00-20:30 Dinner

Friday 15 September

09:00-10:00 **Session Six**

Patterns of Work Across the OECD

Giulia Faggio (London School of Economics)

*Stephen Nickell (Nuffield College, University of Oxford and CEPR)

10:00-11:00 **Session Seven**

Assortative Mating and Intergenerational Transmission of Trust and Risk Attitudes

Thomas Dohmen (IZA, Bonn)

*Armin Falk (IZA, Bonn and CEPR)

David Huffman (IZA, Bonn)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Eight**

Globalization and the Provision of Incentives Inside the Firm: The Impact of Foreign Competition

Vicente Cuñat (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

*Maria Guadalupe (Columbia Business School and CEPR)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 **Policy roundtable**

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00–18:30 **Posters 2**

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19:00-20:30 Dinner

Saturday 16 September

09:00-10:00 **Session Nine**

Contracts as Reference Points

*Oliver Hart (Harvard University)
John Moore (London School of Economics)

10:00-11:00 **Session Ten**

Incomplete Self-Enforcing Labor Contracts

Guido Menzio (Northwestern University)
*Espen R Moen (Norwegian School of Management and CEPR)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 **Session Eleven**

Fairness and Efficiency: The Rotten Firm Theorem

*Daniel J. Benjamin (Harvard University)

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30 **Session Twelve**

Reassessing the Ins and Outs of Unemployment Again: Everyone's a Winner

*Michael Elsby (University of Michigan)
Ryan Michaels (University of Michigan)
Gary Solon (University of Michigan)

15:30-16:30 **Session Thirteen**

More on Unemployment and Vacancy Fluctuations

*Dale T Mortensen (Northwestern University)
Éva Nagypál (Northwestern University)

17:00 – 18:30 **Keynote Address: "Economic Incentives, Self Motivation and Social Pressure"**

Roland Bénabou
*Jean Tirole

19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner

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

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Presentations should last for up to 1 hour with questions taken throughout.

Poster Session I – Presentations

The Bidder's Curse

Hanh Lee (Stanford University)
*Ulrike M. Malmendier (Stanford University)

Simultaneous Search with Heterogeneous Firms and Ex Post Competition

*Pieter A Gautier (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)
Ronald P. Wolthoff (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)

Indirect Effects of an Aid Program: How Do Liquidity Injections Affect Non-Eligibles' Consumption?

*Giacomo De Giorgi (Stanford University)
Manuela Angelucci (University of Arizona)

Exposing Corrupt Politicians: The Effect of Brazil's Publicly Released Audits on Electoral Outcomes

Claudio Ferraz (University of California, Berkeley)
*Frederico Finan (University of California, Berkeley)

College Cost and Students' Performance: Evidence from Tuition Discontinuities

*Andrea Ichino (European University Institute and CEPR)
Pietro Garibaldi (Università di Torino and CEPR)
Francesco Giavazzi (IGIER, Università Bocconi and CEPR)
Enrico Rettore (Università degli Studi di Padova)

Labor Market Flexibility and Growth

*Enisse Kharroubi (Banque de France)

Gender Differences in Performance in Competitive Environments: Field Evidence from Professional Tennis Players

*Marco Daniele Paserman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

Has the Family Planning Policy Improved the Quality of the Chinese New Generation?

Yingyao Hu (University of Texas at Austin)
*Zhong Zhao (IZA, Bonn)

Refugee Resettlement: The Role of Social Networks and Job Information Flows in the Labor Market

*Lori Beaman (Yale University)

The Role of Labor Unions in Wages: The Case of Mexico

*Judith A. Frias (UCLA)

Poster Session II – Presentations

The Pure Income Effect of Disability Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Veteran Administration's Disability Compensation Program

*David Autor (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Mark Duggan (University of Maryland and NBER)

Hiring Freeze and Bankruptcy in Unemployment Dynamics

*Pietro Garibaldi (IGIER, Università Bocconi and CEPR)

Educational Policy and Intergenerational Income Mobility: Evidence from the Finnish Comprehensive School Reform

Sari Pekkala

*Tuomas Pekkarinen (Uppsala University)
Roope Uusitalo (Labour Institute for Economic Research)

Incentives and the Allocation of Effort Within the Workday

*David Huffman (IZA, Bonn)

Testing Theories of Job Creation: Does Supply Create Its Own Demand?

Mikael Carlsson (Sveriges Riksbank)

Stefan Eriksson (Uppsala University)

*Nils Gottfries (University of Uppsala)

Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?

Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan)

*Alex Whalley (University of Maryland)

Nathaniel Wilcox (University of Houston)

When Equality is Unfair - Social Norms Between and Within Levels of a Hierarchy

*Johannes Abeler (IZA, Bonn)

Steffen Altmann (IZA, Bonn)

Sebastian Kube (IZA, Bonn)

Matthias Wibral (IZA, Bonn)

Who Gained from Trade Liberalisation in Ghana: Unskilled vs. Skilled Households?

*Charles Ackah (University of Nottingham)

Simon Appleton (University of Nottingham)

Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham)

How Does Employment Protection Legislation Affect Firm Investment? : The European Case

Giorgio Calcagnini (Università di Urbino)

*Germana Giombini (Università di Urbino)

Poster Sessions – Details

All presenters must provide their own posters. These should be 1 meter x 1 (till 1,5) meter in size. They will be attached to panels or walls using tape or pins (provided by the conference centre).

Each Presenter stays at his/her own wall giving short presentations and answering questions for each group of participants.