



# AREA CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

CESifo Conference Center, Munich  
10 - 11 May 2013

## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 10 MAY 2013

- 09:25 – 09:30 **Welcome and Introduction**  
KAI KONRAD (Max Planck Institute for Tax, Law and Public Finance)
- 09:30 – 10:10 **Young Affiliate Award Candidate:**  
**The Political Legacy of Commercial Television:  
Evidence from the Rise (and Fall) of Berlusconi**  
ANDREA TESEI (Queen Mary University of London),  
Ruben Durante and Paolo Pinotti
- 10:10 – 10:50 **Young Affiliate Award Candidate:**  
**In the Public Eye**  
**Norms of Distributive Justice and Sharing Behavior:  
Evidence from Rural Malawi**  
ANNIKA M. MUELLER (Harvard University)
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 – 12:00 **Young Affiliate Award Candidate:**  
**The Impact of Legal Abortion on the Wage Distribution:  
Evidence from the 1970 New York Abortion Reform**  
DANA ROTZ (Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.)
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Sharing Rules, Collective Action and Social Protection**  
RICHARD CORNES (Australian National University)
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Coffee Break**



**Parallel Session 1A: Political Economy Issues  
Ludwig Erhard Room**

- 14:20 – 15:00 **Endogenous Limits on Proposal Power in Distributive Politics**  
POHAN FONG (City University of Hong Kong) and Daniel Diermeier
- 15:00 – 15:40 **Does the Expansion of Public Child Care Increase Birth Rates?  
Evidence from a Low-Fertility Country**  
HELMUT RAINER (University of Munich), Timo Hener and  
Stefan Bauernschuster

**Parallel Session 1B: Labor meets Public Finance  
Richard Musgrave Room**

- 14:20 – 15:00 **Beyond the Labor Income Tax Wedge:  
The Unemployment-Reducing Effect of Tax Progressivity**  
BRUNO VAN DER LINDEN (Université catholique de Louvain),  
Etienne Lehmann, Claudio Lucifora and Simone Moriconi
- 15:00 – 15:40 **A Case for Maximum Wage**  
TOMER BLUMKIN (Ben-Gurion University), Efraim Sadka and  
Yotam Shem-Tov
- 15:40 – 16:10 **Coffee Break**

**Parallel Session 2A: Child Care  
Ludwig Erhard Room**

- 16:10 – 16:50 **Does Information Matter for Women Decisions?  
Experimental Evidence from Childcare**  
VINCENZO GALASSO (Università della Svizzera Italiana),  
Francesco Billari, Paola Profeta and Chiara Pronzato
- 16:50 – 17:30 **Parental Time Allocation:  
Implications of the Generalized Alchian-Allen Theorem**  
THORSTEN UPMANN (University Duisburg-Essen) and Junichi Minagawa

**Parallel Session 2B: Labor II  
Richard Musgrave Room**

- 16:10 – 16:50 **The Effect of a Graduated Minimum Wage on Low-Productivity  
Workers**  
LEIF DANZIGER (Ben-Gurion University) and Eliav Danziger



16:50 – 17:30 **Mobilizing Social Capital Through Employee Spinoffs**  
MARC-ANDREAS MUENDLER (University of California, San Diego) and  
James E. Rauch

20:00 **Conference Dinner at the Tivoli Restaurant, Hilton Munich Park Hotel**

## **SATURDAY, 11 MAY 2013**

### **Parallel Session 3A: International Aspects Ludwig Erhard Room**

09:00 – 09:40 **Structural Reforms and Fiscal Adjustments:  
Policy Options for the Euro Area**  
BAS VAN AARLE (KU Leuven)

09:40 – 10:20 **Family Decision-Making on International Migration**  
PANU POUTVAARA (University of Munich), Martin D. Munk and  
Till Nikolka

### **Parallel Session 3B: Labor III Richard Musgrave Room**

09:00 – 09:40 **The Heterogeneous Effects of Training Incidence and Duration on  
Labor Market Transitions**  
ADERONKE OSIKOMINU (University of Zurich), Bernd Fitzenberger and  
Marie Paul

09:40 – 10:20 **Unemployment and Domestic Violence: Theory and Evidence**  
DAN ANDERBERG (University of London), Helmut Rainer,  
Jonathan Wadsworth and Tanya Wilson

10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

### **Parallel Session 4A: Tournaments in the Labor Market Ludwig Erhard Room**

10:40 – 11:20 **The Effects of Prize Spread and Noise in Elimination Tournaments:  
A Natural Field Experiment**  
ARJAN NON (Maastricht University) Josef Delfgaauw, Robert Dur and  
Willem Verbeke

11:20 – 12:00 **Student loans and the allocation of graduate jobs**  
ANNALISA LUPORINI (University of Florence) and Alessandro Cigno

**Parallel Session 4B: Organization of Labor II**  
**Richard Musgrave Room**

10:40 – 11:20 **Welfare programs and motivation bias of social workers**  
PIERRE BOYER (University of Mannheim) and Jean-Marie Lozachmeur

11:20 – 12:00 **Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation**  
BJOERN BRUEGEMANN (VU University Amsterdam) and Helge Braun

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**

**Parallel Session 5A: Status Concerns**  
**Ludwig Erhard Room**

13:00 – 13:40 **Pretention, Respect, and Social Security**  
SJUR DIDRIK FLÅM (University of Bergen) and G. Torsvik

13:40 – 14:20 **Non-Governmental Public Norm Enforcement in Large Societies  
as a Two-Stage Game of Voluntary Public Good Provision**  
DIRK RUEBBELKE (Basque Centre for Climate Change),  
Wolfgang Buchholz and Josef Falkinger

**Parallel Session 5B: Conspicuous Consumption**  
**Richard Musgrave Room**

13:00 – 13:40 **Can Anti-Poverty Policies Reduce Conspicuous Consumption?  
Evidence from Wedding Expenditures in Tajikistan**  
ALEXANDER DANZER (University of Munich)

13:40 – 14:20 **Keeping up with the Joneses:  
Income Comparisons and Labour Supply**  
LAZLO GOERKE (University of Trier) and Markus Pannenberg

14:20 – 14:40 **Coffee Break**



**Parallel Session 6A: Organization of Labor I  
Ludwig Erhard Room**

- 14:40 – 15:20 **Do entrepreneurs matter?**  
SASCHA O. BECKER (University of Warwick) and Hans K. Hvide
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Intrinsic Motivations of Public Sector Employees:  
Evidence for Germany**  
ROBERT DUR (Erasmus School of Economics) and Robin Zoutenbier

**Parallel Session 6B: Labor I  
Richard Musgrave Room**

- 14:40 – 15:20 **Coworker Networks in the Labour Market**  
ALBRECHT GLITZ (Pompeu Fabra University)
- 15:20 – 16:00 **Social Assistance and Labor Market outcomes:  
Evidence from the Uruguayan PANES**  
MARCO MANACORDA (Queen Mary University of London)

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