

European Unemployment: Recent Developments in Duration Analysis Using Register Data

Date: October 15-16 2004
 Location: ZEW Mannheim, Raum Strassburg
 Organizers: Prof. Bernd Fitzenberger Ph.D. (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
 Ralf Wilke (ZEW)

Friday, October 15, 2004
Location: ZEW Mannheim, Raum Strassburg

Until 13:00	arrival
13:00-13:45	Welcome coffee, sandwiches, snacks
13:45	Short welcome address: Bernd Fitzenberger, Ralf Wilke
14:00 - 16:00	Session 1: Measurement Error and Definition of Unemployment
	<i>Presenter:</i> Gerard van den Berg (Tinbergen Institute) <i>Title:</i> Survey non-response and unemployment duration <i>Discussant:</i> Hidehiko Ichimura (University College London)
	<i>Presenter:</i> Sokbae Lee (University College London) <i>Title:</i> Bounds analysis of unemployment durations in Germany <i>Discussant:</i> Martin Biewen (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 -18:30	Session 2: Evidence for Spain and Germany
	<i>Presenter:</i> Fernando Muñoz Bullón (UC III Madrid) <i>Title:</i> Unemployment Insurance and Temporary Layoffs: The Case of Spain <i>Discussant:</i> Joachim Wolff (Munich University)
	<i>Presenter:</i> Ralf Wilke (ZEW Mannheim) <i>Title:</i> Unemployment Duration in West-Germany before and after the Reform of the Unemployment Compensation System during the 1980s <i>Discussant:</i> Stefan Bender (IAB Nürnberg)
19:30 Uhr	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

Saturday, October 16, 2004

Location: ZEW Mannheim, Raum Strassburg

9:00 – 11:00 Session 3: Quantile Regressions for Duration Analysis

Presenter: Jose Machado (Nova University Lisbon)

Title: Has long become longer or short become shorter?

Evidence from a censored quantile regression analysis of the changes in the distribution of U.S. unemployment duration

Discussant: Bernd Fitzenberger (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

Presenter: Tomi Kyyrä (VATT Helsinki)

Title: Reduction in the Long Term Unemployment of the Elderly:
A Success story from Finland

Discussant: José M. Arranz Muñoz (University of Alcalá)

11:00 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15- 12:15 Session 4: Monte Carlo Evidence

Presenter: Knut Røed (Frisch Centre, Oslo)

Title: Time and Causality: A Monte Carlo Assessment of the
Timing-of-Events Approach

Discussant: Christian Göbel (IRES, Louvain La-Neuve)

12:15- 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30- 15:30 Session 5: Evidence for Denmark and Russia

Presenter: Michael Svarer (University of Aarhus)

Title: Estimating the Threat Effects of Active Labour Market Programmes

Discussant: Tobias Klein (Mannheim University)

Presenter: Anton Nivorozhkin (Gothenburg University)

Title: Duration of Registered Unemployment in Urban Russia

Discussant: Guillaume Horny (Louis-Pasteur-University, Strasbourg)

15:30 *sight-seeing tour to Heidelberg, dinner (optional)*