

IIPF Doctoral School 2016

Social Insurance Programs

ZEW Mannheim, Germany

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Convenors:

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The topic of the School is Social insurance Programs. The School aims to discuss questions and methodology on the current frontier of research on this topic. For example:

- What questions are important?
- What questions are interesting?
- How can they be addressed?
- The state of theoretical and empirical work
- Examples of first-class work
- Open questions
- Policy issues – how do we inform them with research?

In addition, students will be provided the opportunity to present their own work and/or ideas on the topic and receive valuable feedback.

Program

Wednesday, June 15

12.00-01.00 Registration and Lunch

01.00-01.15 Introductions

01.15 - 02.45 Taxes and Labor Supply (Luigi Pistaferri)

02.45 - 03.15 Coffee Break

03.15 - 04.45 Optimal Unemployment Insurance (Josef Zweimüller)

04.45 - 05.15 Coffee Break

05.15 - 06.15 Student Presentations (20 mins presentation, 10 mins discussion/feedback):

- Ajin Lee: How Do Hospitals Respond to Medicaid Managed Care? Evidence from Low Birth Weight Infants in New York
- Emile Cammeraat: Preventing NEETS - A Panel Data Analysis of a Dutch Reform

07.00 - Dinner

Thursday, June 16

09.00 - 10.30 Disability Insurance (Luigi Pistaferri)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 Welfare Cultures (Luigi Pistaferri)

12.30 - 2.00 Lunch

02.00 - 03.30 Micro and Macro Effects of Unemployment Insurance (Josef Zweimüller)

03.30 - 04.00 Coffee Break

04.00 - 06.30 Student Presentations (20 mins presentation, 10 mins discussion/feedback):

- Mario Meier: Duration Dependence, Dynamic Selection and the Optimal Timing of Unemployment Benefits
- Joanna Carrol: The Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Underemployment: Evidence from the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008
- Olga Malkova: The Effect of Pension Tax Reductions on Labor Supply
- Andrea Albanese: Permanent wage cost subsidies for older workers. An effective tool for increasing working time and postponing early retirement?
- Piera Bello: Old Before Their time: The role of Employers in retirement decisions

Evening for Free Disposal

Friday, June 17

08.30 - 10.00 Welfare Reform and Economic Behavior (Luigi Pistaferri)

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00 Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance and Early Retirement (Josef Zweimüller)

12.00 - 12.15 Coffee Break

12.15 - 01.45 Data and Data Access at the Research Data Center of the German Federal Employment Agency at the Institute for Employment Research (Jörg Heining, Research Data Centre of the Federal Employment Agency at the Institute for Employment Research)

01.45- Lunch to Go and Excursion to Heidelberg.

Dinner in Heidelberg

Saturday, June 18

09.00 - 11.00 Student Presentations (20 mins presentation, 10 mins discussion/feedback):

- Ulrich Schneider: Time Preferences and Female Labor Supply
- Lieke Kools: Retirement wealth and expenditure goals - before and after the crisis
- Eleanor Wilking: Tax Incidence with Heterogeneous Firm Evasion: Evidence from Airbnb Remittance Agreements
- Jacob Bastian: The Intergenerational Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Education and Employment Outcomes

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 01.00 Pension Reforms and Retirement Behavior (Josef Zweimüller)

01.00 - 2.30 Lunch and Close

List of Participants

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Andrea Albanese	Ghent University
Jacob Bastian	University of Michigan
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