

Programme

TASKS III: Changing tasks – Consequences for inequality

Location:

Institute for Employment Research (IAB),
Nuremberg, Germany

Date:

May 26 - 28, 2014

MONDAY, 26th of May

7pm | Get together at Strandhaus Nürnberg, Bayernstraße 136

TUESDAY, 27th of May

8:30 | Registration

9:00 | Welcome and introductory remarks *Joachim Möller*

9:15 | **Keynote 1: Field of study, task assignment, and wage inequality** (room 168)

Thomas Lemieux

Chair: Christian Dustmann

10:15 | Coffee break

10:30 | **Session 1: Wage inequality** (room 168)

Chair: Joachim Möller

P1 Computerization and the rise in German wage inequality, 1979–2012: A new look using microdata

Joe King

P2 Learning by problem-solving

Ljubica Nedelkoska, Alexander Patt, Peer Ederer, Anne Otto

Session 2: Offshoring (room 164)

Chair: Holger Bonin

P3 Domestic employment characteristics and the global engagement of US multinational manufacturers

Alexis Grimm, Elizabeth Weber Handwerker, Mina Kim

P4 Is offshoring linked to offshoring potentials?

Evidence from German linked-employer-employee data

Tobias Brändle

11:30 | **Session 3: Changing skill demand** (room 168)

Chair: Maarten Goos

P5 Task changes between and within occupations in the last 40 years: A consistent time series with the German microcensus

Tobias Maier

P6 That was then, this is now: Skills and routinization in the 2000s

Francesco Vona, Davide Consoli, Francesco Rentocchini

Session 4: Local labour markets/regions (room 164)

Chair: Daniela Rohrbach-Schmidt

P7 Technological change and regional labor market disparities in Europe

Terry Gregory, Anna Salomons, Ulrich Zierahn

P8 Polarization of employment in German local labor markets and its impact on foreign employment and wages

Hanna Wielandt

12:30 | Lunch

13:30 | **Session 5: Job changes** (room 168)

Chair: Maarten Goos

P9 Tasks, job change and wages of German workers

Daniela Rohrbach-Schmidt, Michael Tiemann

P10 Matching skills of individuals and firms along the career path

Elisabeth Bublitz

Session 6: Polarization (room 164)

Chair: Bernhard Christoph

P11 The decline of routine work: Causes and consequences

Christian vom Lehn

P12 The micro and macro of disappearing routine jobs: A flows approach

Guido Matias Cortes, Nir Jaimovich, Christopher J. Nekarda, Henry E. Siu

14:30 | Coffee break

15:00	Session 7: Wage inequality (room 168) <i>Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger</i>	Session 8: Changing skill demand (room 164) <i>Chair: Jens Mohrenweiser</i>
	<p>P13 Closing the gender pay gap and individual task profiles: Women's advantages from technological progress <i>Alexandra Fedorets</i></p> <p>P14 Gender-specific rising wage inequality and the polarization of the German labor market – The role of gendered occupational tasks <i>Florian Lehmer, Britta Matthes, Elena Mazza</i></p>	<p>P15 Equal chances and equal risks? The influence of skill-demands on the bridge and trap function of temporary employment <i>Malte Reichelt</i></p> <p>P16 Technical change, skill requirements and education of disabled employees in Germany <i>Sabrina Inez Weller</i></p>
16:00	Coffee break	
16:15-17:15	Keynote 2: The relationships between job tasks, educational requirements, and personal education: Implication for labor markets and educational policy (room 168) <i>Michael Handel</i> <i>Chair: Holger Bonin</i>	
19:30	Conference Dinner at Restaurant Marientorzwinger, Lorenzer Straße 33	

WEDNESDAY, 28th of May

9:00	Keynote 3: Worker adjustment to international trade (room 168) <i>David Autor</i> <i>Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger</i>	
10:00	Coffee break	
10:15	Session 9: Wage inequality (room 168) <i>Chair: Bernhard Christoph</i>	Session 10: Changing skill demand (room 164) <i>Chair: Michael Tiemann</i>
	<p>P17 The wage effects of job polarization: Evidence from the allocation of talents <i>Michael J. Boehm</i></p> <p>P18 The impact of skill mismatch on earnings losses after job displacement <i>Ljubica Nedelkoska, Frank Neffke, Simon Wiederhold</i></p> <p>P19 Routine and non-routine tasks in occupations and their impact on wages: Comparing task performance of 427 occupations across 13 countries <i>Emil Mihaylov, Kea G. Tijdens</i></p>	<p>P20 Medium skill workers – Do firm characteristics affect the tasks they perform? <i>Anett Friedrich</i></p> <p>P21 Skill supply, technology, and wages: Evidence from regulatory changes of mandatory training regulations <i>Simon Janssen, Jens Mohrenweiser</i></p> <p>P22 Does extension of parental leave change the work tasks of young women? <i>Anton Nivorozhkin, Laura Romeu Gordo</i></p>
11:45	Coffee break	
12:00	Session 11: Job changes (room 168) <i>Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener</i>	Session 12: Offshoring (room 164) <i>Chair: Melanie Arntz</i>
	<p>P23 Worker mobility in a polarizing labor market: Cyclical dynamics and structural trends <i>Nellie L. Zhao</i></p> <p>P24 Job matching across occupational labour markets <i>Michael Stops</i></p>	<p>P25 Displacing tasks: Understanding the employment effects of offshoring <i>Katariina Nilsson Hakkala, Kristiina Huttunen</i></p> <p>P26 Task-assignment and wage polarization: Offshoring, immigration, technology <i>Ehsan Vallizadeh</i></p>
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Keynote 4: The winners and losers of technological change <i>Uta Schönberg</i> <i>Chair: Alexandra Spitz-Oener</i>	
15:00	Goodbye and farewell	