



International Conference
Occupations, Skills, and the Labor Market
March 18-19, 2016

Workshop venue: Centre for European Economic Research, L7 1, 68161 Mannheim

Each presentation in the contributed sessions has a time slot of 30 minutes.
 The presenter should leave about 5-10 minutes at the end to provide time for discussion.
 The contributed sessions are chaired by the last speaker.

FRIDAY (March 18, 2016)									
12:00h	Lunch								
13:00h	Welcome								
13:10-14:15h	David Autor , Keynote and ZEW Lectures on Economic Policy (Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger)								
14:15-14:20h	Short Break								
14:20-16:20h	Contributed Session 1								
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19:30h	Conference Dinner (Rheinterassen, Rheinpromenade 15, 68163 Mannheim)								

SATURDAY (March 19, 2016)	
08:30-09:30h	Kim Weeden , Keynote (Chair: Markus Gangl)
09:30-09:40h	Coffee Break
09:40-11:10h	Contributed Session 3
	<p>The Race between the Supply and Demand for Experience (Michael Boehm)</p> <p>Returns to ICT Skills (Oliver Falck)</p> <p>A Short-Run View of What Computers Do: Evidence from a U.K. Tax Incentive (Paul Gaggl)</p> <p>The Consequences of Academic Match Between Students and Colleges (Jeffrey Smith)</p> <p>Skill Mismatch, Job Polarization and the Great Recession (Riccardo Zago)</p> <p>MisMatch in Human Capital Accumulation (Rusell Cooper)</p>
11:10-11:25h	Coffee Break and Fruit
11:25-12:30	<p>Poster Session (10 posters in total, short oral Poster presentations , about 3 minutes each, start at 11:30h)</p> <p><i>Papers are listed on page 3</i></p>
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:45h	Contributed Session 4
	<p>Not Working at Work: Loafing, Unemployment and Labor Productivity (Michael Burda)</p> <p>Speech and Wages (Jeffrey Grogger)</p> <p>Key Players? Identifying High School Networking Effects on Earnings (Lucia Barbone)</p> <p>Training Programs, Skills, and Human Capital: A Life-Cycle Approach (Florian Hoffmann)</p> <p>Does Vocational Education Give a Happy Start and a Lousy End to Careers? Employment and Earnings over the Life Course (Maiïlys Korber)</p> <p>Vocational Education and Accumulation of Transferable Skills: Evidence from PIAAC (Huacong Liu)</p>
14:45-15:00h	Coffee Break
15:00-16:00h	Iouri Manovskii , Keynote (Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener)

Participant Presentation Schedule

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11:30-12:30h	Poster Session
Presenter	Title
Andreas Damelang	The Deregulation of Closed Labor Market Segments and Its Impact on Wages: Fixed-Effects Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the German Crafts
Annabelle Doerr	Back to Work: The Long-Term Effects of Vocational Training for Female Job Returners
Christian Eggenberger	Occupational Specificity of Vocational Education and Training – The Content of Training Curricula and Its Impact on Labor Mobility
Pia Homrighausen	Targeted Wage Support for Older Workers: Results from a Randomized Field Experiment
Anja Perry	Migrants in the OECD: Over-Qualified but Under-Skilled? An International Comparison of Labor Market Integration
Gregor Pfeifer	Short-Term Effects of Secondary School Tracking in Germany: A Dis-Aggregated Synthetic Control Approach
Michael Stops	Occupation-Specific Matching Efficiency
Marieke Vandeweyer	Why is Wage Inequality so High in the United States? Pitching Cognitive Skills Against Institutions (once again)
Ivan Zilic	General versus Vocational Education: Lessons from a Quasi-Experiment from Croatia
Hanna Zwiener	Occupational Mobility in the West German Labor Market