

International Conference

The German Labour Market in a Globalized World:  
Trade, Technology and Demographics

Programme

Conference Location: German Federal Employment Agency, 90478 Nuremberg, Germany

Date: 10-11 April 2015

The contributed parallel sessions are chaired by the last speaker in each session. The presentations in the contributed sessions should be limited to 20 minutes to allow for a short discussion after each presentation.

Programme

Friday, 10 April 2015

13:00 – 13:10	Welcome		
13:10 – 14:10	Keynote I: Job Loss in the Great Recession and its Aftermath: U.S. Evidence from the Displaced Workers Survey <i>Henry Farber, Chair: Christian Dustmann</i>		
14:10 – 14:20	Coffee break		
14:20 – 15:45	Session I		
	Raum 168	Raum 164	Raum 158
	Offshoring, technical and organisational change and the age-skill composition of labour demand <i>Sotiris Blanas</i>	What effect does increasing the retirement age have on the employment rate of older women? <i>Zsombor Cseres-Gergely</i>	A breakdown of residual wage inequality in Germany <i>Philipp Ehrl</i>
	Offshoring and labour market reforms: Modelling the German experience <i>Joel Hellier</i>	Does Raising the Early Retirement Age Increase Reemployment of Older Unemployed Workers? <i>Matthias Giesecke</i>	The long-lasting effect of technological change on the careers of young workers: Evidence from changes of mandatory training regulations <i>Simon Janssen</i>
	Heterogeneous Labor Market Adjustments to Offshoring in European Regions <i>Ulrich Zierahn</i>	On government-subsidized training programs for older workers <i>Christine Singer</i>	Wage Formation: Towards Isolating Search and Bargaining Effects from the Marginal Product <i>Jeanne Tschopp</i>
15.45 – 16:10	Coffee break		

16:10 –17:35	Session II		
	Raum 168	Raum 164	Raum 158
	<p>Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness <i>Sarra Ben Yahmed</i></p> <p>Trade Shocks, Firm Hierarchies and Wage Inequality <i>Benjamin Friedrich</i></p> <p>Exporters and Wage Inequality during the Great Recession – Evidence from German matched employer–employee data <i>Erwin Winkler</i></p>	<p>Optimal Unemployment Insurance and Welfare Benefits in a Life-cycle Model of Family Labor Supply and Savings <i>Victoria Prowse</i></p> <p>End-of-year Spending and the Long-Run Effects of Training Programs for the Unemployed <i>Christoph Sajons</i></p>	<p>We Want them all Covered! Collective Bargaining and Firm Heterogeneity. Theory and Evidence from Germany <i>Tobias Brändle</i></p> <p>Executive Compensation and the Global Division of Labor Evidence from Matched Manager–Firm Data <i>Jan Simon Schymik</i></p> <p>New Evidence on the Determinants of Firm-based Training <i>Arne Jonas Warnke</i></p>
17:35 –17:45	Short break		
17:45 –18:45	Keynote II: The long inequality shadow of unemployment <i>Markus Gangl, Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger</i>		
	Conference Dinner at Restaurant "Zum Spießgesellen", Rathausplatz 4, 90403 Nuremberg		

### Saturday, 11 April 2015

8:30 – 9:30	Keynote III: Rising Wage Inequality, Real Wage Stagnation and Unions <i>Stephen Machin, Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener</i>		
9:30 – 9:45	Coffee break		
9:45 –11:15	Session III		
	Raum 168	Raum 164	Raum 158
	<p>How do regional labor markets adjust to immigration? A dynamic analysis for post-war Germany <i>Henning Weber</i></p> <p>Workers beneath the Flood-gates: Impacts of Low-Wage Import Competition and Workers' Adjustment <i>Hale Utar</i></p> <p>Internal migration and local labor market effects of exports: the case of China <i>Zheng Xu</i></p>	<p>Does Exposure To Economics Bring New Majors To The Field? Evidence From A Natural Experiment <i>Jeffrey Grogger</i></p> <p>The Cyclicalities of the Stepping Stone Effect of Temporary Agency Employment <i>Elke Jahn</i></p> <p>The real wage cyclicalities of newly hired and incumbent workers in Germany <i>Heiko Stüber</i></p>	<p>Horizontal Mismatch and Vocational Education <i>Jürg Schweri</i></p> <p>Skill Mismatch and the Costs of Job Displacement <i>Ljubica Nedelkoska</i></p> <p>Employment Polarization and the Role of the Apprenticeship System <i>Michelle Rendall</i></p>
11:15 –11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 –12:30	Session IV		

	<p><b>Raum 168</b></p> <p>Routine Bias, Changing Tasks, and Occupational Mobility <i>Alexandra Spitz-Oener</i></p> <p>The Price of Polarization: Estimating Task Prices under Routine-Biased Technical Change <i>Michael Böhm</i></p>	<p><b>Raum 164</b></p> <p>Unemployment Insurance and Departures from Employment: Evidence from a German Reform <i>Jeffrey Grogger</i></p> <p>Is there a Causal Effect of Working Part-time on Today's and Future Wages? <i>Marie Paul</i></p>	<p><b>Raum 158</b></p> <p>Employment and Earnings Effects of Awarding Training Vouchers in Germany <i>Anthony Strittmatter</i></p> <p>The Effects of Binding and Non-Binding Job Search Requirements <i>Amelie Schiprowski</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Session V		
	<p><b>Raum 168</b></p> <p>Job Polarization on Local Labour Markets <i>Uwe Blien</i></p> <p>Is employment polarization inevitable? Occupational change in Ireland and Switzerland, 1970–2010 <i>Daniel Oesch</i></p>	<p><b>Raum 164</b></p> <p>Does subsidized childcare matter for maternal supply? – A modified regression discontinuity analysis <i>Szobonyane Szabó-Morvai</i></p> <p>The Sorting of Female Careers after First Birth: A Competing Risks Analysis of Maternity Leave Durations <i>Ralf Wilke</i></p>	<p><b>Raum 158</b></p> <p>The effects of admissions to psychiatric hospitals <i>Peter Fallesen</i></p> <p>The Human Costs of Bank Speculation <i>Joshua Montes</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break		
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Keynote IV: TBA <i>Christian Dustmann, Chair: Stephen Machin</i></p>		
15:45 – 16:00	Concluding Remarks		