



Evaluation of Passive and Active Labour Market Policies 90478 Nuremberg, Weddigenstraße 20-22, Room 126

The presentations should not last longer than 40 minutes (with discussion 60 minutes)!

05 November 2010	
11:00 – 11:30	Registration
11:30 – 11:40	Joachim Wolff (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "Welcome"
Session 1 (Empirics) 11:40 – 13:40	Gesine Stephan (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) Fixing the leak: unemployment incidence before and after the 2006 reform of unemployment benefits in Germany
	Mário Centeno (Banco de Portugal) Is unemployment insurance a life vest of re-employment wages? Treatment effects evidence
13:40	Lunch
Session 2: Invited Speaker 14:40 – 15:40	Michael Lechner (Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St. Gallen) Sensitivity of matching-based programme evaluations to the availability of control variables
15:40	Coffee Break
Session 3 (Methods) 16:10 – 18:10	Stefano Maria Iacus (DEAS, University of Milan) Multivariate matching methods that are monotonic imbalance bounding
	Ugo Trivellato (University of Padova, CES, IRVAPP and IZA) Another look at the "stepping stone vs. dead end" issue about the impact of temporary employment. What can we learn from recurrent Labour Force Surveys?
20:00	Conference Dinner

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09:30	Coffee Break
Session 4 (Empirics) 10:00 – 12:00	Rikke Christensen (Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus University) Evaluating the relative effects of active labor market programs in Denmark
	Nisar Ahmad (University of Southern Denmark) The effect of sanctions and active labour market programmes on the exit rate from unemployment
12:00	Lunch
Session 5 (Empirics) 13:00 – 15:00	Anton Nivorozhkin (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) Consumption smoothing in Russia
	Joachim Wolff (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) Direct job creation in Germany revisited: Is it effective for welfare recipients and does it matter whether participants receive a wage?