

Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics:  
Migration, Discrimination, Inequality and Poverty

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Workshop Program

9:50 - 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

**Keynote Speech**

10:00 - 11:20 *How do Immigrants Spend their Time? The Process of Assimilation*  
Daniel Hamermesh (University of Texas at Austin)

**Session A: Market Flows**

11:20 - 12:00 *Do High-Wage Workers Match with High-Wage Firms?*  
Thorsten Schank (University of Mainz)

12:00 - 12:40 Sandwich lunch

**Session B: Migration**

12:40 - 13:20 *Migration Magnet: The Role of Work Experience in Rural-Urban Wage Differentials in Mexico*  
Maren Michaelsen (Ruhr University of Bochum)

13:20 - 14:00 *The Distributional Impact of Emigration: The Case of EU Enlargement*  
Benjamin Elsner (Trinity College Dublin)

14:00 - 14:40 *Migration Options for Skilled Labor and Optimal Investment in Human Capital*  
Hamed Ghodusi (Vienna Graduate School of Finance)

14:40 - 15:00 Coffee break

**Session C: Discrimination, Inequality and Poverty**

- 15:00 - 15:40 *Competition and Discrimination: A not so Obvious Relationship*  
Clémence Berson (Paris School of Economics)
- 15:40 - 16:20 *Understanding Rising Income Inequality in Germany*  
Martin Biewen (University of Tübingen)
- 16:20 - 17:00 *Labour Market Policies and Poverty in the US*  
Klaus Wälde (University of Mainz)

**End of the Workshop**

thereafter **Workshop Dinner at Weinstube Templer**