

8th European Search and Matching Network Annual Conference

23-25 May 2018
Frankopan Hall, West Court, Jesus College
University of Cambridge

Programme

Wednesday 23 May 2018

12:00 Registration

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room) and Poster Session I (List of posters on page 2)

Session 1 Sorting

13:30 **Xiaoming Cai**, Tongji University
Sorting in Markets with Frictions and Multilateral Contacts (with Pieter Gautier, Ronald Wolthoff)

14:00 **Andreas Gulyas**, University of Mannheim
Identifying Labor Market Sorting with Firm Dynamics

14:30 **Aloysius Siow**, University of Toronto
Occupational Choice and Matching in the Labor Market (with Eric Mak)

15:00 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 2 Taxation

15:30 **Hakki Yazici**, Sabancı Üniversitesi
Taxation, Redistribution and Frictional Labor Supply (with Christopher Sleet)

16:00 **Albert Jan Hummel**, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute
Optimal Tax Progressivity in Frictional Labor Markets

16:30 **Jasper Bagger**, Royal Holloway
Optimal Taxation with On-the-Job Search (with Espen Moen, Rune Vejlin)

17:00 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 3 Keynote Speech I

17:30 **Espen Moen**, Norwegian Business School
Competitive Search before and after the Age of Consent

18:30 Adjourn

19:00 Dinner, Old Hall, Queens' College (by invitation only)

Poster Session I Wednesday 23 May 12:30-13:30

- **Sevak Alaverdyan**, Bielefeld University
Why Do Migrant Workers Rely More Often on Referrals?
- **Maria Balgova**, University of Oxford
Why Do High-skill Workers Move More? The Role of Job Search in Moving Decisions
- **Aspasia Bizopoulou**, University of Edinburgh
The Task Content of Occupational Transitions over the Business Cycle: Evidence for the UK (with Rachel Forshaw)
- **Jonathan Créchet**, Université de Montréal
Risk Sharing in a Dual Labor Market
- **Nicolò Dalvit**, Sciences Po and **Julien Pascal**, Sciences Po
Payroll Taxation and Income Risk over the Cycle
- **Saman Darougheh**, Stockholm University
Cross-industry Job Opportunities and Employment Fluctuations
- **Piotr Denderski**, University of Leicester and **Florian Sniekers**, Utrecht University
Self-Protection and the Self-Employment Rate
- **Ana Figueiredo**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE
Mismatch Cycles (with Isaac Baley)
- **Sam Flanders**, MIT
Matching with Single-peaked Preferences
- **Jean Flemming**, University of Oxford
Costly Commuting and the Job Ladder
- **Tobias Föll**, University of Cologne
Financial Constraints, Wage Rigidity, and the Labor Market
- **Paweł Gola**, University of Cambridge
Supply and Demand in a Two-Sector Matching Model
- **Alexey Gorn**, University of Cambridge
The Role of Headhunters in Wage Inequality: It's All about Matching
- **Christoph Hedtrichy**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Search Frictions, Skill Mismatch and Worker Turnover
- **Tai-Wei Hu**, University of Bristol
Gradual Bargaining in Decentralized Asset Markets (with Younghwan In, Lucie Lebeau, Guillaume Rocheteau)
- **Matthias Krapf**, University of Basel
Wage and Employment Dynamics: The Role of Occupational Skills (with Esther Mirjam Girsberger, Miriam Rinawi)
- **Cristina Lafuente**, University of Edinburgh
Search capital and Unemployment Duration
- **Melati Nungsari**, MIT and **Sam Flanders**, MIT
Quality Versus Fit: Market Design and Externalities on Multidimensional Matching Platforms
- **Alessandra Pizzo**, Universidad de Chile
The Welfare Effects of Tax Progressivity in a Frictional Labor Market
- **Daniel Schaefer**, University of Edinburgh
Real Wages and Hours in the Great Recession: Evidence from Firms and Their Entry-level Jobs (with Carl Singleton)
- **Thepthida Sopraseuth**, University of Cergy-Pontoise, Thema
A Tale of Two Countries: A Story of the French and US Polarization (with Julien Albertini, Jean-Olivier Hairault, François Langot)
- **Mustafa Ulus**, Galatasaray University and **Eva Moreno-Galbis**, Aix-Marseille University
The Role of the Informal Sector in Promoting Immigrant Integration (with Franck Malherbet)
- **Guillaume Willeme**, Aix-Marseille University
Regional Unemployment Persistence and Agglomeration Effects (with Pierre Deschamps)

Thursday 24 May 2018

08:30 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 4 Firms

09:00 **Niklas Engbom**, Princeton University
Firm and Worker Dynamics in an Aging Labor Market

09:30 **Wing Feng**, Queen's University and National Taiwan Normal University
Competition, Markups and the Decline of Labor Income Share in the Retail Trade Sector (with Rob Clark, Nicolas Vincent)

10:00 **Eric Smith**, University of Essex
Wages Dynamics within Firms (with Carlos Carrillo-Tudela)

10:30 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 5 Job Ladder

11:00 **Jake Bradley**, University of Nottingham and IZA
A Job Ladder Model with Stochastic Employment Opportunities (with Axel Gottfries)

11:30 **Yikai Wang**, University of Oslo
Search Frictions and Wage Dispersion (with Marcus Hagedorn, Iouri Manovskii)

12:00 **Hubert Janicki**, U.S. Census Bureau
Job Ladders and Growth in Earnings, Hours, and Wages (with Joyce Hahn, Henry Hyatt)

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room) and Poster Session II (List of posters on page 5)

Session 6 Mobility

13:30 **Anthony Terriau**, GAINS-TEPP
Occupational Mobility and Vocational Training over the Life Cycle

14:00 **Weilong Zhang**, University of Pennsylvania
Distributional Effects of Local Minimum Wage Hikes: A Spatial Job Search Approach

14:30 **Jeremy McCauley**, University College London
The Role of Information in Explaining the Lack of Welfare-Induced Migration

15:00 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 7 Contracts

15:30 **Alina Arefeva**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
How Auctions Amplify House-Price Fluctuations

16:00 **Franck Malherbet**, ENSAE, CREST and IZA
The Cost of Employment Protection Legislations: Evidence from France (with Pierre Cahuc, Julien Prat)

16:30 **Cynthia Doniger**, Federal Reserve Board
Falling Labor Share and Rising Inequality: The Role of Wage Contracts

17:00 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 8 Keynote Speech II

17:30 **Ilse Lindenlaub**, Yale University
Multi-Dimensional Sorting in Theory and Data

18:30 Adjourn

19:00 Dinner, Old Hall, Queens' College (by invitation only)

Poster Session II Thursday 24 May 12:30-13:30

- **Antoine Arnoud**, Yale University
Automation Threat and Wage Bargaining
- **Antoine Bertheau**, CREST-ENSAE
Unexpected Worker Quits and within Firm Labor Adjustment (with Pierre Cahuc)
- **Erlend Eide Bø**, Statistics Norway
Buy to let: Investment buyers in a housing search model
- **Björn Brügemann**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Rolodex Game in Networks (with Pieter Gautier, Guido Menzio)
- **Andri Chassamboulli**, University of Cyprus
Immigration Policies, Networks and Labor Markets: Analyzing and Simulating the U.S. case (with Giovanni Peri)
- **Ana Luisa Pessoa de Araujo**, University of Minnesota
Wage Inequality and Job Stability
- **Jason Faberman**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Job Search and the Gender Wage Gap (with Andreas Mueller, Ayşegül Şahin, Giorgio Topa)
- **Raquel Fonseca**, Université du Québec à Montréal
The Cyclical Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment (with Alain Delacroix, Markus Poschke, Pavel Sevcik)
- **Pietro Garibaldi**, University of Torino
Graded Security and Labor Market Mobility: Clean Evidence from the Italian Jobs Act (with Tito Boeri)
- **Teng Ge**, Oxford Brookes Business School
Economic Growth, Inequality and Housing Price (with Ali Moghaddasi Kelishomi)
- **Ran Gu**, University College London
Adaptation Costs and the Business Cycle Effects on the Postgraduate Wage Premium
- **Bo Hu**, Tinbergen Institute and VU University Amsterdam
Why do Big Firms Pay More for Performance
- **Eeva Mauring**, University of Vienna
Informational Cycles in Search Markets
- **Carlo Pizzinelli**, University of Oxford
State Dependence in Labor Market Fluctuations: Evidence, Theory, and Policy Implications (with Konstantinos Theodoridis, Francesco Zanetti)
- **Krzysztof Pytka**, University of Mannheim
Shopping Effort in Self-Insurance Economies
- **Mauricio Salazar-Saenz**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Household Production in a Labor Household Search Model Applied to Colombia
- **José Silva**, Universitat de Girona
Employment Effects of on-the-job Human Capital Acquisition (with Joaquín Naval, Javier Vázquez-Grenno)
- **Linas Tarasonis**, Bank of Lithuania and Vilnius University
The Life-cycle Profile of Worker Flows in Europe (with Etienne Lalé)
- **Oskari Vähämaa**, University of Turku
Unionizing Non-Search Unemployment
- **Ludo Visschers**, University of Edinburgh
Family Labor Market Decisions and Statistical Gender Discrimination (with David Cuberes, Sevi Rodriguez-Mora, Marc Teignier)
- **Karl Walentin**, Sveriges Riksbank
Learning on the Job and the Cost of Business Cycles (with Andreas Westermark)

Friday 25 May 2018

08:45 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 9 Search Heterogeneity

09:00 **Ronald Wolthoff**, University of Toronto
Interviews and the Assignment of Workers to Jobs (with Benjamin Lester)

09:30 **Shu Lin Wee**, Carnegie Mellon University
Household Search and the Marital Wage Premium (with Luara Pilossoph)

10:00 **Esther Mirjam Girsberger**, University of Lausanne and IZA
The Puzzle of Educated Unemployment in West Africa (with Romuald Meango)

10:30 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 10 Social Insurance

11:00 **Kyle Herkenhoff**, University of Minnesota
Can the Unemployed Borrow? Implications for Public Insurance (with Cater Braxton, Gordon Phillips)

11:30 **Bastian Schulz**, Aarhus University and CESifo
Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty (with Christian Holzner)

12:00 **Renato Faccini**, Queen Mary University of London and Center for Macroeconomics
Income Risk, Asset Prices, and Labor Market Cyclicalilty (with Pontus Rendahl)

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

14:00 Event close

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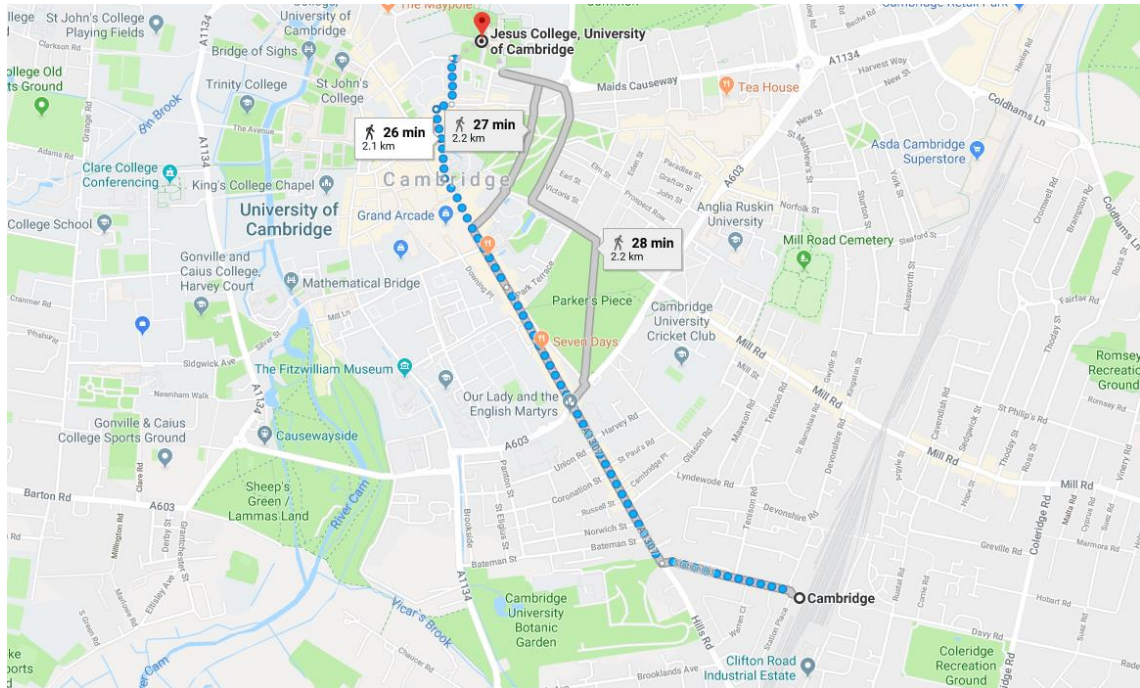
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Information

Conference

The conference will be held at the Frankopan Hall, West Court, Jesus College, University of Cambridge. Guest Wifi and Eduroam are available at the West Court. Each presentation lasts 30 minutes and the keynote speech lasts 1 hour.



Information

Dinners

Two conference dinners (by invitation only) will be held at the Old Hall, Queens' College, University of Cambridge. Pre-drinks start at 7 pm at the Old Kitchens and dinner starts at 7.30 pm.

