



# Call for Papers

## Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches

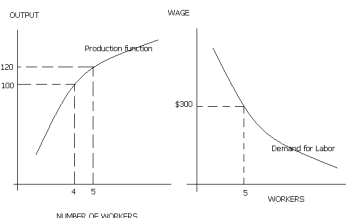
Advances in data collection and integration, in social network theories, in personnel economics and in case study research have shed new light on a field that is at the nexus of labor economics, industry studies and industrial organization.

This conference is designed to bring together researchers who

- Use linked employer-employee datasets
- Do industry studies or case study research on the interactions of firms and workers based on specialized surveys or site visits
- Engage in confidentiality research with a focus on integrated worker-firm data
- Develop and/or apply new methods (e.g. cybertools) for measuring the interactions between workers and firms

Some travel and accommodation funds are available for presenters of accepted papers. Selected papers will be published in a refereed conference volume and *Labour Economics*

**Keynote Speakers:** Dan Hamermesh, University of Texas, Austin  
Ed Lazear, Stanford University  
Mari Sako, Oxford University



MP of 5 workers is 20. If the price of the product is \$15/unit the value of the marginal product is \$300.

The maximum wage that the employer would pay for the fifth unit is \$300. Notice that each added worker adds less than the previous one so the wage that an employer is willing to pay will get smaller the more workers hired.

## The Conference on Firms and Employees (CAFE) will be held September 29-30 2006 in Nurnberg, Germany.



**Key Dates:** Abstract Submissions: November 1, 2005  
Paper Acceptances: December 1, 2005  
First Draft of Paper: March 1, 2006  
Referee Reports: May 1, 2006  
Final Drafts: August 15, 2006

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