

ENSURING ECONOMIC and EMPLOYMENT STABILITY NETWORK**Workshop “New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets”****Wednesday, June 17 – Thursday, June 18, 2026**

Federal Employment Agency, Regensburger Strasse 104, 90478 Nürnberg

Wednesday, 17 June 2026:**From 11:45: Registration (Main Entrance)****12:15-13:00: Light Lunch (Foyer)****13:00-13:10: Welcome by Melanie Arntz (Deputy Director, IAB) (Room 160)****13:10-15:00: Session 1 (Room 160)**

- Per Krusell (IIES, Stockholm) & Jonna Olsson (NHH Bergen)
Who Should Work How Much?
Discussant: Monika Merz (University of Vienna)
- Yajie Wang (University of Missouri)
Financing from Workers: Can Labor Market Power Mitigate Financial Frictions?
Discussant: Christian Merkl (FAU)

15:00-15:30: Coffee Break (Foyer)**15:30-17:20: Session 2 (Room 160)**

- Ana Figueiredo (VU Amsterdam)
Self-Insurance in Turbulent Labor Markets
Discussant: Brigitte Hochmuth (University of Copenhagen)
- Rüdiger Bachmann (University of Michigan)
The Housing Channel of Labor Market Turnover
Discussant: Maximilian Boeck (FAU)

17:30-18:30: Keynote Speech 1 (Room 168)

- Benjamin Schoefer (University of California, Berkeley)
New Perspectives on Monopsony Power

19:30: Dinner at Restaurant Estragon (Jakobstrasse 19, 90402 Nürnberg), with a short speech by Daniel Terzenbach, Member of the Executive Board of the Federal Employment Agency

Thursday, 18 June 2026

8:30-9:25: Session 3 (Room 160)

- Hie Joo Ahn (Federal Reserve, Board of Governors)
The Dual U.S. Labor Market Uncovered
Discussant: Astrid Ruland (De Nederlandsche Bank)

9:30-10:30: Keynote Speech 2 (Room 168)

- Ayşegül Şahin (Princeton University)
Making Sense of Labor Market Indicators Amid Data Imperfections

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break (Foyer)

11:00-12:50: Session 4 (Room 160)

- Bastian Schulz (Aarhus University)
Joint Labor Search and the Taxation of Couples
Discussant: Sena Coskun (FAU & IAB)
- Kieran Larkin (IIES, Stockholm)
Flexible Work, Occupational Constraints, and the Dynamics of Female Labor Supply
Discussant: Ben Lochner (IAB)

13:00-14:00: Lunch (Foyer)

14:00-16:45: Session 5 (Room 160)

- Kerstin Holzheu (Sciences Po, Paris)
Wage Bargaining and Wage Posting Firms
Discussant: Christian Holzner (Munich University of Applied Sciences)
- Lukas Mann (Arizona State University)
Job Transformation, Specialization, and the Labor Market Effects of AI
Discussant: Daniele Angelini (University of Vienna)
- Rune Majlund Vejlin (Aarhus University)
Drivers of Lifetime Earnings and Wealth: Skills, Frictions and Choices
Discussant: Johannes Goensch (Goethe University, Frankfurt)

The Organizing Committee

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