Wednesday 23 May 2018

12:00  Registration

Session 1 Poster Session I

12:30  Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

- **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)"
- **Andri Chassamboulli**, University of Cyprus
  "Immigration Policies, Networks and Labor Markets: Analyzing and Simulating the U.S. case (with Giovanni Peri)"
- **Jonathan Créchet**, Université de Montréal
  "Risk Sharing in a Dual Labor Market"
- **Nicolò Dalvit**, Sciences Po
  "Payroll Taxation and Income Risk over the Cycle (with Julien Pascal)"
- **Saman Darougheh**, Stockholm University
  "Cross-industry Job Opportunities and Employment Fluctuations"
- **Piotr Denderski**, University of Leicester
  "Self-Protection and the Self-Employment Rate (with Florian Sniekers)"
- **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"
- **Pawel Gola**, University of Cambridge
  "Supply and Demand in a Two-Sector Matching Model"
- **Matthias Krapf**, University of Basel
  "Wage and Employment Dynamics: The Role of Occupational Skills (with Esther Mirjam Girsberger, Miriam Rinawi)"
- **Melati Nungsaray**, MIT
  "Quality Versus Fit: Market Design and Externalities on Multidimensional Matching Platforms (with Sam Flanders)"
• 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, Théma
  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
  The Role of the Informal Sector in Promoting Immigrant Integration (with Franck Malherbet, Eva Moreno-Galbis)
• Guillaume Wilemme, Aix-Marseille University
  Regional Unemployment Persistence and Agglomeration Effects (with Pierre Deschamps)

Session 2 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 3 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 4 Keynote Speech I

17:30 Espen Moen, Norwegian Business School
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19:00 Dinner, Old Hall, Queens’ College (by invitation only)
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08:45  Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 5 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 6 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)

Session 7 Poster Session II

12:30  Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

- Antoine Arnoud, Yale University
  Automation Threat and Wage Bargaining
- Björn Brügemann, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
  Rolodex Game in Networks (with Pieter Gautier, Guido Menzio)
- Antoine Bertheau, CREST-ENSAE
  Unexpected Worker Quits and within Firm Labor Adjustment (with Pierre Cahuc)
- Ana Luisa Pessoa de Araujo, University of Minnesota
  Wage Inequality and Job Stability
- Rafael Lopes de Melo, University of Edinburgh
  How Firms Affect Wages: a Structural Decomposition
- 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 Poschkle, Pavel Sevcik)
- Teng Ge, Oxford Brookes Business School
  Economic Growth, Inequality and Housing Price (with Ali Moghaddasi Kelishomi)
- Alexey Gorn, University of Cambridge
  The Role of Headhunters in Wage Inequality: It's All about Matching
- 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
- **Bihemo Kimasa**, University of Konstanz  
  *Low- and High-Skilled Occupational Labor Market Flows and the Dynamics of Firms*

- **Eeva Mauring**, University of Vienna  
  *Informational Cycles in Search Markets*

- **Krzysztof Pytka**, University of Mannheim  
  *Shopping Effort in Self-Insurance Economies*

- **Carlo Pizzinelli**, University of Oxford  
  *State Dependence in Labor Market Fluctuations: Evidence, Theory, and Policy Implications* (with Francesco Zanetti)

- **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)

- **Oskari Vähämää**, University of Turku  
  *Unionizing Non-Search Unemployment*

- **Ludo Visschers**, University of Edinburgh  
  *Family Labor Market Decisions and Statistical Gender Discrimination* (with David Cuberes, Sevi Rodríguez-Mora, Marc Teignier)

- **Karl Walentin**, Sveriges Riksbank  
  *Learning on the Job and the Cost of Business Cycles* (with Andreas Westermark)

**Session 8 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 9 Contracts**

15:30 **Alina Arefeva**, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School  
*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 10 Keynote Speech II**

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

19:00 Dinner, Old Hall, Queens’ College (by invitation only)
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08:45  Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 11 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 12 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)

Local Organizers:
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• River Chen (University of Cambridge)

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