

17th Belgian Day for Labour Economists



October 7th, 2022

Federal Planning Bureau (1st floor)
Rue Belliard, 14-18 – 1040 Brussel

PROGRAM

08h30-08h45: Registration

08h45-10h45: Parallel session I

ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICIES (front room)

Haotian Deng (UGent)

“How far can we support microenterprises? The effect of a permanent subsidy for first employees on small firms in Belgium”

Didier Fouarge (UMaastricht)

“Stimulating Occupational Mobility among Unemployed Job Seekers”

Elisabeth Leduc (ULB)

“Training Jobseekers to Address Labour Shortages: An Experimental Study on Information Barriers”

Mathilde Pourtois (UCLouvain)

“Short-term impact of hiring subsidies for high school dropouts and high school graduates on employment: Evidence from Wallonia”

LABOUR MARKET AND WAGES (garden room)

Céline Detilleux (KU Leuven)

“Employer branding and monopsony power in the labor market”

Christian Walter (UGent)

“The shift premium: some experimental evidence from Belgium”

Kentaro Asai (Paris School of Economics (PSE))

“Working Hour Reform, Labor Demand and Productivity”

Sofía Fernández Guerrico (ULB)

“Flexible Wages and the Costs of Job Displacement”

10h45-11h00: Coffee Break (*reception room*)

11h00-13h00: Parallel session II

HUMAN CAPITAL & LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION (front room)

Catherine Smith (Bruxelles Formation)

“Vocational training for jobseekers in Brussels: how does it affect unemployment duration?”

Jonas Wood (UAntwerpen)

“Which pathways lead to employment? The Effectiveness of Varying Types of Training Programmes for Unemployed Jobseekers in Flanders”

Sébastien Fontenay (ULB)

“How Does Job Coaching Help Disability Insurance: Recipients Work While on Claim?”

Antoine Dewatripont (Federal Planning Bureau)

“Learning Dutch: a decisive factor to access employment in Brussels ?”

DISCRIMINATION & VULNERABLE JOBSEEKERS (garden room)

Wouter Dossche (KU Leuven)

“Interpretable and Accurate Identification of Job Seekers at Risk of Long-Term Unemployment: Explainable ML-Based Profiling”

Louis Lippens (UGent)

“Understanding ethnic hiring discrimination: A contextual analysis of experimental evidence”

Philippe Sterkens (UGent)

“When burnout tips the scales against you: An experimental investigation of employees’ burnout history in layoff decisions”

Axana Dalle (UGent)

“Homosexuality’s Signalling Function in Job Candidate Screening: Why Gay is (Mostly) OK”

13h00-13h45: Lunch (reception room)

13h45-15h45: Parallel session III

GENDER & MIGRATION
(front room)

Agnès Charpin (ULB)

“Gender Differences in Early Occupational Choices: Evidence from Medical Specialty Selection”

Patrick Ndlovu (UAntwerpen)

“Job Satisfaction and Household Roles”

Valentine Fays (UMons)

“Native and migrant workers’ substitutability-complementarity: What about second-generation migrants?”

Jinkai Li (UGent)

“The causal effect of parental migration on left-behind children’ health in early childhood: Evidence from rural China”

LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENTS
(garden room)

Octave De Brouwer (ULB)

“Old-Age Unemployment Labor Supply: An Application to Belgium”

Arthur Apostel (KU Leuven)

“Green employment in Belgium”

David Sonnewald (UCLouvain - Saint-Louis)

“Trends and cross-regional differences in the Belgian labour market”

Antoine Germain (UCLouvain)

“Basic income versus fairness: optimal taxation with inactive agents”

15h45-16h00: Coffee Break (reception room)

16h00-17h00: Keynote by Jan Eeckhout (Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona) – (Front room)

THE PROFIT PARADOX - HOW THRIVING FIRMS THREATEN THE FUTURE OF WORK

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