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LABOR MARKET CHALLENGES IN TIMES OF GLOBALIZATION, TECHNOLOGICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

International Workshop

DATE:
29 May 2019

LOCATION:
CERGE-EI,
Politických vězňů 7,
Prague 1,
Czech Republic

In cooperation with:



8:45 a.m.	Registration (Room no. 7)	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome (Room no. 7) Sergey Slobodian, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI)	
9:15 a.m.	Keynote (Room no. 7) Jan Švejnar, Columbia University and CERGE-EI	
10:15 a.m.	Coffee break (room no. 6)	
10:45 a.m.	1st session “International trade” (Room no. 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade Save American Jobs and Wages? Marco Leonardi, University of Milan • Can labor market institutions mitigate the China syndrome? Evidence from regional labor markets in Western Europe Jan-Luca Hennig, Trinity College Dublin • Domestic Wage Effects of Outward Foreign Direct Investments – Evidence from German Investments in the Czech Republic Linda Borrs, University of Bamberg and Institute for Employment Research (IAB) 	2nd session “Migration” (Room no. 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say it like Goethe: Language learning services abroad and the self-selection of immigrants Sekou Keita, IAB • Standardized Occupations versus Unstandardized Qualifications – Undereducation of Immigrants in Germany Marvin Bürmann, University of Bielefeld • Export-led and Migration-led Belle Époque in Argentina (1870-1913). What role of the European Migrants? Rama Dasi Mariani, Sapienza University of Rome
12:15 p.m.	Lunch break (room no. 6)	

1:15 p.m.	3rd session “Labor market policy” (Room no. 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do informational nudges alter firms' hiring behavior of older workers? Julia Lang, IAB • How Does Potential Unemployment Insurance Benefit Duration Affect Reemployment Timing and Wages? Nikolas Mittag, CERGE-EI • Industrial Policy at Work: Direct and Downstream Effects of an Income Tax Break for Workers in IT Smaranda Pantea, Ministry of Public Finance of Romania and University of Economics, Prague 	4th session “Technology” (Room no. 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband Upgrade and Firm Performance in Rural Areas: Quasi-Experimental Evidence Simone Schüller, ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich • Technology adaption, employment stability and wage changes Florian Lehmer, IAB • Low-skill jobs and routine tasks specialization: New insights from Italian provinces Irene Brunetti and Valerio Intraligi, National Institute for the Public Policy Analysis (INAPP)
2:45 p.m.	Coffee break (room no. 6)	
3:15 p.m.	5th session “Human capital” (Room no. 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting out of the starting gate on the right foot: employment effects of investment in human capital Agata Maida, University of Milan • The relevance of vocational training for middle-qualified workers in Germany Sabine Schindler, University of Koblenz-Landau • Technological change and further training Pascal Heß, IAB 	6th session “Regional development” (Room no. 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic divergence: Why should wages, prices and income grow faster in Germany? Joël Hellier, University of Lille and University of Nantes • Unemployment rate forecasting and Google Trends. A regional approach for Romania Mihaela Simionescu, Institute for Economic Forecasting of the Romanian Academy and Centre for Migration Studies in Prague Business School • Wage Differentials in EU Transition Economies (2009-2013): Informal Employment and Gender Issues Oksana Nezhyvenko, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"
4:45 p.m.	Short break	
5:00 p.m.	Panel discussion “The advent of e-mobility and robots: Chances and challenges for the labor market” (Room no. 7) Moderation: Štěpán Jurajda, Charles University Prague, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and CERGE-EI Sabine Pfeiffer, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg Jan Švejnar, Columbia University and CERGE-EI Manfred Wulff, Volkswagen	
6:30 p.m.	End of the workshop	
7:30 p.m.	Conference dinner at Zorto Restaurant, Nekázanka 2037/6, Prague 1	

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