

# Program for the International Conference 2007 of the German Association of Political Economy

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## Program

### Friday, 12.10.2007

- 17:30 Guided city tour **Nuremberg from the Middle Ages to the Modern Period**, meeting at the youth hostel near the castle (Address: Burg 2, Nuremberg, <http://www.jugendherberge.de/jh/bayern/nuernberg/>)
- 19:00 Informal meeting at the Restaurant Marientorzwinger (Address: Lorenzerstraße 33, Nuremberg, <http://www.marientorzwinger.de/>)

### Saturday, 13.10.2007

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration / Room 162
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome / Room 168  
*Joachim Möller* (University of Regensburg and Director of the Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)
- 9:15 - 10:15 Keynote Speech / Room 168  
**Dual track reforms and the honeymoon of European unemployment**  
*Tito Boeri* (Bocconi University, Milano, und Director of the Fondazione Rodolfo Debenedetti)
- 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Parallel Session 1A / Room 164  
**Non-standard Forms of Employment**  
Chair: *Zweimüller, Martina*  
Do changes in regulation affect employment duration in temporary work agencies?  
*Antoni, Manfred* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)  
The segmentation potential of non-standard employment  
*Leschke, Janine* (European Trade Union Institute, Brussels)  
Employment of temporary agency workers and industrial relations - panel evidence from the British Workplace Employment Relations Survey  
*Zweimüller, Martina* (Johannes Kepler University Linz)
- Parallel Session 1B / Room 158  
**Unemployment Insurance and Benefits**  
Chair: *Wilke, Ralf*  
The effect of tightened UIB entitlement rules on incentives to accept employment: Empirical evidence from three Nordic countries  
*Kauhanen, Merja* (Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki)  
What Explains Cross Section Variation in British Disability Benefit Rolls?  
*McVicar, Duncan* (Queen's University Belfast)  
Bounds analysis of competing risks: a nonparametric evaluation of the effect of unemployment benefits on migration in Germany  
*Wilke, Ralf* (University of Leicester)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch buffet

13:00 - 14:30 Parallel Session 2A / Room 168

**Wages**

Chair: *Nivorozhkin, Anton*

The Cyclicalty of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches – Evidence from German Panel Data

*Anger, Silke* (German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin)

Do Initial Conditions Persist Between Firms? An Analysis of Firm-Entry Cohort - Effects and Job Losers using Matched Employer-Employee Data

*Bender, Stefan* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

The Wage Costs of Motherhood: Which Mothers are better Off and Why

*Nivorozhkin, Anton* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

Parallel Session 2B / Room 164

**Institutions and the German Labor Market**

Chair: *Wagner, Thomas*

Structural change and unemployment

*Blien, Uwe* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

The Impact of Minimum Wages on Remuneration and Employment in the Construction Sector - A Micro Data Analysis for West and East Germany

*Möller, Joachim* (University of Regensburg and Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

Do Targeted Hiring Subsidies and Profiling Techniques for Long-term Unemployed Reduce Unemployment?

*Wagner, Thomas* (University of Applied Sciences, Nuremberg)

Parallel Session 2C / Room 158

**Active Labor Market Policies 1**

Chair: *Perry, Geoff*

Turning Unemployment into Self-Employment: Effectiveness and Efficiency of Two Start-Up Programmes

*Caliendo, Marco* (Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA Bonn)

The effect of participation in subsidised employment on labour market transitions

*Göbel, Christian* (Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW Mannheim)

Economic Evaluation of Three New Zealand Active Labour Market Programmes

*Perry, Geoff* (Auckland University of Technology)

14:30 - 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-15:45 Parallel Session 3A / Room 168

**Matching**

Chair: *Rebiere, Therese*

Age Effects on Equilibrium Unemployment

*Ochsen, Carsten* (University of Rostock)

Young workers' professional experience: employment instability and access to high-skill jobs

*Rebiere, Therese* (University of Le Havre)

Parallel Session 3B / Room 164

**Active Labor Market Policies 2**

Chair: *Wunsch, Conny*

Estimating the Macroeconomic Effects of Active Labour Market Policies using Spatial Econometric Methods

*Wolf, Katja* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

What Did All The Money Do? - On The General Ineffectiveness of Recent Labour Market Programmes

*Wunsch, Conny* (University of St. Gallen)

Parallel Session 3C / Room 158

**Data Issues**

Chair: *Trappmann, Mark*

On the Definition of Unemployment and its Implementation in Register Data - The Case of Germany

*Kruppe, Thomas* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

Labour Market and Social Security: A New Panel Study for Research on German Social Code II

*Trappmann, Mark* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Parallel Session 4A /Room 168

**Migration**

Chair: *Saarela, Jan*

International Migration with Heterogeneous Agents: Theory and Evidence

*Brücker, Herbert* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

Inequality and the (Self-)Selection of International Migrants: Theory and Novel Evidence

*Defoort, Cecily* (Universities of Lille and University of Louvain)

Return Migrant Status and Employment: Findings from Longitudinal Population Register Data

*Saarela, Jan* (Åbo Akademi University, Vasa)

Parallel Session 4B / Room 164

**Inequality and Justice**

Chair: *Helmedag, Fritz*

Working poor in European varieties of capitalism

*Ganßmann, Heiner, Görne Alexander* (Free University of Berlin)

Employee-friendly labor time: A key element to a sustainable pattern of production and consumption

*Grözinger, Gerd* (University of Flensburg)

Fair Wages as Just as Unemployment Benefits

*Helmedag, Fritz* (University of Chemnitz)

Parallel Session 4C / Room 158

**Institutions and Unemployment**

Chair: *Stephan, Gesine*

Unemployment and Self-assessed Health: Evidence from Panel Data

*Böckerman, Petri* (Labour Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki)

Estimating the impact of shocks and institutions on the unemployment rate: A panel study on OECD countries

*Gaimon, Aurélien* (Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique, Paris)

The Effectiveness of Targeted Wage Subsidies for Hard-to-Place Workers

*Stephan, Gesine* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

20:00

Informal meeting at the Restaurant Tucherbräu am Opernhaus

(Address: Karthäusertor 1, Nuremberg, <http://www.tucherbraeuamopernhaus.de/>)

**Sunday, 14.10.2007**

9:30 - 10:30 Keynote Speech / Room 168  
**Studying labor market institutions in the lab**  
*Armin Falk* (University Bonn and Director of Research, IZA Bonn)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Parallel Session 5A / Room 168

**Employment Protection**

Chair: *Rosén, Åsa*

Does Employment Protection Create Its Own Political Support?  
*Brügemann, Björn* (Yale University)

Labor courts, nomination bias, and unemployment in Germany  
*Neugart, Michael* (Sozial Science Resarch Center Berlin, WZB)

Discrimination and Employment Protection  
*Rosén, Åsa* (Stockholm University)

Parallel Session 5B / Room 164

**Training**

Chair: *Stenberg, Anders*

A Tale of Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Program  
*Rinne, Ulf* (Free University of Berlin and Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA Bonn)

Too Bad to Benefit? Effect Heterogeneity of Public Training Programs  
*Schneider, Marc* (Free University of Berlin and Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA Bonn)

Evidence on the Impact of Adult Upper Secondary Education in Sweden  
*Stenberg, Anders* (Stockholm University)

Parallel Session 5C / Room 158

**Structural Change**

Chair: *Cordes, Alexander*

Sectoral Transformation, Turbulence, and Labor Market Dynamics in Germany  
*Bachmann, Ronald* (RWI Essen)

Heterogeneous Labour Markets in a Microsimulation-AGE Model: Application to Welfare Reform in Germany  
*Feil, Michael* (Institute for Employment Research, IAB Nuremberg)

Polarisation and Segmentation – Do They Coincide? Evidence from an Occupational Classification for Germany  
*Cordes, Alexander* (Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research, NIW Hannover)

12:15 – 12:30 Closing Speech / Room 168

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch buffet