

Conference on

# Macroeconomics and the Labour Market

Mannheim, May 11/12, 2018

Conference venue: ZEW, L 7, 1, 68161 Mannheim – Room Brüssel

Each presentation has a time slot of 1 hour. The presenter has 35 minutes, the discussant 15 minutes, the remaining 10 minutes are for general discussion.

## PROGRAMME

Friday, May 11, 2018

12:00 – 13:00	Registration and Lunch
	<b>Aggregate Consumption Flows</b> <i>Claudio Michelacci</i> Discussant: Christopher Busch
13:00 – 15:00 Session 1	<b>Is Household Heterogeneity Important for Business Cycles? (with Y. Jang and T. Sunakawa)</b> <i>Minchul Yum</i> Discussant: Yikai Wang
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
	<b>Job Search Behavior Among the Employed and Non-employed (with J. Faberman, A. Mueller and G. Topa)</b> <i>Ayşegül Şahin</i> Discussant: Bent Jesper Christensen
15:30 – 17:30 Session 2	<b>Federal Unemployment Insurance: Theory and an application to Europe (with K. Kuester and M. Ignaszak)</b> <i>Philip Jung</i> Discussant: Nikolai Stähler
17:30 – 17:45	Short Coffee Break
17:45 – 18:45	<b>The employment effects of fixed-term contracts: Theory and evidence (with P. Cahuc and F. Malherbet)</b> <i>Pedro Martins</i> Discussant: Jonathan Thomas
20:00	Conference Dinner

09:30 – 11:30 Session 4	<b>Unemployment and effort at work (with K. Genadek and D. Hamermesh)</b> <i>Michael Burda</i> Discussant: Martin Scheffel
	<b>Wage cyclicality and labor market dynamics at the establishment level: theory and evidence (with H. Stüber)</b> <i>Christian Merkl</i> Discussant: Matthias Hertweck
11:30 – 11:45	Short Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:45 Session 5	<b>Privately Efficient Wage Stickiness with Multi-Worker Firms</b> <i>Björn Brüggemann</i> Discussant: Ester Faia
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:45 Session 6	<b>Which Ladder to Climb? Wages of workers by job, plant, and education (with M. Kuhn)</b> <i>Christian Bayer</i> Discussant: Ludo Visschers
	<b>Sources of Inequality in Earnings Growth Over the Life Cycle (with S. Ozkan and J. Song)</b> <i>Fatih Karahan</i> Discussant: Daniel Schnitzlein
15:45 – 16:00	Short Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Financial frictions and wages (with H. Arabzadeh and A. Balleer)</b> <i>Britta Gehrke</i> Discussant: Karl Walentin
19:00	Dinner