

SEEK Workshop Labour Market Policy Evaluations Using Job Search and Matching Models

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Mannheim, June 8-9, 2015

Timetable for June 8, 2015

**Workshop venue: ZEW, L 7,1, 68161 Mannheim
All sessions will take place in Room 1**

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome |
| SESSION I: MINIMUM WAGES | |
| Chair: Holger Stichnoth (ZEW) | |
| 9:15-10:00 | Maximilian Blömer (ZEW), Nicole Gürtzgen (ZEW, University of Mannheim) , Laura Pohlman (ZEW), Holger Stichnoth (ZEW), Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim, University of Bristol, IFAU-Uppsala, IZA, ZEW): <i>Estimating an Equilibrium Job Search Model for the German Labour Market</i> |
| 10:00-10:45 | Angela Fiedler (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): <i>Minimum Wages: Predicting Price and Wage Spillovers in a Quantitative Model</i> |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee Break |
| SESSION II: UNEMPLOYMENT I | |
| Chair: Laura Pohlman (ZEW) | |
| 11:15-12:00 | Victoria Osuna Padilla (Pablo Olavide) , J. Ignacio García-Pérez (Pablo Olavide): <i>On the effectiveness of short-time work schemes in dual labor markets</i> |
| 12:00-12:45 | Andrey Launov (University of Mainz, Université catholique de Louvain, CESifo) , Klaus Wälde (University of Mainz, Université catholique de Louvain, CESifo): <i>The Employment Effect of Reforming a Public Employment Agency</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch Break |

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| Keynote lecture | |
| Chair: Nicole Gürtzgen (ZEW) | |
| 14:00-15:00 | <u>Keynote lecture</u> Gerard J. van den Berg (University of Mannheim, University of Bristol, IFAU-Uppsala, IZA, ZEW): <i>Job Types, Job Mobility, and Reservation Wages of Employed Individuals</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break |
| Session III: EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION | |
| Chair: Maximilian Blömer (ZEW) | |
| 15:30-16:15 | Carolina Silva (University of Alicante) : <i>Minimum Wage and Severance Payments in a Frictional Labor Market: Theory and Estimation</i> |
| 16:15-17:00 | Priscilla Fialho (UCL, IFS, London) : <i>Who gains from labor market flexibility at the margin?</i> |
| 17:00-17:45 | Jamil Nur (Sciences Po) , Elisa Guglielminetti (Sciences Po, Paris, University of Rome, La Sapienza): <i>Drivers of Labor Market Duality: Employment Protection and Screening Motives</i> |
| 18:30- | Dinner at ZEW |

Timetable for June 9, 2015

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| SESSION IV: SPATIAL ASPECTS OF SEARCH | |
| Chair: Laura Pohlen (ZEW) | |
| 8:30-9:15 | Panagiotis Nanos (University of Sheffield) , Christian Schluter (Aix-Marseille University): <i>Wage Differentials across Local Labour Markets: A Structural, Empirical and Spatial Search Approach</i> |
| 9:15-10:00 | Benoît Schmutz (Howard University, CREST) , Modibo Sidibé (Duke University, CREST): <i>Job Search and Migration in a System of Cities</i> |
| 10:00-10:45 | Aico van Vuuren (VU Amsterdam, Tinbergen Institute) : <i>Using a structural form model to analyze the impact of homeownership on unemployment duration</i> |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| SESSION V: TAXATION | |
| Chair: Maximilian Blömer (ZEW) | |
| 11:15-12:00 | Thomas Breda (Paris School of Economics), Luke Haywood (DIW Berlin) : <i>Employment and Wage Responses in a Labour Market with Taxes</i> |
| 12:00-12:45 | Kai-Uwe Müller (DIW Berlin) : <i>A joint model of productivity, labor supply and rationing - Policy applications to a federal minimum wage for Germany</i> |
| 12:45-13:30 | Lunch Break |
| Session VI: UNEMPLOYMENT II | |
| Chair: Nicole Gürtzgen (ZEW) | |
| 13:30-14:15 | Balázs Reizer (Central European University, CERS-MTA) , Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley, NBER), Attila Lindner (UC Berkeley), Johannes F. Schmieder (Boston University, NBER, IZA Bonn): <i>Reference-Dependent Job Search: Evidence from Hungary</i> |
| 14:15-15:00 | Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim, University of Bristol, IFAU-Uppsala, IZA, ZEW), Hanno Foerster (University of Mannheim) , Barbara Hofmann (University of Mannheim, IAB Nuremberg), Arne Uhlenborff (CNRS, CREST, IAB Nuremberg, DIW Berlin, IZA Bonn): <i>Job Search, Sanctions and Sickness Absence</i> |
| 15:00 | Farewell |