

ADEMU workshop on

“Job Creation, Job Destruction and Productivity Growth”

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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*
David A. Green | *University of British Columbia*
Benjamin M. Sand | *York University*

10.15-10.45 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 2

10.45-11.45 **“Managers and Productivity Differences”**
Nezih Guner | *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*
Gustavo Ventura * | *Arizona St. University*

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

12.45-13.45 *Lunch*

SESSION 3

13.45-14.45 **“Growing like Spain: 1995-2007”**
Manuel García-Santana | *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*
Enrique Moral-Benito | *Bank of Spain; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*
Josep Pijoan-Mas * | *Cemfi*
Roberto Ramos | *Bank of Spain*

14.45-15.00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 4

15.00-16.00 **“Factor Reallocation in Europe”**
Eric Bartelsman * | *Free University Amsterdam*
Paloma Lopez-Garcia | *ECB*
Giorgio Presidente | *OECD*

16.00-17.00 **“The Italian Jobs Act: An Evaluation”**
Marco Leonardi * | *Università Statale Milano*
Tommaso Nannicini | *Università Bocconi*

19.00 *Conference dinner (by invitation only)*

Saturday, 15th October

SESSION 5

8.45-9.45

“Vacancy Chains”

Michael W. L. Elsby * | *University of Edinburgh*
Ryan Michaels | *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*
David Ratner | *Federal Reserve Board*

9.45-10.45

“Beyond Job Lock: Impact of Public Health Insurance on Occupational and Industrial Mobility”

Ammar Farooq | *Georgetown University*
Adriana Kugler * | *Georgetown University*

10.45-11.00

Coffee Break

SESSION 6

11.00-12.00

“Who Creates Jobs? Econometric Modelling and Evidence for Austrian Firm Level Data

Peter Huber * | *WIFO*
Harald Oberhofer | *WIFO*
Michael Pfaffermayr | *University of Innsbruck*

12.00-13.00

“On the Design of a European Unemployment Insurance Mechanism”(ADEMU work in progress)

Árpád Ábrahám | *European University Institute*
João Brogueira de Sousa | *European University Institute*
Lukas Mayr | *European University Institute*
Ramon Marimon | *European University Institute*

13.00-14.00

Lunch