

Research and Publication Colloquium

Challenges in post-industrial labour markets

In the context of post-industrial labour markets we witness manifold challenges and developments. Be it in terms of new risk structures, adverse outcomes or changing institutional settings. In this colloquium we would like to gather scholars interested in labour markets and their interrelation with society **to discuss their research and provide a platform to get feedback on their work-in progress.**

Whilst thematically the colloquium will be centred on the issue of labour market and society, the aim is to address scholars from various disciplines, who work on these questions from a variety of different angles.

Topics of interest could include among other questions linked to:

- New forms of social inequality and compensation demands resulting from changing labour market structures. What strategies do governments apply to re-insert long-term unemployed, immigrants, or individuals with obsolete skills into an increasingly competitive labour market? What kind of outcomes do these policies have on different groups?
- The consequences of competitive labour markets on the appointing strategy of companies. What kind of strategies do employers apply when choosing their collaborators and what kind of discriminatory patterns may arise as a consequence?
- Developments of institutions and policy schemes in the labour market domain. How do countries adapt to external and internal pressures? And what are the consequences of flexibilising and activating welfare reforms?

Schedule spring 2017

| Date | Authors | Paper title | Discussant | Room IDHEAP |
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| 24. January | Philipp Train University of Lausanne and Jale Tosun University of Heidelberg | Implementation of the EU youth initiative in EU countries | Martino Maggetti | 004 |
| 7. February | Damaris Rose , Cologne Graduate School (CGS) | Hartz and Happy? The Impact of Active Labor Market Policies on the Well-Being of the Unemployed After the Hartz Reforms in Germany | Flavia Fossati | 004 |
| 21. February | Flavia Fossati; Fabienne Liechti, Daniel Auer and Giuliano Bonoli | Discrimination multipliers: how integration affects second-generation immigrants' labour market chances | tba | 004 |
| 21. March | Didier Ruedin , University of Neuchâtel | Patterns of (non-) discrimination are the same in highly and low skilled jobs | Daniel Auer | 004 |
| 11. April | Michael Siegenthaler , KOF, ETH Zurich; Isabel Martinez , LISER, Luxembourg, und Emmanuel Saez , UC Berkeley | Do workers work more if taxes are zero? Evidence from the Swiss Tax Holiday | Daniel Oesch | 004 |
| 2. May | Fabienne Liechti and Rafael Lalive , University of Lausanne | "Who gets hired and why?" | Daniel Kopp | 004 |
| 23. May | Oliver Lipps , University of Bern, Patrick McDonald and Daniel Oesch , University of Lausanne | The wage penalty for motherhood: evidence from panel data and a survey experiment in Switzerland" | Giuliano Bonoli | 004 |
| 20. June | Daniel Auer , University of Lausanne | Language Roulette – The Effect of Random Placement on Refugees' Labour Market Integration | Didier Ruedin | 004 |

Organisation:

The colloquium entails a **presentation** of the paper for max. **20'**, then max. **10' comments** by a discussant and **30' general discussion**. The paper to be discussed will be circulated **7 days** in advance, to give the discussant and the participants enough time to prepare their comments.

The colloquium will be held ca. all 3 weeks on **Tuesdays** from **12.15-13.15**. **We provide sandwiches for the participants.**

If you are interested to attend the colloquium and thus getting the papers in advance, please register sending an email to flavia.fossati@unil.ch.

If you want to present your work-in progress next semester (autumn 2017) please contact flavia.fossati@unil.ch and refer to our homepage: www.unil.ch/idheap/LMC