



Labor Markets in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis

April 24-25, 2014
Washington, DC

Thursday, April 24

Perspectives on Labor Markets

1 to 3.30 pm

Leo Abruzzese (Economist Intelligence Unit)

Snapshot of Global Labor Market Conditions

Gad Levanon (Conference Board)

Labor Market Conditions in Advanced Economies:

Evidence from the International Labor Comparisons Program

Ekkehard Ernst (International Labor Organization)

Hiring Uncertainty and Employment

David Cuberes (University of Sheffield)

Gender Gaps in the Labor Market

3.30 to 3.45 pm

Coffee & cookies

3.45 to 5 pm

Mai Dao (IMF)

Moving Closer? Changing Patterns of Labor Mobility in the United States and Europe

Discussant: **Nuria Rodriguez Planas** (IZA)

Friday, April 25

8.45 to 9 am Remarks by IMF Deputy Managing Director Min Zhu

9 to 10.15 am **Mauricio Larrain** (Columbia University)
Capital Account Liberalization and Wage Inequality

Discussant: **Anton Korinek** (Johns Hopkins University)

10.15 to 10.30 am Coffee & cookies

10.30 to noon Jobless Recoveries?
Presentations by:
Richard Rogerson (Princeton University)
Laurence Ball (Johns Hopkins University)

Noon to 2 pm Lunch

2 to 3.15 pm **Martin Scheffel** (University of Cologne)
Labor Market Reforms and the Cost of Business Cycles

Discussant: **Johannes Schmieder** (Boston University)

3.30 to 5 pm: **Perspectives on Inequality**

Panel discussion featuring:
Heather Boushey (Center for Equitable Growth)
Kemal Dervis (Brookings Institution)
Branko Milanovic (World Bank)

Organizers: Tom Krebs (University of Mannheim) and Prakash Loungani (IMF)