



# WAGES, EMPLOYMENT AND INEQUALITY

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Venue: Economicum, Seminar room 3-4  
 Arkadiankatu 7, 00100 Helsinki

**Thursday**  
**August 24**

**11:50**

**Welcome words by Organisers**

**12:00**

**Session I – Chair: Kristiina Huttunen**

*Jeanne Tschopp*: Technological Change, Firm Heterogeneity and Wage Inequality

*Elke Jahn*: The Wage Elasticity of Recruitment

*Matti Sarvimäki*: Exposure(s) to Trade and Earnings Dynamics: Evidence from the Collapse of Finnish-Soviet Trade

**14:00**

**Coffee break:** Coffee or tea and sandwiches

**14:30**

**Session II – Chair: Oskar Nordström Skans**

**Keynote I** *Andrea Weber*: Careers of Migrants Between Austria and Germany: Evidence From Linked Register Data

*Irene Ferrari*: Longer Careers: A barrier to Hiring and Coworker Advancement?

**16:10**

**Coffee break:** Coffee or tea, sweet pastries, and fruits

**16:30**

**Flash talk Session – Chair: Hanna Pesola**

*Adrian Adermon*: Understanding Occupational Wage Growth

*Tuomas Matikka*: (Dis)Connecting People: The Nokia Decline and Entrepreneurship

*Xiaogeng Xu*: Which Income Comparisons Matter to People, and How?

*Marc Riudavets-Barcons*: Employment and Wage Effects of Minimum Wage Policy

*Cristina Bratu*: Firm Productivity and Immigrant-Native Earnings Disparities

*Olof Åslund: Professional Networks and the Labour Market Assimilation of Immigrants*  
*Ciprian Domnisoru: Educational Attainment, Field of Study and Labor Market Outcomes*

18:15

19:00

**Dinner at Krog Roba** – by invitation only

Address: Pieni Roobertinkatu 3, 00130 Helsinki

**Friday**  
**August 25**

9:00

**Session III – Chair: Roope Uusitalo**

*Manudeep Bhuller: Collective Bargaining, Worker Compensation and Firm Performance*

*Patrick Nüß: Management Opposition, Strikes and Union Threat*

*Antoine Bertheau: Firm Beliefs About Wage Setting*

11:00

**Coffee Break:** Coffee or tea, sweet pastries, and fruits

11:20

**Session IV – Chair: Tuomas Kosonen**

**Keynote II** *Attila Lindner: Minimum Wages in the 21th Century*

*Sophie Cottet: Payroll Tax Reductions for Minimum Wage Workers: Relative Labor Cost or Cash Windfall Effects?*

13:00

**Lunch at Bistro Manu**

Address: Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4, 00100 Helsinki

14:00

**Session V – Chair: Tuomo Virkola**

*Ines Helm: Firm Expansion in Imperfect Labor Markets*

*Michael J. Böhm: Heterogeneous Employment Elasticities and Occupational Change*

*Rafael Lalive: Labor Demand and Supply Across Occupational Boundaries*

16:00

**Closing words by Organisers**