

LOPSI Provisional Programme (4 June)

Friday 26th June 2009

12:10 – 13:00 **Registration**

13:00 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch in garden**

14:00 – 15:00 INVITED LECTURE [room: 01]

Gosta ESPING-ANDERSEN (University Pompeu Fabra) “*A multiple Equilibrium Model of Contemporary Families*”

15:00 – 17:00 **Session S1/A: POLICIES** - Chair: tba

Carbonnier C., “*Tax Reduction for In-home services, Labour demand and Redistributiveness*”

Magda I., Marsden D. and Moriconi S., “*Collective Agreements, Employment Restructuring in Transition and Wages in Central Europe*”

Moeller J., Koenig, M. “*Identifying the Impact of a Minimum Wage using Regional Variation*”

Shilov A., Turovskiy B. “*The Minimum Wage Introduction under Market Demonopolization Policy*”

Session S1/B: POLICIES - Chair: tba [room: 02]

Blazquez Cuesta M. and Moral Carcedo J., “*Maternity and Working Life: Reconsidering the Effectiveness of Part-time Employment*”

Fouarge D., de Grip A. and Nelen A., “*Does Part-time Employment affect Firm Productivity?*”

Gash V., Mertens A. and Romeu Gordo L., “*Women between Part-Time and Full-Time Work: The Influence of Changing Hours of Work on Happiness and Life-satisfaction*”

Lührmann M., Weiss M., “*The Effect of Working Time and Labor Force Participation on Unemployment: A New Argument in an Old Debate*”

17:00 – 17:30 **Coffee break in garden**

17:30 – 18.30 **Session S2/A: POLICIES** - Chair: tba [room: 01]

Holzner C., Munz S. and Büttner T., “*Evaluating the Organisational Performance of Local Job Centers*”

Verdú C., Davia Rodriguez M., “*Monetary Poverty, Education Exclusion and Material Deprivation amongst Youth in Spain*”

Session S2/B: FIRM BEHAVIOUR AND DEMAND - Chair: tba [room: 02]

Alda H., Rohrbach D., “*Marginal Employment: Skill Requirements and Competitive Conditions within Industries*”

Graaf-Zijl M., “*Firm Effects in the Wages of Temporary Workers: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data*”

Saturday 27th June 2009

9:00 – 11:00 **Session S3/A: POLARIZATION** - Chair: tba [room: 01]

Asplund R., Barth E., Lundborg P. and Nilssen K., “*Changes in the Employment and Wage Structure in the Nordic Countries: A contrast to the US/UK Experience?*”

Leonardi M., “*Product Demand Shifts and Wage Inequality*”

Eberharter V., “*Work-time models, Occupational Segregation and Wage Penalties - Empirical Evidence from European Countries and the United States*”

Salverda W., Blázquez M., Brals D. and Nolan B., “*Earnings Mobility and Polarisation of the Earnings Distribution*”

Session S3/B: POVERTY/LOWPAY - Chair: tba [room: 02]

Damioli G., *“How and Why the Dynamics of Poverty Differ across European Countries”*

Giraldo A., Rettore E. and Trivellato U., *“Testing for True Rate Dependence in Poverty Dynamics”*

Gradin C., Cantó O. And del Río C., *“Why are Child Poverty Rates so Persistently High in Spain?”*

Nolan B., *“Low-Pay, In-work Poverty and Economic Vulnerability: A Comparative Analysis using EU-SILC”*

11:00 – 11.30 **Coffee break in garden**

11:30 – 12:30 **INVITED LECTURE** [room: 01]

David AUTOR (MIT) *“Income Inequality and Polarization”*

12:30 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch in garden**

14:00 – 16:00 **Session S4/A: WORKING CONDITIONS** - Chair: tba [room: 01]

Barbieri P., Cutuli G., *“Fixed-term Contracts and Wage Differentials in the Italian Labour Market”*

Comi S., Grasseni M., *“Temporary-job Wage Gap in Europe”*

Cottini E., Lucifora C., *“Working conditions, Mental Health in the Low-pay Sector: a European Perspective”*

Mazzolini G., *“Working Conditions, Risk at Work and Income in Europe”*

Session S4/B: POLARIZATION - Chair: tba [room: 02]

Naticchioni P., Ricci A., *“Changes in Wage Inequality and Job Quality Distribution: is Italy an outlier?”*

Nellas V., Olivieri E., *“Does Unionism Prevent Polarization? Evidence from the Italian Labour Market”*

Gallie D., Inanc H. and Williams M., *“The Vulnerability of the Non-Skilled”*

Oesch D., Rodriguez J., *“Upgrading or polarization? The Pattern of Occupational Change in Germany, Spain and Switzerland 1990–2008”*

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break in garden**

16:30 – 17.30 **Session S5/A: WORKING CONDITIONS** - Chair: tba [room: 01]

Clark A., D’Angelo, E. *“Upward Social Mobility, Wellbeing and Political Preferences: Evidence from the BHPS”*

Cockx B., Picchio M., *“The Causal Impact of Unemployment Duration on Job Quality”*

Session S5/B: EDUCATION AND TRAINING - Chair: tba [room: 02]

Dieckhoff M., Steiber N., *“In Search of Gender Differences in Access to Continuing Training: Is There a Gender Training Gap and If Yes, Why?”*

Fouarge D., Schils T. and de Grip A., *“Returns to Training and Intrinsic Training Motivation of Low-skilled Workers”*

17:30 – 18.30 **INVITED LECTURE** [room: 01]

Janet GORNICK (City University of New York) *“Work-family Reconciliation Policies”*