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

**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.

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**17:45 - 18:45** Keynote II: The long inequality shadow of unemployment  
Markus Gangl, Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger

**Conference Dinner at Restaurant "Zum Spießgesellen", Rathausplatz 4, 90403 Nuremberg**

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**Saturday, 11 April 2015**

**8:30 – 9:30** Keynote III: Rising Wage Inequality, Real Wage Stagnation and Unions  
Stephen Machin, Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener

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Keynote IV: TBA  
*Christian Dustmann, Chair: Stephen Machin*  

**15:45 – 16:00**  
Concluding Remarks