
Program
6th Ifo Dresden Workshop on
Labor Economics and Social Policy

Thursday, 10th March 2016

09:00 **Registration**

Session 1 The German statutory minimum wage

09:30 **Estimating a Structural Equilibrium Job Search Model
to Evaluate the Introduction of a Uniform Minimum Wage in Germany**

MAXIMILIAN BLÖMER, Nicole Gürtzgen, Laura Pohlen, Holger Stichnoth,
Gerard van den Berg

Discussant: Michał Burzynski

10:15 **Minimum Wage and Employment: No Side-Effects so far!**

Mario Bossler, ALFRED GARLOFF

Discussant: Gerald Seidel

11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2 Education

11:30 **Short-Term Effects of Secondary School Tracking in Germany:
A Dis-Aggregated Synthetic Control Approach**

Aderonke Osikominu, GREGOR PFEIFER, Kristina Strohmaier

Discussant: Ann Barbara Bauer

12:15 **Impacts of the German Universities' Excellence Initiative
on Ability Sorting of Students and Perceptions of Educational Quality**

MIRA FISCHER, Patrick Kampkötter

Discussant: Reinhard A. Weisser

13:00 **Lunch at the Ifo Institute**

Session 3 Labor mobility of Graduates

14:00 The price of mobility: Adjustment capabilities, personality and the mobility premium for highly qualified individuals

REINHARD A. WEISSER

Discussant: Marie-Christine Laible

14:45 Job Changes and Interregional Migration of Graduates

Tina Haussen, SILKE UEBELMESSER

Discussant: Matthias Geissler

15:30 Time, Space and Skills in Designing Migration Policy

MICHAŁ BURZYŃSKI

Discussant: Martin Kerndler

16:15 Coffee Break

Session 4 The male/female and the immigration/native wage gaps

16:45 Gender and Immigration: Double Negative Effects in the Labor Market Outcomes of University Graduates in Germany?

Guido Buenstorf, MATTHIAS GEISSLER, Stefan Krabel

Discussant: Sophie Dunsch

17:30 Does Personality Matter? The Impact of the Big Five on the Migrant/Native and Male/Female Wage Gaps

Hanna Brenzel, MARIE-CHRISTINE LAIBLE

Discussant: Mira Fischer

19:30 Get-Together

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Session 5 Labor supply and unemployment over the business cycle

09:30 No Role for the Hartz Reforms? Demand and Supply Factors in the German Labor Market, 1993-2014

Michael C. Burda, STEFANIE SEELE

Discussant: Alfred Garloff

10:15 Asymmetric labor-supply responses to wage-rate changes. Evidence from a field experiment

PHILIPP DOERRENBURG, Denvil Duncan, Max Löffler

Discussant: Stefanie Seele

11:00 Youth and gender-specific unemployment and Okun's law in Germany and Poland

SOPHIE DUNSCH

Discussant: Gregor Pfeifer

11:45 Coffee Break

Session 6 Employment of older workers

12:15 Contracting frictions and inefficient layoffs of older workers

MARTIN KERNDLER

Discussant: Maximilian Blömer

13:00 Appreciated Oldies: How Investments in Old Workers become Worthier. Evidence from Switzerland

ANN BARBARA BAUER, Reiner Eichenberger

Discussant: Philipp Doerrenberg

13:45 Round-up and Good-bye

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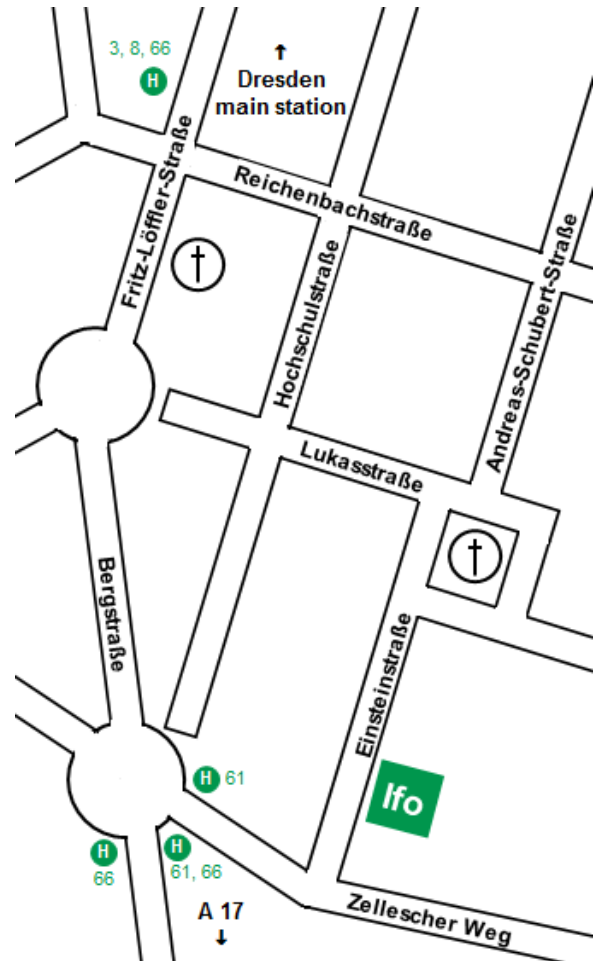
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