

# IAB-Colloquium

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## Inequality in Wages and Strenuous Working Conditions

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I investigate the evolution of strenuous working conditions that has accompanied the rise in wage inequality since the 1980s. Using German data for 1985-2012, I link wage information to individual's working conditions, such as physical and mental strenuousness. Physical strenuousness establishes an additional burden below the median and shifts towards the bottom of the wage distribution over time. Mental strenuousness burdens the top third of the wage distribution and shifts further towards the top of the wage distribution over time. A substantial part of these shifts relates to the change in demand for job tasks brought about by technological change.

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