

Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics:  
The Future of Trade Unions

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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 - 10:00 *Trade Union Membership and Sickness Absence*

Laszlo Goerke (University of Trier)

○ discussant: Andrey Launov (University of Mainz)

10:00 - 11:00 *Why Do Unionized Workers Have More Nonfatal Occupational Injuries?*

Alejandro Donado (University of Würzburg)

○ discussant: Bernd Fitzenberger (University Freiburg)

11:00 - 12:00 *Employers Dealing with Union Representatives: A Case for Strategic Discrimination?*

Thomas Breda (London School of Economics)

○ discussant: Steffen Mueller (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

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

**Session B:**

14:00 - 15:00 *Unions and Workers' Welfare in Chinese Firms*

Ninghua Zhong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

○ discussant: Alejandro Donado (University of Würzburg)

15:00 - 16:00 *The Outcome of NGO Activism in Developing Countries under Visibility Constraint*

Michela Limardi (Paris School of Economics)

○ discussant: Klaus Wälde (University of Mainz)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

**Keynote Speech**

16:30 - 18:00 *The Changing Structure of U.S. Trade Unions*  
John Pencavel (Stanford University)

**End of the Workshop**

thereafter **Dinner at Bastion von Schönborn**