

4th 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