

# Programme

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## Evaluation of Passive and Active Labour Market Policies 90478 Nuremberg, Weddigenstraße 20-22, Room 126

The presentations should not last longer than 35 minutes (with discussion 50 minutes)!

27 November 2008	
11:00 – 11:30	Registration
11:30 – 11:40	<b>Joachim Wolff</b> (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "Welcome"
Session 1 11:40 – 13:20	<b>Rüdiger Wapler</b> (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "Macro-Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies in West and East Germany. An Extension of the Theory and Empirical Evidence"
	<b>Barbara Hofmann</b> (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "Work incentives? Ex-post effects of unemployment insurance sanctions in West Germany"
13:20	Lunch
Session 2 14:20 – 15:40	<b>Josef Zweimüller</b> (Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich) "Culture and Unemployment"
15:40	Coffee Break
Session 3 16:10 – 17:50	<b>Anton Nivorozhkin</b> (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "How do job search requirements affect reservation wages of older unemployed workers?"
	<b>Marco Caliendo</b> (Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA, Bonn) "An Analysis of Unemployment Duration and Employment Stability Based on a Regression-Discontinuity Approach"
Session 4 18:00 – 18:50	<b>Stephan L. Thomsen</b> (Department of Economics, University of Magdeburg) "Explaining the Employability Gap of Short-term and Long-term Unemployed Persons"
20:00	Conference Dinner

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Session 5 09:00 – 10:40	<b>Elisabetta Trevisan</b> (Department of Economics, Venice University) "Job Security and New Restrictive Permanent Contracts. Do Spanish Workers Fear Losing Their Jobs?"
	<b>Florent Frémigacci</b> (Université d'Evry-Val-d'Essonne, Département d'Économie, EPEE) "Can reduced activity be a stepping stone for the unemployed?"
10:40	Coffee Break
Session 6 11:00 – 12:40	<b>Mirco Tonin</b> (Economics Division, School of Social Sciences, University of Southampton) "In-Work Benefits in Search Equilibrium"
	<b>Christian Göbel</b> (Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW) "Is temporary employment a stepping stone for unemployed school leavers?"
12:40	Lunch
Session 7 13:40 – 15:20	<b>Gesine Stephan</b> (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) "The Relative Effectiveness of Selected Active Labour Market Programmes and the Common Support Problem"
	<b>Jekaterina Dmitrijeva</b> (Centre d'Etudes de l'Emploi, CEE and ,Département d'Économie, Université d'Evry-Val-d'Essonne, EPEE) "Does unemployed training increase individual employability: evidence from Latvian microdata"