



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 (<i>Room 123</i>)	
13:10-14:15h	David Autor , Keynote and ZEW Lectures on Economic Policy “Foreign Competition and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from U.S. Patents” (Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger, <i>Room 123</i>)	
14:15-14:20h	Short Break	
14:20-16:20h	Contributed Session 1	
	<i>Room Europa</i>	<i>Room HKH</i>
	Occupations and the Wage Structure: The Payoff to Tasks in Britain (Thijs Bol)	Which Factors Drive the Skill-Mix of Migrants in the Long-Run? (Andreas Beerli)
	Learning New Technology: The Polarization of the Wage Distribution (Benedetto Molinari)	What is the Consequence of Occupational Closure for Non-Western Immigrants’ Earnings? (Ida Drange)
	The Evolution of Task Prices in Germany, 1980 – 2010 (Hans –Martin von Gaudecker)	Less Is More? An Inverse Relation Between Gender Gaps in High School STEM and Gender Equality in Society (Naomi Friedman-Sokuler)
	Skill-remoteness, mismatch and employment fluctuations in heterogeneous labor markets (Claudia Macaluso)	Occupational Licensing and the Wage Structure in Germany (Andreas Haupt)
16:20-16:45h	Coffee Break and Cake	
16:45-18:15h	Contributed Session 2	
	<i>Room Europa</i>	<i>Room HKH</i>
	The Employment Effects of Routine-Biased Technological Change in Europe (Anna Salomons)	Child-Related Career Breaks and the Evolution of Occupations and Tasks over the Life-Cycle (Holger Stichnoth)
	Routinization across Sectors: Theory and Evidence (Emilie Rademakers)	Skill Premiums and the Supply of Young Workers in Germany (Daniel Wissmann)

	International Trade and Job Polarization: Evidence at the Worker Level (Hale Utar)	When Routine Jobs Disappear: Unemployment Duration and Subsequent Job Quality (Bernhard Schmidpeter)
19:30h	Conference Dinner (Rheinterassen, Rheinpromenade 15, 68163 Mannheim)	
SATURDAY (March 19, 2016)		
08:30-09:30h	Kim Weeden , Keynote (Chair: Markus Gangl, <i>Room 123</i>) "Bounded aspirations? Variation across labor markets in young adults' occupational plans, and why it matters for skill development."	
09:30-09:40h	Coffee Break	
09:40-11:10h	Contributed Session 3	
	<i>Room Europa</i>	<i>Room HKH</i>
	The Consequences of Academic Match Between Students and Colleges (Jeffrey Smith)	The Race between the Supply and Demand for Experience (Michael Boehm)
	Skill Mismatch, Job Polarization and the Great Recession (Riccardo Zago)	Returns to ICT Skills (Oliver Falck)
	MisMatch in Human Capital Accumulation (Rusell Cooper)	A Short-Run View of What Computers Do: Evidence from a U.K. Tax Incentive (Paul Gaggl)
11:10-11:25h	Coffee Break and Fruit	
11:25-12:30	Poster Session (10 posters in total, short oral Poster presentations , about 3 minutes each, start at 11:30h, <i>Lobby</i>) <i>Papers are listed on page 3</i>	
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:45h	Contributed Session 4	
	<i>Room Europa</i>	<i>Room HKH</i>
	Not Working at Work: Loafing, Unemployment and Labor Productivity (Michael Burda)	Training Programs, Skills, and Human Capital: A Life-Cycle Approach (Florian Hoffmann)
	Speech and Wages (Jeffrey Grogger)	Does Vocational Education Give a Happy Start and a Lousy End to Careers? Employment and Earnings over the Life Course (Mäilys Korber)
	Key Players? Identifying High School Networking Effects on Earnings (Lucia Barbone)	Vocational Education and Accumulation of Transferable Skills: Evidence from PIAAC (Huacong Liu)
14:45-15:00h	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:00h	Iourii Manovskii , Keynote (Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener, <i>Room 123</i>)	

Participant Presentation Schedule

SATURDAY (March 19, 2016)	
11:30-12:30h	Poster Session (<i>Lobby</i>)
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