



**4<sup>th</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics /  
EVA-MIN Summer School**

University of Potsdam  
September 21-24, 2015

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**Monday, September 21**

- 13.30 – 14.10 Registration
- 14.10 – 14.15 Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam)  
*Welcome and Introduction*
- 14.15 – 16.00 Stephen Machin (University College London)  
*Setting Minimum Wages*
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 – 18.00 Stephen Machin (University College London)  
*Economic Effects of Minimum Wages*
- 18.30 **Welcome Barbecue**  
*Ulf's Café, Potsdam*

**Tuesday, September 22**

- 9.30 – 11.00 Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim)  
*Equilibrium Search Models with Minimum Wages*
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.45 First Poster Session
- Mario Bossler (IAB Nuremberg)  
*Anticipatory effects of the new German minimum wage – Evidence from the IAB Establishment Panel*
  - Rahel Felder (RWI Essen)  
*The Minimum Wage in the German Roofing Sector – An Evaluation with the Synthetic Control Method*
  - Kea Fiedler (The New School New York)  
*Evaluating the Impacts of the German Minimum Wage on In-Work Poverty*

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- Perke Jacobs (MPI for Human Development Berlin)  
*Minimum Wage Legislation and Productivity in the German Taxi Market*
- Jessica Oettel (HU Berlin)  
*Minimum Wage Compliance in the German Construction Sector*

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch Break

13.45 – 15.15 Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim)  
*(Ex ante) Evaluation with Structural Models (1)*

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim)  
*(Ex ante) Evaluation with Structural Models (2)*

19.30 Workshop Dinner I  
*Kimchi Princess, Berlin*

### Wednesday, September 23

9.30 – 10.45 EVA-Min Project

- Jürgen Schupp (SOEP)  
*Introduction, Data Access SOEP and Research Funding*
- Alexandra Fedorets (SOEP)  
*SOEP Data Infrastructure*
- Lutz Bellmann (IAB Nuremberg)  
*Data Access IAB*

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30 Second Poster Session

- Ernest Dautovic (University of Lausanne)  
*The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Consumption, Savings and Income in China*
- Attakrit Leckcivilize (Leibniz University of Hannover)  
*Does the minimum wage reduce wage inequality? Evidence from Thailand*
- Mathias Schumann (University of Hamburg)  
*The Effect of Minimum Wages on Firm-Financed Apprenticeship Training*
- Helke Seitz (University of Potsdam)  
*Locus of Control and Investment in Training*

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- Florian Wozny (IZA Bonn)  
*The Effect of Minimum Wages on Teenagers' Education Decisions*

12.30 – 13.45

Lunch Break

13.45 – 14.45

*The Minimum Wage in Germany*

- Bodo Aretz (German Council of Economic Experts)  
*Perspective of the German Council of Economic Experts*
- Carsten Schröder (SOEP)  
*Preliminary Descriptive Evidence*

14.45 – 15.15

Coffee Break

SOCIAL EVENT:

15.15 – 16.10

Joint Trip to Cecilienhof Palace

16.10 – 18.10

Guided Tour through Cecilienhof Palace and New Garden

18.30

Workshop Dinner II

*Meierei Brauhaus, Potsdam*

## Thursday, September 24

9.15 – 10.45

Third Poster Session

- Lionel Cottier (University of Lausanne)  
*Private versus public placement of long-term unemployed job-seekers*
- Isabell Klingert (IAB Nuremberg)  
*Minimum Wage in Germany – Evaluation of the Exemption Clause for Long-Term Unemployed*
- Alexander Plum (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)  
*Does Neighbourhood Unemployment Affect the Springboard Effect of Low Pay?*
- Laura Pohlen (ZEW Mannheim)  
*Estimating a Structural Equilibrium Job Search Model to Evaluate the Introduction of a Uniform Minimum Wage in Germany*
- Malte Preuß (FU Berlin)  
*Careers in Jeopardy: How Job Loss Alters the Willingness to Take Risks*

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- Michael Weber (ifo Institute Dresden)  
*Efficiency Losses From Decentralizing Public Employment Services – Evidence From A German Policy Experiment*

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30

Fourth Poster Session

- Benjamin Gampfer (European University Viadrina)  
*Endogenous Competition Exposure: China's rise, intra-industry and intra-firm adaptation*
- Juliane Hennecke (FU Berlin and University of Potsdam)  
*Blaming Yourself or Losing (Locus of) Control? – An Economic Perspective on Psychological Reactions to Unemployment Shocks*
- Guido Neidhöfer (FU Berlin)  
*Intergenerational Mobility and the Rise and Fall of Inequality – Lessons from Latin America*
- Julia Schmieder (DIW Berlin and University of Mannheim)  
*Reassessing the Relationship between Fertility and Female Labor Supply*
- Laura Sinn (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics)  
*Immigrants and the Employment Effects of Family Policies*

12.30 – 13.00

Round-up and Good-bye

13.00 – 14.00

Farewell Lunch

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