

# PROGRAM DRAFT

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Aarhus Workshop on Labor Markets - 22-24 October 2025*

## **Location**

*Hejmdal Møde- og Konferencehus  
Peter Sabroes Gade 1  
8000 Aarhus  
Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*

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## **DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 22**

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09:00 – 09:30      Arrival and Welcome

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### *Session 1: Labor Market Power and Wage Determination*

09:30 – 10:00      [Axel Gottfries](#) | University of Edinburgh  
*Wage Fixing* (joint with G. Jarosch)

10:00 – 10:30      [Stepan Jurajda](#) | CERGE-EI  
*McMonopsony?* (joint with O. Ashenfelter)

10:30 – 11:00      [Alvaro Jañez](#) | Stockholm School of Economics  
*Monopsony Power and Firm Organisation* (joint with L. Delgado-Prieto)

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11:00 – 11:30      Coffee and pastries

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### *Invited Session 1*

11:30 – 12:15      [Maia Güell](#) | CUNEF  
*So Alike, Yet so Different: a Non-Parametric Variance Decomposition of Unstable Employment Cycles* (joint with C. Lafuente, J. Peters, M. Sánchez, and H. Turon)

12:15 – 13:00      [Andreas Mueller](#) | University of Zurich  
*The Ins and Outs of Vacancies* (joint with D. Osterwalder and J. Zweimüller)

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### *Lunch and Poster Session (13:00 – 14:00)*

[Frederik Almar](#): *Place-Based University Education in a Structural Model of Local Labor, Housing, and Marriage Markets*

[Frank Leenders](#): *Social Security and Life-Cycle Variation in the Cost of Job Loss*

[Elena Pellegrini](#): *Wealth Inequality and Labor Mobility: the Job Trap*

[Similan Rujiwattanapong](#): *Job Search, Job Finding and the Role of Unemployment Insurance History*

[Linas Tarasonis](#): *Life-cycle Worker Flows and Cross-country Differences in Aggregate Employment*

[Dominik Wehr](#): *Firm Pay Premia and On-The-Job Search: Evidence From Linked Survey and Administrative Data*

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14:00 – 14:30	Break
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### *Session 2: Labor Market Dynamics*

14:30 – 15:00	<a href="#">Francesco Del Prato</a>   Aarhus University <i>Sources of Lifetime Income Inequality</i> (joint with J. Maibom, C. Taber and R. Vejlin)
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15:00 – 15:30	<a href="#">Kerstin Holzheu</a>   Sciences Po <i>Wage Bargaining and Wage Posting Firms</i> (joint with J-M. Robin)
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15:30 – 16:00	<a href="#">Jesper Bagger</a>   University of Edinburgh <i>Recruitment through Different Channels</i> (joint with M. Galenianos)
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16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and pastries
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### *Keynote Session 1*

16:30 – 17:30	<a href="#">Costas Meghir</a>   Yale University <i>TBA</i>
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*18:00 – Informal Dinner (not covered by the conference)*

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## DAY 2 – Thursday, October 23

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### *Session 3: Skills, Human Capital, and Educational Choices*

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <a href="#">Edoardo Maria Acabbi</a>   University of Mannheim<br><i>Human Capital Ladders, Cyclical Sorting, and Hysteresis</i> (joint with A. Alati and L. Mazzone)           |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | <a href="#">Valerie Smeets</a>   Aarhus University<br><i>Field Choice, Skill Specificity, and Labor Market Disruptions</i> (joint with L. Tian and S. Traiberman)              |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <a href="#">Lorenzo Navarini</a>   University of Vienna<br><i>Was Your Degree Worth It? Heterogenous Returns to College Majors and Skill Mismatch</i> (joint with D. Verhaest) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee break   |
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### *Invited Session 2*

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| 10:45 – 11:30 | <a href="#">Ana Figueiredo</a>   Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam<br><i>The Wage Penalty of Temporary Work: Sorting vs. Bargaining</i> (joint with A. Markiewicz and E. Weder)                             |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | <a href="#">Rasmus Lentz</a>   University of Wisconsin-Madison<br><i>A Hidden Markov Model of Wages and Employment Mobility with Worker and Firm Heterogeneity</i> (joint with L. Hong and J-M. Robin) |
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### *Lunch (12:15 – 13:15)*

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### *Session 4: Labor Reallocation, Shocks, and Structural Change*

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| 13:15 – 13:45 | <a href="#">Lorenzo Pesaresi</a>   Bank of Italy<br><i>The Concentration Channel of the Minimum Wage</i> (joint with S. Lo Bello)  |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | <a href="#">Leonard Bocquet</a>   University of Amsterdam<br><i>The Network Origin of Slow Labor Reallocation</i>  |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | <a href="#">François Fontaine</a>   Paris School of Economics<br><i>Carbon Tax and Labor Reallocation: The Role of Firm Heterogeneity and Energy Efficiency</i> (joint with C. Marullaz and K. Schubert) |

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14:45 – 15:15      Coffee and pastries

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*Session 5: Gender, Family, and Life-Cycle Dynamics*

15:15 – 15:45      [Giulia Vattuone](#) | Stockholm University  
*Worker Sorting and the Gender Wage Gap*

15:45 – 16:15      [Edoardo Ciscato](#) | KU Leuven  
*The Impact of Fertility Treatment Access on Relationship Dynamics*  
(joint with B. Schulz, A. Shephard and G. Wang)

16:15 – 16:45      [John Kennan](#) | University of Wisconsin–Madison  
*Consumption and Saving after Retirement* (joint with B. J. Christensen and M. Kallestrup-Lamb)

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16:45 – 17:00      Coffee break

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*Keynote Session 2*

17:00 – 18:00      [Robert Shimer](#) | University of Chicago  
*Assortative Matching and Wages: The Role of Selection* (joint with K. Borovičková)

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*18:30 – Conference Dinner*

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## DAY 3 – Friday, October 24

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### *Session 6: Unemployment Insurance and Labor Market Transitions*

- 09:00 – 09:30 [Eliza Forsythe](#) | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and CBS  
*The Effect of Employer Notice Laws on Unemployment Insurance Reciprocity* (joint with Y. Kim)
- 09:30 – 10:00 [Espen Moen](#) | BI Norwegian Business School  
*Unemployment Benefits for Labor Market Entrants* (joint with S. Markussen, H. Pesola, O. Raaum, L. Skipper and P. R. Thingholm)
- 10:00 – 10:30 [Malthe Elholm](#) | Aarhus University  
*Voluntary Unemployment Insurance* (joint with F. Fontaine and R. Vejlin)
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- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee and pastries

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### *Session 7: Firm Growth under Labor Market Frictions*

- 11:00 – 11:30 [Benjamin Friedrich](#) | Northwestern University  
*Price Discovery in Labor Markets: Why Do Firms Say They Cannot Find Workers?* (joint with M. Zator and A. Zhao)
- 11:30 – 12:00 [Luca Mazzone](#) | University of Montreal  
*Sorting into Entrepreneurial Teams* (joint with E. M. Acabbi, A. Alati and M. Morazzoni)
- 12:00 – 12:30 [Pascuel Plotkin](#) | CEMFI  
*Dinner at Your Door: How Delivery Platforms Affect Workers and Firms*

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### *Lunch and Poster Session (12:30 – 13:30)*

[Luisa Braunschweig](#): *The Role of Industries, Occupations and Firms in the Evolution of Wage Inequality*

[Piero De Dominicis](#): *Multidimensional Skills, Learning and Occupational Sorting*

[Yusuke Ishihata](#): *Fertility, Marriage Market Equilibrium, and Education Choice*

[Leanne Nam](#): *Optimal Progressive Pension Systems and Heterogeneous Labor Market Risk*

[Guillaume Nevo](#): *Large Firms, High Concentration, High Wages*

Victor Saldarriaga: *Targeted Recruitment Over the Business Cycle*

Anna Thoresson: Firm Performance and Female CEO Appointments: Glass Cliff or Opportunity?

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*Keynote Session 3*

13:30 – 14:30 Christopher Taber | University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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*Conference ends at 14:30*

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