

# 4<sup>th</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics / EVA-MIN Summer School “Effects and Evaluation of Minimum Wages”



University of Potsdam  
September 21-24, 2015

Local Organizer: Marco Caliendo (University of Potsdam)  
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Potsdam), Carsten Schröder (SOEP), Jürgen Schupp (SOEP)

## +++ Preliminary Program +++

### 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*  
19.00 **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)  
*Anticipation of the New German Minimum Wage and  
Employment Trends*
- 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)  
*The National Minimum Wage in Germany and its Impacts on  
In-Work Poverty*

- Perke Jacobs (MPI for Human Development Berlin)  
*Minimum Wage Legislation and Productivity in the German Taxi Market*
- Jessica Oettel (HU Berlin)  
*The Role of Compliance for Minimum Wage Effects in the German Primary 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 – 12.45

Second Poster Session

- Ernest Dautovic (University of Lausanne)  
*The Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Consumption, Savings and Income in China*
- Lukas Eckert (University of Basel)  
*Minimum Wages and the Business Cycle*
- Attakrit Leckcivilize (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 Training — Evidence from the German Construction Sector*

- Helke Seitz (University of Potsdam)  
*Locus of Control and Investment in Training*
- Florian Wozny (IZA Bonn)  
*The effect of minimum wages on teenagers' education decisions*

12.45 – 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 – 16.15

**Joint Trip to Potsdam**

16.15 – 18.15

**Guided Tour through Prussian Palaces and Gardens**

19.00

**Workshop Dinner II**

*Potsdam*

**Thursday, September 24**

9.15 – 10.45

**Third Poster Session**

- Lionel Cottier (University of Lausanne)  
*When Financial Incentives Matter for Non-Profit: Private vs. Public Job Placement*
- Isabell Klingert (IAB Nuremberg)  
*Research on the German Minimum Wage: Analysis of the exemption for long-term unemployed*
- Alexander Plum (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)  
*Earnings prospects for low-paid workers higher than for the unemployed but only in high-pay areas with high unemployment*
- Laura Pohlman (ZEW Mannheim)  
*Estimating an Equilibrium Job Search Model for the German Labour Market*
- Malte Preuß (FU Berlin)  
*The Impact of Job Loss on Risk Preference*
- Michael Weber (ifo Institute Dresden)  
*Efficiency Losses From Decentralizing Job Placement 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 - Danish intra-industry and intra-firm adaptation*
- Juliane Hennecke (FU Berlin and University of Potsdam)  
*Locus of Control and Labor Market Migration*
- Guido Neidhöfer (FU Berlin)  
*Intergenerational mobility and the rise and fall of inequality: Lessons from Latin America*
- Julia Schmieder (DIW Berlin)  
*A Reassessment of the Relationship between Fertility and Female Labor Supply - Empirical Evidence from Mexico*
- Laura Sinn (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, RWI)  
*Immigrants and the Employment Effects of Family Policy*

12.30 – 13.00

Round-up and Good-bye

13.00 – 14.00

Farewell Lunch