

## Workshop "Education in Adulthood and the Labour Market" Program

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### Friday, 06.11.2009

11.45-12.30 *Registration / Snack*

12.30-12.45 **Joachim Möller (IAB)**  
**Bernd Fitzenberger (Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg)**  
Welcome and Introduction

#### 12.45-13.45 **Keynote I**

**Rolf Becker (University of Bern)**  
Further Training and labour market: A review of theories and empirical results from a sociological perspective

13.45-14.00 *Coffee break*

#### 14.00-15.30 **Session I "Defining and Measuring Adult Education"**

**Reichart, Elisabeth (German Institute for Adult Education)**  
Vocational education for adults in the programs of the German Community Learning Centers (CLC; Volkshochschulen)

**Bernhard von Rosenblatt (TNS Infratest Sozialforschung)**  
**Sadiq-Kwesi Boateng (Eurostat)**

Adult Learning in Comparative Perspective - The Adult Education Survey (AES) as a new database for international indicators and research

**Fertig, Michael / Görlitz, Katja (RWI Essen)**

**Bender, Stefan / Huber, Martina / Schmucker, Alexandra (IAB)**

Well – Unique Linked Employer-Employee Data on Further Training in Germany

15.30-15.45 *Coffee break*

#### 15.45-17.15 **Session II "Participation 1: Continuing higher education – returning to higher education"**

**Jacob, Marita / Weiss, Felix (University of Mannheim)**  
Class Origin and Young Adults' Decision to Re-Enroll

**Yogev, Abraham (Tel Aviv University)**

New Trends in Continuing Higher Education: Who Attends the Privatized Executive Master's Programs and Why? The Israeli Case

**Weiss, Felix / Scholten, Mirte (University of Mannheim)**

Gender difference in the influence of parental class on young adults participation in postsecondary education in the US

17.15-17.30 *Coffee break*

#### 17.30-19.00 **Session III "Participation 2: Comparing determinants – states, form of training, gatekeepers"**

**Antoni, Manfred (IAB)**

What decides how you get trained? Comparing the determinants of formal and non-formal further training participation

**Baron, Stefan / Schönmann, Klaus (Jacobs University Bremen)**

The role of supervisors in further training. Bringing the boss back in!

#### **Session IV "Training and job satisfaction"**

**Geerdes, Sara-Izabella / Fasang, Anette / Schönmann, Klaus (Jacobs University Bremen)**

Facet-specific job satisfaction: the relationship of satisfaction with training opportunities and participation in training on EU 25 level

20.15 *Conference Dinner*

**Saturday, 07.11.2009**

**09.00-10.00 Keynote II**

**Peter Fredriksson (Institute for Labour market Policy Evaluation, Uppsala)**

Is US-style secondary education for everyone? Distributional consequences of some reforms to upper-secondary education in Sweden during the 1990s

10.00-10.15 *Coffee break*

**10.15-11.15 Session V "Particular groups in focus: Disadvantaged groups"**

**Fouarge, Didier / Schils, Trudie / de Grip, Andries (Maastricht University )**

Training motivation of low-skilled workers

**Stenberg, Anders (Stockholm University)**

Upgrading the Low Skilled: Is Public Provision of Formal Education a Sensible Policy?

11.15-11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30-12.30 **Bernhard, Sarah / Kruppe, Thomas (IAB)**

Effectiveness of Further Vocational Training in Germany: Empirical Findings for meanstested unemployment benefit recipients

**Li, Yaojun (Manchester University)**

Tertiary education and labour market position of the second generation minority ethnic groups in Britain and the US (1990/1-2000/1)

12.30-13.15 *Lunch break*

**13.15-15.15 Session VI "Returns to adult education: Wages, performance and occupational advancement"**

**Görlitz, Katja (RWI Essen)**

Wage returns to continuous training in Germany

**Leuze, Kathrin (Social Science Research Center Berlin)**

**Strauß, Susanne (Tübingen University)**

Further education of higher education graduates-compensation, specialization or reorientation?

**De Grip, Andries (Maastricht University/ Institute for the Study of Labour )**

**Sauermann, Jan (Maastricht University)**

Estimating causal effects from further training: experimental evidence

**Schiener, Jürgen / Wolter, Felix (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)**

Income effects of vocational further training: Compensation or Reinforcement of Qualification-Related Inequalities?

15.15-15.30 *Closing Speech*