

# PROGRAM

## Labor Market Effects of Income Support and Training Programs – A Comparison between Germany and the US

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Time	Author	Title
9.30 – 10.00	James J. Heckman, Viktor Steiner	Welcome and Introduction
10.00 – 11.00	Derek Neal	„The Economics of Family Structure“
11.00 – 12.00	John Karl Scholz	„The Earned Income Tax Credit and Labor Market Participation of Families on Welfare“
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 – 14.30	James J. Heckman, Lance J. Lochner	„Human Capital Formation and Lifecycle Wage Growth“
14.30 – 15.30	Reinhold Schnabel	„Labor Force Participation, Early Retirement and Public Pensions“
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00 – 17.00	Mark Duggan	„Disability Reciprocity and the Decline in Unemployment“
17.00 – 18.00	Hilmar Schneider	„Job Search (Dis)Incentives of the German System of Unemployment Compensation“

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001**

Time	Author	Title
9.00 – 10.00	Jeffrey A. Smith	„Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Estimators?“
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.15 – 11.15	Bernd Fitzenberger, Annette Bergemann, Stefan Speckesser	„The Employment Effects of Active Labor Market Policy in East Germany“
11.15 – 12.15	Christoph M. Schmidt, Michael Fertig	„Discretionary Measures of Active Labor Market Policy: The German Employment Promotion Reform in Perspective“
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 – 14.30	Bruce Meyer	„The Effects of Welfare and Tax Reform: The Material Well-Being of Single Mothers in the 1980s and 1990s“
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
14.45 – 15.45	Nada Eissa	„Tax-Based-Cash Transfers and Labor Supply: The Earned Income Tax Credit“
15.45 – 16.45	Viktor Steiner	„Can Labor Supply Incentives be Increased by Subsidizing Low-Wage Workers? – An Empirical Analysis for Germany“