

PROGRAM

The 1st Aarhus Workshop on Labor Markets - 22-24 October 2025

Location

Hejmdal Møde- og Konferencehus
Peter Sabroes Gade 1
8000 Aarhus
Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 22

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival and Welcome

Session 1: Labor Market Power and Wage Determination (Chair: Bastian Schulz)

09:30 – 10:00 [Axel Gottfries](#) | University of Edinburgh
Wage Fixing (joint with G. Jarosch)

10:00 – 10:30 [Stepan Jurajda](#) | CERGE-EI
McMonopsony? (joint with O. Ashenfelter)

10:30 – 11:00 [Alvaro Jañez](#) | Stockholm School of Economics
Monopsony Power and Firm Organisation (joint with L. Delgado-Prieto)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and pastries

Invited Session 1 (Chair: Rune Vejlin)

11:30 – 12:15 [Maia Güell](#) | CUNEF
So Alike, Yet so Different: a Non-Parametric Variance Decomposition of Unstable Employment Cycles (joint with C. Lafuente, J. Peters, M. Sánchez, and H. Turon)

12:15 – 13:00 [Andreas Mueller](#) | University of Zurich
The Ins and Outs of Vacancies (joint with D. Osterwalder and J. Zweimüller)

Lunch and Poster Session (13:00 – 14:30)

Frederik Almar: *Place-Based University Education in a Structural Model of Local Labor, Housing, and Marriage Markets*

Piero De Dominicis: *Multidimensional Skills, Learning and Occupational Sorting*

Frank Leenders: *Social Security and Life-Cycle Variation in the Cost of Job Loss*

Elena Pellegrini: *Wealth Inequality and Labor Mobility: the Job Trap*

Linas Tarasonis: *Life-cycle Worker Flows and Cross-country Differences in Aggregate Employment*

Anna Thoresson: *Firm Performance and Female CEO Appointments: Glass Cliff or Opportunity?*

Dominik Wehr: *Firm Pay Premia and On-The-Job Search: Evidence From Linked Survey and Administrative Data*

Session 2: Labor Market Dynamics (Chair: Jonas Maibom)

14:30 – 15:00	Francesco Del Prato Aarhus University <i>Sources of Lifetime Income Inequality</i> (joint with J. Maibom, C. Taber and R. Vejlin)
15:00 – 15:30	Kerstin Holzheu Sciences Po <i>Wage Bargaining and Wage Posting Firms</i> (joint with J-M. Robin)
15:30 – 16:00	François Fontaine Paris School of Economics <i>Carbon Tax and Labor Reallocation: The Role of Firm Heterogeneity and Energy Efficiency</i> (joint with C. Marullaz and K. Schubert)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and pastries

Keynote Session 1 (Chair: Bastian Schulz)

16:30 – 17:30	Costas Meghir Yale University <i>Marriage, Labor Supply and the Dynamics of the Social Safety Net</i> (joint with H. Low, L. Pistaferri and A. Voena)
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18:00 – Informal Dinner at “Markedshallen Nicolinehus”

(Nicoline Kochs Plads 31, not covered by the conference)

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 23

Session 3: Skills, Human Capital, and Educational Choices (Chair: Francesco Del Prato)

- 09:00 – 09:30 [Edoardo Maria Acabbi](#) | University of Mannheim
Human Capital Ladders, Cyclical Sorting, and Hysteresis (joint with A. Alati and L. Mazzone)
- 09:30 – 10:00 [Valerie Smeets](#) | Aarhus University
Field Choice, Skill Specificity, and Labor Market Disruptions (joint with L. Tian and S. Traiberman)
- 10:00 – 10:30 [Lorenzo Navarini](#) | University of Vienna
Was Your Degree Worth It? Heterogenous Returns to College Majors and Skill Mismatch (joint with D. Verhaest)
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- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Invited Session 2 (Chair: Jonas Maibom)

- 11:00 – 11:45 [Ana Figueiredo](#) | Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
The Wage Penalty of Temporary Work: Sorting vs. Bargaining (joint with A. Markiewicz and E. Weder)
- 11:45 – 12:30 [Rasmus Lentz](#) | University of Wisconsin-Madison
A Hidden Markov Model of Wages and Employment Mobility with Worker and Firm Heterogeneity (joint with L. Hong and J-M. Robin)

Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)

Session 4: Labor Reallocation, Shocks, and Structural Change (Chair: Francesco Del Prato)

- 13:30 – 14:00 [Lorenzo Pesaresi](#) | Bank of Italy
The Concentration Channel of the Minimum Wage (joint with S. Lo Bello)
- 14:00 – 14:30 [Leonard Bocquet](#) | University of Amsterdam
The Network Origin of Slow Labor Reallocation
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- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee and pastries
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Session 5: Gender, Family, and Life-Cycle Dynamics (Chair: Bastian Schulz)

15:00 – 15:30 **Giulia Vattuone** | Stockholm University
Worker Sorting and the Gender Wage Gap

15:30 – 16:00 **Edoardo Ciscato** | KU Leuven
The Impact of Fertility Treatment Access on Relationship Dynamics
(joint with B. Schulz, A. Shephard and G. Wang)

16:00 – 16:30 **John Kennan** | University of Wisconsin–Madison
Consumption and Saving after Retirement (joint with B. J. Christensen and M. Kallestrup-Lamb)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

Keynote Session 2 (Chair: Jonas Maibom)

17:00 – 18:00 **Robert Shimer** | University of Chicago
Assortative Matching and Wages: The Role of Selection (joint with K. Borovičková)

18:30 – Conference Dinner at “Det Glade Vanvid”
(Kystpromenaden 5)

DAY 3 – Friday, October 24

Session 6: Unemployment Insurance and Labor Market Transitions (Chair: Rune Vejlin)

- 09:00 – 09:30 [Eliza Forsythe](#) | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and CBS
The Effect of Employer Notice Laws on Unemployment Insurance Reciprocity (joint with Y. Kim)
- 09:30 – 10:00 [Espen Moen](#) | BI Norwegian Business School
Unemployment Benefits for Labor Market Entrants (joint with S. Markussen, H. Pesola, O. Raaum, L. Skipper and P. R. Thingholm)
- 10:00 – 10:30 [Malthe Elholm](#) | Aarhus University
Voluntary Unemployment Insurance (joint with F. Fontaine and R. Vejlin)
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- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and pastries

Session 7: Firm Growth and Reallocation under Labor Market Frictions (Chair: Francesco Del Prato)

- 11:00 – 11:30 [Pascuel Plotkin](#) | CEMFI
Dinner at Your Door: How Delivery Platforms Affect Workers and Firms
- 11:30 – 12:00 [Luca Mazzone](#) | University of Montreal
Sorting into Entrepreneurial Teams (joint with E. M. Acabbi, A. Alati and M. Morazzoni)
- 12:00 – 12:30 [Jesper Bagger](#) | University of Edinburgh
Recruitment through Different Channels (joint with M. Galenianos)

Lunch and Poster Session (12:30 – 13:30)

[Luisa Braunschweig](#): *The Role of Industries, Occupations and Firms in the Evolution of Wage Inequality*

[Yusuke Ishihata](#): *Fertility, Marriage Market Equilibrium, and Education Choice*

[Leanne Nam](#): *Optimal Progressive Pension Systems and Heterogeneous Labor Market Risk*

[Guillaume Nevo](#): *Large Firms, High Concentration, High Wages*

Keynote Session 3 (Chair: Rune Vejlin)

13:30 – 14:30 **Christopher Taber** | University of Wisconsin-Madison
A Dynamic Model of College Entrance and Completion (joint with D. Harris and A. Yang)

Conference ends at 14:30

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