

PROGRAM DRAFT

The 1st Aarhus Workshop on Labor Markets - 22-24 October 2025

Location

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

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 22

09:00 – 09:30 Arrival and Welcome

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)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and pastries

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)

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*

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

14:30 – 15:00	Francesco Del Prato 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	Kerstin Holzheu Sciences Po <i>Wage Bargaining and Wage Posting Firms</i> (joint with J-M. Robin)
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15:30 – 16:00	Jesper Bagger 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	Costas Meghir Yale University <i>TBA</i>
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18:00 – Informal Dinner (not covered by the conference)

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 23

Session 3: Skills, Human Capital, and Educational Choices

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Edoardo Maria Acabbi University of Mannheim
<i>Human Capital Ladders, Cyclical Sorting, and Hysteresis</i> (joint with A. Alati and L. Mazzone) |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Valerie Smeets Aarhus University
<i>Field Choice, Skill Specificity, and Labor Market Disruptions</i> (joint with L. Tian and S. Traiberman) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Lorenzo Navarini University of Vienna
<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 | Ana Figueiredo Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
<i>The Wage Penalty of Temporary Work: Sorting vs. Bargaining</i> (joint with A. Markiewicz and E. Weder) |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Rasmus Lentz University of Wisconsin-Madison
<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)

Session 4: Labor Reallocation, Shocks, and Structural Change

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

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee and pastries

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)

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

Keynote Session 2

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

18:30 – Conference Dinner

DAY 3 – Friday, October 24

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

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

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?

Keynote Session 3

13:30 – 14:30 Christopher Taber | University of Wisconsin-Madison
TBA

Conference ends at 14:30

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