

3rd SEEK Conference · April 25–26, 2013, Mannheim

Engines for More and Better Jobs in Europe

April 25, 2013:		Politics meets Science
12:00 Entrance Hall ZEW		<i>Registration and light lunch</i>
1:00 p.m. Room "Brüssel"	Welcome	Clemens Fuest, President of ZEW
1:15 p.m. Room "Brüssel"	Keynote Speech	Frank-Jürgen Weise, Chairman of the Managing Board of the Federal Employment Agency <i>"From German Angst to German Job Miracle. The Story of Change – Federal Employment Agency."</i>
2:30 p.m.		<i>Coffee break</i>
3:00 p.m.	Keynote Speech	Steffano Scarpetta, Deputy Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD <i>"Labour Market Developments During the Global Crisis and Key Policy Challenges"</i>
3:45 p.m. Room "Brüssel"	Round Table: „How to Create a European Job Miracle?“	Jozef Ritzen, former Dutch Minister of Education, Vice President of the World Bank, and President of Maastricht University (2003–2011) Hilmar Schneider, General Director of CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg Gerard Pfann, Maastricht University/School of Business and Economics, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Host: Holger Bonin, Head of ZEW Research Department "Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy"
4:45 p.m.		<i>Coffee break</i>
5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Room "Brüssel"	Keynote Speech	Rita Asplund, Research Director at the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA), Helsinki <i>"What Do We Know and What Should We Know?"</i>
6:45 and 7:00 p.m. Meeting Point: Entrance Hall ZEW		<i>Departure to dinner location (Automobile Museum Dr. Carl Benz, Ladenburg), transport will be provided</i>
7:30 p.m. Automobile Museum Dr. Carl Benz Ilvesheimer Straße 26 68526 Ladenburg	Conference Dinner	Welcome Address: Rainer Ziegler, Mayor of Ladenburg Dinner Speech: Peter Friedrich, Minister for the Bundesrat, European and International Affairs of Baden-Württemberg
10:30 and 11:00 p.m.		<i>Transfer to Mannheim</i>
April 26, 2013:		Scientific Forum
8:15 a.m. Entrance Hall ZEW		<i>Registration</i>
9:00 a.m. Room "Brüssel"	Welcome	Holger Bonin, Head of ZEW Research Department "Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy"
9:05 a.m. Room "Brüssel"	Keynote Speech	Samuel Bentolila, Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Madrid <i>"The Trap of Dual Labour Markets"</i>
10:15 a.m.		<i>Coffee break</i>

PARALLEL SESSIONS I	
10:30 a.m. Room "Heinz-König-Hall"	<p>1a) Perspectives for the Youth Chair: Jens Mohrenweiser (ZEW) Ola Lotherington Vestad (Statistics Norway): "Early Retirement and Youth Employment in Norway"</p> <p>Achim Schmillen (Institute for Employment Research IAB), Matthias Umkehrer (Institute for East and Southeast European Studies): "The Scars of Youth. Effects of Early-Career Unemployment on Future Unemployment Experiences"</p> <p>Benjamin Fuchs (Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg), Aderonke Osikominu (University of Zurich, Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, CESifo, IZA): "Quality Leisure Time and Youth Development: What Are the Effects of Sports?"</p>
10:30 a.m. Room 1	<p>1b) Innovation and Labour Markets Chair: Susanne Steffes (ZEW) Claudio Fassio (University of Turin, BRICK, Collegio Carlo Alberto), Fabio Montobbio (University of Turin, BRICK, Bocconi University), Alessandra Venturini (Migration Policy Centre – European University Institute, Florence, University of Turin): "The Impact of Migration, Age and Skills on Innovation in Europe"</p> <p>Gavin Murphy (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Trinity College Dublin), Iulia Siedschlag (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Trinity College Dublin), John McQuinn (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Trinity College Dublin): "Employment Protection and Innovation Intensity"</p> <p>Massimiliano Bratti (University of Milan, CHILD, Turin, IZA, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milan), Chiara Conti (University of Turin): "Immigration, Population Diversity and Innovation of Italian Regions"</p>
10:30 a.m. Room 2	<p>1c) Job Security Provisions Chair: Bodo Aretz (ZEW) Mário Centeno (Banco de Portugal, ISEG/Technical University of Lisbon, IZA), Álvaro A. Novo (Banco de Portugal, Universidade Lusófona, IZA): "Paying for Others' Protection: Causal Evidence on Wages in a Two-Tier System"</p> <p>Gerard Pfann (Maastricht University/SBE, CEPR, IZA), Myrthe Frenk (Maastricht University/SBE): "Job Security, Severance Pay Exemption and Employer Moral Hazard in Recessions"</p> <p>Alexander Hijzen (OECD, IZA), Leopoldo Mondauto (Italia Lavoro, IMT Lucca), Stefano Scarpetta (OECD, IZA): "The Perverse Effects of Job-Security Provisions on Job Security: Results from a Regression Discontinuity Design"</p>
10:30 a.m. Room "Hamburg"	<p>1d) Regional Adjustments Chair: Ulrich Zierahn (ZEW) Mai Dao (Research Department, International Monetary Fund), Davide Furceri (Research Department, International Monetary Fund), Prakash Loungani (Research Department, International Monetary Fund): "Regional Adjustments and Macroeconomic Implications"</p> <p>Nadine Fabritz (Ifo Institute): "The Impact of Broadband on Economic Activity in Rural Areas: Evidence from German Municipalities"</p> <p>Udo Brix (Institute for Employment Research IAB), Michaela Fuchs (Institute for Employment Research IAB): "How Important Are Regional and Plant Characteristics for Labor Demand? Plant-Level Evidence for Germany"</p>
12:00	Lunch
1:00 p.m. Room "Brüssel"	<p>Keynote Torben M. Andersen, University of Aarhus "Can Employment Be Increased Only at the Cost of More Inequality?"</p>

PARALLEL SESSIONS II	
2:15 p.m. Room "Hamburg"	<p>2a) Fixed Term Contracts</p> <p>Chair: Bethlehem Argaw (ZEW) Christian Hopp (Institute for Business Studies, University of Vienna), Axel Minten (School of Business and Economics, RWTH Aachen University), Nevena Toporova (School of Business and Economics, RWTH Aachen University): "Temporary Work and Level of Motivation – Impact of Duration and Frequency of Temporary Work Projects on Temporary Workers' Level of Motivation"</p> <p>José I. García-Perez (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla), Ioana Marinescu (Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago), Judit Vall Castello (Universitat de Girona, Centre for Research in Economics and Health/ Universitat Pompeu Fabra): "Can Fixed-Term Contracts Put Low Skilled Youth on a Better Career Path? Evidence from Spain"</p> <p>Adrian Chadi (IAAEU, University of Trier), Clemens Hetschko (Free University of Berlin): "Flexibilisation Without Hesitation? Temporary Contracts and Workers' Satisfaction"</p>
2:15 p.m. Room "Heinz-König-Hall"	<p>2b) Design of Unemployment Insurance</p> <p>Chair: Nicole Gürtzgen (ZEW) Peter Haan (Free University of Berlin, DIW Berlin), Victoria Prowse (Department of Economics, Cornell University): "The Design of Unemployment Transfers: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Life-Cycle Model"</p> <p>Melike Wulfgramm (University of Bremen), Lukas Fervers (University of Bremen): "Unemployment and Subsequent Employment Stability: Does Labour Market Policy Matter?"</p> <p>Primož Dolenc (University of Primorska), Suzana Laporšek (University of Primorska), Matija Vodopivec (International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia), Milan Vodopivec (International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia): "The Effect of Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Unemployment Duration: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Slovenia"</p>
2:15 p.m. Room 1	<p>2c) Skills Mismatch</p> <p>Chair: Francesco Berlingieri (ZEW) Antonio Di Paolo (AQR-IREA, Universitat de Barcelona), Ferran Mañé (Universitat Rovira i Virgili): "Determinants and Consequences of Qualification and Skills Mismatch Among Recent PhD Graduates"</p> <p>Ljubica Nedelkoska (Center for International Development at Harvard University), Frank Neffke (Center for International Development at Harvard University), Simon Wiederhold (Ifo Institute): "The Impact of Skill Mismatch on Earnings Losses After Job Displacement"</p> <p>Stijn Baert (Ghent University), Bart Cockx (Ghent University, Université catholique de Louvain, CESifo, IZA), Dieter Verhaest (Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Ghent University): "Overeducation at the Start of the Career: Stepping Stone or Trap?"</p>
2:15 p.m. Room 2	<p>2d) Mobile Workers</p> <p>Chair: Holger Stichnoth (ZEW) Ana Fernández-Zubieta (Joint Research Centre/Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Institute for Advanced Social Studies), Aldo Geuna (University of Turin, BRICK, Collegio Carlo Alberto), Cornelia Lawson (University of Turin, BRICK, Collegio Carlo Alberto): "Researchers' Mobility and its Impact on Scientific Productivity"</p> <p>Thomas Rhein (Institute for Employment Research IAB), Parvati Trübswetter (Institute for Employment Research IAB), Natascha Nisic (University of Hamburg): "Is Occupational Mobility in Germany Hampered by the Dual Vocational System? The Results of a British-German Comparison"</p> <p>Panagiotis Nanos (University of Southampton), Christian Schluter (Aix-Marseille School of Economics, University of Southampton): "The Composition of Wage Differentials between Migrants and Natives"</p>
2:15 p.m. Room 3	<p>2e) Social Networks</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Butschek (ZEW) Mathieu Manant (ADIS, Université Paris-Sud), Serge Pajak (ADIS, Université Paris-Sud), Nicolas Soulié (ADIS, Université Paris-Sud): "Do Recruiters 'Like' it? Privacy and Social Networks Site in Hiring: A Randomized Experiment"</p> <p>Michael Kummer (ZEW): "Spillovers in Content Networks. Evidence from Natural Disasters in Wikipedia"</p> <p>Bettina Drepper (University of Mannheim, Center for Empirical Economics and Econometrics), Georgios Efraimidis (University of Southern Denmark): "Social Interaction Effects in Duration Models"</p>
3:45 p.m.	Coffee break

PARALLEL SESSIONS III	
4:00 p.m. Room "Heinz-König-Hall"	<p>3a) Dual Labour Markets Chair: Jan Fries (ZEW) Priscilla Fialho (University College London): "Sorting into Fixed-Term vs. Permanent Contracts: The Emergence of Dual Labour Markets" Cristina Tealdi (IMT Lucca): "Do Employment Contract Reforms Affect Welfare?" Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim), Annette Bergemann (University of Mannheim), Arne Uhlendorff (University of Mannheim): "Job Types, Job Mobility, and Reservation Wages of Employed Individuals"</p>
4:00 p.m. Room 1	<p>3b) Strategies for Investment in Human Capital Chair: Friedhelm Pfeiffer (ZEW) Sujata Basu (Center for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), Meeta Keswani Mehra (Center for International Trade and Development, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi): "Endogenous Human Capital Formation, Distance to Frontier and Growth" Anika Jansen (German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training), Mirjam Strupler Leiser (University of Bern, Centre for Research in Economics of Education), Felix Wenzelmann (German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training), Stefan C. Wolter (University of Bern, CESifo, IZA): "The Effect of Labor Market Regulations on Training Behavior and Quality: the German Labor Market Reform as a Natural Experiment" Friedhelm Pfeiffer (ZEW, University of Mannheim), Karsten Reuß (ZEW): "Education and the Evolution of Lifetime Income During Demographic Transition" Melanie Arntz (ZEW), Martha Bailey (University of Michigan), Christina Gathmann (University of Heidelberg): "Explaining the East German Fertility Crisis: Permanent Wage Changes and the Postponement of Birth"</p>
4:00 p.m. Room 2	<p>3c) Labour Market Effects of ICT Chair: Grit Mühler (ZEW) Mery Patricia Tamayo (Universidad EAFIT, Universidad Complutense de Madrid/GRIPICO), Elena Huergo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid/GRIPICO): "The Effect of High-Tech Services Offshoring on Skilled Employment: Intra-Firm Evidence" Carol Corrado (The Conference Board, New York), Jonathan Haskel (Imperial College, CEPR, IZA), Cecilia Jona-Lasinio (Italian National Institute of Statistics, LLUIS University of Rome): "Knowledge Spillovers, ICT and Productivity Growth" Thomas Niebel (ZEW), Mary O'Mahony (Birmingham Business School), Marianne Saam (ZEW): "Estimating Intangible Investment Capital by Industry: Growth Accounting"</p>
4:00 p.m. Room "Hamburg"	<p>3d) Wage Security Provisions Chair: Michael Maier (ZEW) Alexander Muravyev (IZA, St. Petersburg University Graduate School of Management), Aleksey Oshchepkov (Center for Labor Market Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow): "Minimum Wages and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Emerging Economy of Russia" Philipp vom Berge (Institute for Employment Research IAB), Hanna Frings (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Ruhr University Bochum), Alfredo R. Paloyo (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung): "High-Impact Minimum Wages and Heterogeneous Regions" Helge Braun (University of Cologne), Björn Brügemann (VU University Amsterdam, Tinbergen Institute), Klaudia Michalek (University of Cologne): "Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation"</p>
5:30 p.m. Entrance Hall ZEW	<i>Farewell reception</i>