

The Empirical Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes

June 16-17, 2005

Congress Centre of Bundesagentur für Arbeit (Federal Employment Agency)
Regensburger Str. 104, Nuremberg

Programme:

15.06.2005

19:00 Welcome Cocktail Hotel Atrium

16.06.2005

8:15 Registration and Coffee

8:45 Welcome (Jutta Allmendinger)

9:15-10:15	Speaker	Costas Meghir		
	Discussant	Program Evaluation in Dynamic Economies (Jeff Smith)		

Short Break (10:15-10:30)

10:30-11:30	Speaker	Fitzenberger "Employment Effects of the Provision of Specific Professional Skills and Techniques in Germany"	Riddel "The Long-Term Effects of Income Support: Unemployment Insurance in New Brunswick and Maine, 1940-1991"	Retto "The Impact of the Italian "Mobility Lists" on Employment Chances: New Evidence From Linked Administrative Archives"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

11:30-12:30	Speaker	Miquel "Long run effects of public sector sponsored training in West Germany"	Novo "Evaluating the impact on wages and unemployment duration of a mandatory job search program"	Valentini "Evaluating the Italian training on the job contract (CFL)"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)

13:30-14:30	Speaker	Bergemann "Do Job Creation Schemes Initiate Positive Dynamic Employment Effects?"	Grogger "Welfare Reform, Returns to Experience, and Wages"	Van den Berg "Social experiments and instrumental variables with duration outcomes"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

14:30-15:30	Speaker	Winterhager "Job Placement Vouchers in Germany – a microeconomic evaluation of the introduction period"	Mueser "The Effects of Welfare-to-Work Program Activities on Labor Market Outcomes"	Klein "Estimating Conditional Average Structural Functions in Non additive Models with Binary Endogenous Variables"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

Coffee
(1530 – 1600)

16:00-17:00	Speaker	Makepeace "The Long Term Effects of Government Sponsored Training"	Heitmueller "The Disability Discrimination Act in the UK: Helping or Hindering Employment Amongst the Disabled"	Oberschachtsiek "Does more data help a lot? -How stable are causal effects when matching methods for different kinds of data are applied."
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

17:05-18:05	Speaker	Donald B. Rubin "History of Matching"		
	Discussant	(NN)		

19:00 Sight Seeing
20:30 Conference Diner

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8:00 Coffee

8:30-9:30	Speaker	Joseph Hotz NN		
	Discussant	(Lechner)		

9:30-10:30	Speaker	Wunsch "Are there lasting Effects from Training the Unemployed in a Transition Process? - Empirical Evidence from East Germany"	Larsson "Do temporary jobs help the unemployed?"	Yi-Peng "Effects of activity test arrangements on exit from payments: Mutual Obligation"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

Coffee
(10:30-11:00)

11:00-12:00	Speaker	Augursky "ESF-Funded Training of Unemployed – Does It Work?"	Rodriguez-Planas "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Active Labor Market Programs in Romania"	Diamond "Estimation of Average and Quantile Causal Effects in Non-Experimental Settings"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

12:00-13:00	Speaker	Schultz "Evaluation of Further Training Programmes in Saxony from 1989 to 2001"	Nivorozhkin "Duration of Temporary Layoffs, Impact of Tenure and Enterprise Characteristics: Evidence from Sweden"	Van Dyk "Causal Inference with General Treatment Regimes: Generalizing the Propensity Score"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

Lunch
(13:00 – 14:00)

14:00-15:00	Speaker	Kruppe "Remain twin twins? - Evidence from enriched social security data on ESF-funded Further Vocational Training"	Skipper "A Dynamic Stochastic Model of Programme Participation"	Sianesi "Misreported Schooling and Returns to Education: Evidence from the UK"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

15:00-16:00	Speaker	Jaenichen "Wage subsidy programmes and individual employment chances in Germany"	Wilke "Reform of Unemployment Compensation in Germany: A Nonparametric Bounds Analysis using Register Data"	Simonson "Identifying Direct and Indirect Effects. Estimating the Costs of Motherhood Using Matching Estimators"
	Discussant	(NN)	(NN)	(NN)

16:00-17:00	Speaker	Petra E. Todd		
	Discussant	Ex Ante Evaluation of Social Programs (NN)		