

Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics:
Theory and Empirics of an Imperfect Labour Market

April 4-5, 2011

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Workshop Program

Day 1: Monday, the 4th of April

12:50 - 13:00 Welcome and Introduction

Session A: Theory

13:00 - 14:00 *An Equilibrium Model of Wage Dispersion and Sorting*
Jesper Bagger (Royal Holloway, University of London)

14:00 - 15:00 *Optimal Wage Policy with Endogenous Search Intensity*
Christian Holzner (University of Munich)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

Session B: Structural Estimation

15:30 - 16:30 *Match Efficiency and the Cyclical Behavior of Job Finding Rates*
Petr Sedláček (University of Amsterdam)

16:30 - 17:30 *Nonstationary Job Search with Monitoring and Sanctions: Should Long-Term Unemployed be Sanctioned?*
Andrey Launov (University of Mainz)

18:00 Informal get-together (Baron, University Campus)

19:30 **Workshop Dinner at AI Cortile**

Day 2: Tuesday, the 5th of April

Session C: Theory

09:00 - 10:00 *Public Wage Policy, Unemployment, and Inequality*

Gabriele Cardullo (University of Genoa)

10:00 - 11:00 *Optimal Saving in Frictional Labour Markets*

Klaus Wälde (University of Mainz)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

Keynote Speech

11:30 - 12:30 *A Tractable Equilibrium Search Model of Individual Wage Dynamics with Experience Accumulation*

Fabien Postel-Vinay (University of Bristol)

End of the Workshop