

## Call for Papers

# Labor Market Institutions and the Macroeconomy

Workshop of the Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability (EES) Research Network

International  
Workshop

### Date:

June 17 – 18, 2011

### Location:

Nuremberg, Germany

The Institute for Employment Research (IAB), the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), as part of the EES research network, are organizing a workshop on labor market institutions and the macroeconomy on June 17 and 18, 2011. Approximately 12 papers will be selected for presentation in a single-plenary format.

## Topics

The workshop aims to bring together high-quality research that is at the intersection of labor economics and macroeconomics. We are interested in theoretical and empirical contributions on how institutions affect the aggregate labor market performance and shape the reaction of the labor market to macroeconomic shocks. We are also particularly interested in papers relating micro and macro evidence on labor market characteristics. Suitable topics include (but are not limited to):

- The effect of labor market institutions on wages and labor market dynamics
- Lessons of the great recession for designing labor market institutions
- Differences in labor market dynamics between the United States and Europe

## Confirmed speakers

- Laurence Ball, Johns Hopkins University
- Susanto Basu, Boston College
- Giuseppe Bertola, Università di Torino
- Steven Davis, University of Chicago
- Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University

## Program committee

- Hermann Gartner, IAB, Nuremberg
- Christian Merkl, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg & Kiel Institute
- Mewael Tesfaselassie, Kiel Institute

## Submission

The deadline for submission is February 15. Please submit electronic versions of full papers or extended abstracts in PDF to [ees@ifw-kiel.de](mailto:ees@ifw-kiel.de). Please also indicate whether you are willing to act as a discussant and whether you require reimbursement of your travel expenses. The EES network will pay for the hotel accommodation for presenters and discussants. In addition, there are limited funds to cover economy class air and ground travel (upon application).

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