

International Workshop on Wages, Working Hours and Employment

July, 2-3, 2001
Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany

July 2, 2001

10:00 – 10.10	Welcome address by Viktor Steiner (Centre of European Economic Research)
10.15 – 12.15	Session 1 (Chair: Daniel Hamermesh)
	FEDERICA ORIGO (University of Texas at Austin, USA and Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale, Milano, Italy): Which firms work at night ? New evidence on the causes of shift work from the Italian metalworking sector.
	JOSEPH LANFRANCHI, Henry Ohlsson and Ali Skalli and (ERMES, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France): Why Do Some Workers Accept Non-normal Working Time Schedules? Compensating Wage Differentials and Shift Work Preferences in France.
12.15 – 14.00	<i>Lunch EURO-Bistro</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Session 2 (Chair: Francois Laisney)
	DANIEL HAMERMESH (University of Texas at Austin, USA) Overtime laws and the margins of work timing
	VIVIAN CARSTENSEN (Universität Hannover, Germany): Job security and working hours accounts.
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30 – 18.30	Session 3 (Chair: Viktor Steiner)
	ROB EUWALS (Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA, Germany): Female labor supply, flexibility of working hours and job mobility
	ARTHUR VAN SOEST (Tilburg University, Netherlands): A Structural Labour Supply Model with flexible Preferences
19.30:	<i>Wine tasting and Conference dinner at the EURO Bistro</i>

July 3, 2001

9.00 – 11.00	Session 4 (Chair: Elke Wolf)
	ELKE WOLF (Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW, Germany): Comparing the part-time wage gap in Germany and the Netherlands
	ROBERT A. HART (Stirling University, UK): Unpaid overtime working in Germany and the UK
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.30	Session 5 (Chair:)
	JOSE V. RAMIREZ (University of Geneva, Switzerland): Rat-race and Collective Wage-Hours Packages: Theory and Evidence from the Swiss Labour Market
	UWE JIRJAHN and GESINE STEPHAN (University Hannover, Germany): Time Pay versus Piece Rates: The Gender Aspect.
13.30	<i>Lunch</i>