

Program

Labor Market Prospects of Older Workers

International
Conference

Conference Location: German Federal Employment Agency, 90478 Nuremberg, Germany

Date: October 23-24, 2014

THURSDAY, October 23, 2014

10:00-10:45	Registration
10:45-11:00	Welcome
11:00-12:00	Keynote I: Mental health and retirement <i>Maarten Lindeboom (Free University of Amsterdam),</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
	Session I: Meaning of work
13:00-15:00	The meaning of work and post-retirement employment in Germany <i>Ulrike Fasbender (Leuphana University Lüneburg)</i> The choice between welfare and employment: Differences between older and younger individuals <i>Axelrad Hila (Ben Gurion University)</i> Looking back in anger? Retirement and unemployment scarring <i>Clemens Hetschko (Free University of Berlin)</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
	Session II: Retirement decisions & employment rates
15:30-17:30	New evidence on pension incentives and the retirement decisions of couples <i>Kadir Atalay (University of Sydney)</i> Occupational pensions: Effective to increase worker commitment and engagement? <i>Mario Bossler (IAB)</i> Germany: Older workers on the rise? <i>Martin Dietz (IAB)</i>
19:30	Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, October 24, 2014	
	Session III: Performance & productivity
9:30-11:30	<p>No job for old men? Towards an ecological perspective on age-performance relations <i>Rui Mata (University of Basel)</i></p> <p>Sick leave and the age composition of work teams <i>Matthias Weiss (Munich Center for the Economics of Aging)</i></p> <p>Out-of-pocket expenditure on health, health status and productivity of European old workers <i>Paul Eliot Rabesandratana (University of Lille 1)</i></p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	<p>Keynote II: Targeted wage support for elderly unemployed workers: Results from a randomized controlled field experiment <i>Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim)</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
	Session IV: Wages & active labor market programs
14:00-16:00	<p>Do earnings really decline for older workers? <i>Kadija Charni (Aix Marseille University)</i></p> <p>Training policies and retirement expectations <i>Raymond Montizaan (Maastricht University)</i></p> <p>Hiring subsidies for older workers: Complements, not substitutes <i>Andreas Moczall (IAB)</i></p>
16:00-16:15	Closing words

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