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*
- **Tobias Föll**, University of Cologne  
  *Financial Constraints, Wage Rigidity, and the Labor Market*
- **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*
- **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 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)
- **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*
- **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 Hairaut, 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 Wilemme**, 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, Iourii 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
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 Cyclicl Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment* (with Alain Delacroix, Markus Poschkle, 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 Laura 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 Cyclicality* (with Pontus Rendahl)

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

14:00 Event close

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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.