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

University of Potsdam
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+++ 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 Pohlan (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