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International Conference on Labor Markets in/after Crises

May 14 and 15, 2015
University of Bonn

Each paper is allocated an hour. Presenters and discussants have 40 and 10 minutes, respectively. 10 minutes for general discussion.

--- Thursday, May 14th ---

10 am-noon.

Session 1: Cyclical unemployment and wage rigidities

Wouter den Haan (LSE), Pontus Rendahl (Cambridge), Markus Riegler (LSE), "Unemployment (Fears), Precautionary Savings, and Aggregate Demand"

Discussant: Zeno Enders (Heidelberg)

Joerg Decressin (IMF) et al. "Wage Moderation in Crises"

Discussant: Tom Krebs (Mannheim)

12.30pm Lunch

1.30 pm- 3.30 pm

Session 2: Structural reforms

Enrica Detragiache, Niklas Engbom, Faezeh Raei (IMF) "The Effect of German Labor Market Reforms on Unemployment and Wages"

Discussant: Sabine Klinger (IAB)

Giuseppe Bertola (EDHEC) "Labor Policies and Capital Mobility in Theory and in EMU"

Discussant: Pietro Garibaldi (Turino and Carlo Alberto)

3.30pm Coffee

4 pm – 6 pm

Session 3: Cyclical labor-market policy

Almut Balleer (Aachen), Britta Gehrke, Wolfgang Lechthaler, and Christian Merkl “Does Short-Term Work Save Jobs? A Business Cycle Analysis”

Discussant: Martin Scheffel (Cologne)

Marcus Hagedorn (Oslo), Iouri Manovskii, Kurt Mitman "The Impact of Unemployment Benefit Extensions on Employment: The 2014 Employment Miracle?"

Discussant: tbc.

7pm dinner

--- Friday, May 15th morning ---

8.30 am Coffee and breakfast

9am-11am

Session 4: Financial frictions and (un)employment

Petr Sedlacek (Bonn) " Lost Generations of Firms and Aggregate Labor Market Dynamics"

Discussant: Nicolas Roys (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Tito Boeri (Bocconi), Pietro Garibaldi (Torino), Espen Moen (Oslo) “Financial Frictions, Financial Shocks and Unemployment Volatility”

Discussant: Björn Brügemann (Amsterdam)

11am Coffee

11.30am-12.30pm

Session 5: Hysteresis

Vincent Sterk (UCL) “The Dark Corners of the Labor Market”

Discussant: Kurt Mitman (IIES)

12:30 lunch, end of the conference

Organizers: Christian Bayer (University of Bonn), Philip Jung (University of Dortmund), Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim), Keith Kuester (University of Bonn), Prakash Loungani (IMF)