

“Job Creation, Job Destruction and Productivity Growth”

European University Institute, 14-15 October 2016

Villa La Fonte

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Our goal in this workshop is to discuss ongoing research on potential changes in job creation, job destruction and productivity growth rates during the Great Recession and its aftermath; in addition, we are interested on analysing how product and labour market institutions affect the development of trends and business cycle fluctuations of those variables and, in doing so, analyse how they may have impinged on workers' transitions flows between employment, unemployment and non-participation. Reported evidence will be drawn from DGSE models, specific event studies, and cross-country comparisons (in particular, within the EU and in relation to non EU countries). The workshop is part of the Horizon2020 [ADEMU](#) project and the topic of the workshop is particularly relevant for the study of how shocks and common fiscal and monetary policies can differently affect European labour markets, as well as the need and design of cross-country risk-sharing mechanisms, such as European unemployment schemes.

PROGRAMME

Friday, 14th October

SESSION 1

9.15-10.15 **“In Search of Labor Demand”**
Paul Beaudry | *University of British Columbia*

10.15-10.45 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 2

10.45-11.45 **“Managers and Productivity Differences”**
Gustavo Ventura | *Arizona St. University*

SESSION 3

11.45-12.45 **“Productivity Slowdown in Southern Europe”**
Fabiano Schivardi | *Università Bocconi*

12.45-13.45 *Lunch*

SESSION 4

13.45-14.40 **“Growing like Spain: 1995-2007”**
Josep Pijoan-Mas | *Cemfi*

14.45-15.00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 5

15.00-16.00 **“Factor Reallocation in Europe”**
Eric Bartelsman | *Free University Amsterdam*

SESSION 6

15.45-16.45 **“The Italian Jobs Act: An Evaluation”**
Marco Leonardi | *Università Statale Milano*

19.00 *Conference dinner*

Saturday, 15th October

SESSION 7

9.15-10.15 **“The Coagulation of EU Labor Markets”**
Bart Hobijn | *Arizona St. University*

10.15-10.45 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 8

10.45-11.45 **“Vacancy Chains”**
Michael W. L. Elsby | *University of Edinburgh*

SESSION 9

11.45-12.45 **“Beyond Job Lock: Impact of Public Health Insurance on Occupational and Industrial Mobility”**
Adriana Kugler | *Georgetown University*

12.45-13.45 *Lunch*

SESSION 10

13.45-14.45 **“Who Creates Jobs? Econometric Modelling and Evidence for Austrian Firm Level Data”**
Peter Huber | *WIFO*

14.45-15.00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 11

15.00-16.00 **“On the Design of a European Unemployment Insurance Mechanism”**
Ramon Marimon | *European University Institute*