

**International Workshop in Nuremberg**  
**Vouchers, Contracting-out and Performance Standards:**  
**Market Mechanisms in Active Labor Market Policy**

**Friday, 24.10.2008**

- 14.00-14.15 **Joachim Möller (IAB) / Bernd Fitzenberger (University of Freiburg)**  
Welcome and Introduction
- 14.15-15.15 **Keynote I**  
**Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan)**  
Performance Management as Evaluation
- 15.15-15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30-17.00 **Session I "Training Vouchers"**  
**Burt Barnow (Johns Hopkins University)**  
Vouchers in U.S. Vocational Training Programs: An Overview of What We Have Learned  
**Thomas Kruppe (IAB)**  
Selectivity by the Use of Training Vouchers: The Case of Germany  
Ulf Rinne / Arne Uhlendorff / **Zhong Zhao (IZA)**  
Vouchers, Caseworkers and the Reform: Public Training Programs in Germany
- 17.00-17.15 *Coffee break*
- 17.15-18.30 **Discussion Panel "Market mechanisms in Germany's active labor market policy"**  
Kurt Berlinger (German Federal Employment Agency)  
Michael Müntnich (German Federal Employment Agency)  
Robert Völter (German Federal Ministry of Finance)
- 20.00 Conference Dinner in Restaurant Marientorzwingen

**Saturday, 25.10.2008**

- 09.00-10.00 **Session II "Contracting-out"**  
**Alex Corra (University of Groningen) / Mirjam Plantinga**  
Analyzing Modes of Contracting in the Dutch Private Reintegration Market  
**Sarah Bernhard (IAB) / Joachim Wolff**  
Contracting out Placement Services in Germany
- 10.00-10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15-11.15 **Session III "Performance Standards and Incentives"**  
**Margaretha Buurman (Erasmus University Rotterdam) / Robert Dur**  
Incentives and the Sorting of Altruistic Agents into Street-Level Bureaucracies  
**Pascal Courty (European University Institute, Firenze) / Do Han Kim / Gerald Marschke**  
Do Enrolment Incentives Work? Evidence from a Job Training Program
- 11.15-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30-12.30 **Keynote II**  
**Carolyn Heinrich (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**  
The Dynamics of Contracting Out and Performance Management  
in Third-Party Public Services Provision
- 12.30-12.35 Closing Speech