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**Minimum wages in
changing
labour markets**

**Mindestlöhne in sich
verändernden
Arbeitsmärkten**

**International Workshop
7 – 8 November 2024 Berlin**

Fundamental changes are currently taking place in labour markets. Labour shortages and a changing labour supply are increasingly becoming determining factors. These developments can be seen in the labour markets of almost all western industrialized countries. The workshop will address the question of what effects minimum wages have under these changed conditions. Among other things, the effects of minimum wages on the labour supply of certain demographic groups, such as labour market entrants or older employees, and the effects of minimum wages on migration flows and the labour market integration of immigrants will be central themes. The interrelationship between minimum wages and collective bargaining will be another focus. The workshop will present research findings from Germany, other EU member states, the USA and the United Kingdom.

The workshop will be held in English with simultaneous translation into German.

In Arbeitsmärkten finden aktuell grundlegende Veränderungen statt. Arbeitskräfteknappheit und ein verändertes Arbeitsangebot entwickeln sich zunehmend zu bestimmenden Faktoren. Diese Entwicklungen zeigen sich in den Arbeitsmärkten von annähernd allen westlichen Industrieländern. Welche Effekte Mindestlöhne unter den veränderten Rahmenbedingungen entfalten, steht als Kernfrage im Mittelpunkt des Workshops. Dabei werden unter anderem Effekte von Mindestlöhnen auf das Arbeitsangebot von bestimmten demographischen Gruppen, wie z.B. Arbeitsmarkteinsteigern oder älteren Beschäftigten, und Auswirkungen von Mindestlöhnen auf Migrationsströme und die Arbeitsmarktintegration von Einwanderern beleuchtet. Das Wechselverhältnis von Mindestlöhnen und Tarifgeschehen steht ebenfalls im Blickpunkt. Der Workshop präsentiert Forschungsergebnisse aus Deutschland, anderen EU-Mitgliedstaaten, den USA und dem Vereinigten Königreich.

Der Workshop wird auf Englisch stattfinden. Es wird eine Simultanübersetzung ins Deutsche geben.

Programme

Thursday, 7 November 2024

- 11:00 – 11:15 **Welcome**
Christiane Schönefeld
Chair of the Minimum Wage Commission
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Keynote**
Minimum wages, the wage distribution and labour shortages
Stephen Machin
Professor and Director of the Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 12:15 – 13:00 **The French minimum wage in international perspective**
Stéphane Carcillo,
Chair, Groupe d'experts sur le salaire minimum de croissance (French Minimum Wage Commission) and Head of Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Effects of minimum wages on rates of youth not in employment, education or training (NEET) in Europe**
Antonella Rocca, Professor, Parthenope University of Naples
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Effects of minimum wage changes on parental labour supply in the United States**
Jesse Wursten,
Postdoctoral Researcher, KU Leuven
- 15:30 – 16:15 **Minimum Wages and Retirement in the United States**
Mark Borgschulte, Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Coffee break**
- 16:45 – 17:30 **Minimum wages and collective bargaining across OECD countries**
Andrea Garnero, Economist, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

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- 17:30 – 18:15 **Dispersion, dynamics and effects of collectively agreed minimum wages in Austria**
Benjamin Bittschi, Senior Economist, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)
- 18:15 – 19:00 **Effects of the statutory minimum wage on collective bargaining in Germany**
Sandra Vogel, Senior Researcher, German Economic Institute (IW) and **Malte Lübker**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Economic and Social Research (WSI)
- 19:00 **Buffet dinner**

Friday, 8 November 2024

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Keynote**
The role of minimum wages in labour migration and labour market integration
Christian Dustmann, Professor and Director of the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London, Director of Rockwool Foundation Berlin
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Do minimum wages induce immigration? Evidence from the USA**
Corrado Giuliatti, Professor, University of Southampton
- 11:15 – 12:00 **The German minimum wage: Does it help to counter the wage and employment gap between migrants and natives?**
Stephan L. Thomsen, Professor, Hannover University
- 12:00 – 12.15 **Concluding remarks**
Arne Baumann, Head of the Coordination and Information Office, German Minimum Wage Commission

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Stop: Oranienburger Tor

From Berlin Main Railway Station

Tram line M5
(direction Hohenschönhausen/Zingster Straße)
Stop: Naturkundemuseum or Oranienburger Tor

