

Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics:
Search, Matching and Unemployment

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University of Mainz Campus / Dekanatssaal
Jakob-Welder-Weg 9, 55128, Mainz

Workshop Program

8:50 - 9:00 Welcome and Introduction

Session A:

9:00 - 9:45 *A Structural Model of the Unemployment Insurance Take-up*
Sylvie Blasco (Université du Maine) and François Fontaine

9:45 - 10:30 *Estimating Incentive and Welfare Effects of Non-Stationary Unemployment Benefits*
Klaus Wälde (University of Mainz) and Andrey Launov

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

Session B:

11:00 - 11:45 *Optimal Labor-Market Policy in Recessions*
Philip Jung (University of Mannheim) and Keith Kuester

11:45 - 12:30 *Consumption Inequality: The Role of Labour Market Frictions*
Michael Graber (University College London) and Jeremy Lise

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at Baron, University Campus

Session C:

14:00 - 14:45 *Wage Inequality, Firm Dynamics, and International Trade*
Julien Prat (Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona)

14:45 - 15:30 *Knowledge Spillovers in Competitive Search Equilibrium*
Edgar Preugschat (Norwegian School of Management), Tom-Reiel Heggedal and
Espen Moen

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

Session D:

16:00 - 16:45 *Looking for Jobs with Good Pay and Good Working Conditions*
Luke Haywood (Paris School of Economics) and Jean-Marc Robin

16:45 - 17:00 Tiny break

Keynote Speech

17:00 - 18:30 *Equilibrium Labor Turnover, Firm Growth and Unemployment*
Melvyn Coles (University of Essex) and Dale Mortensen

End of the Workshop

thereafter **Workshop dinner at AI Cortile**