



Programme

**2nd European Workshop
LABOUR MARKETS AND
DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE**

10 – 11 May, 2007

**Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
University of Rostock
Rostock Center for the Studies on Demographic Change**

Thursday, 10 May

9.00 – 9.15	Arrival & Welcome
9.15 – 10.45	Session 1: Demographic Change and the German Labour Market (Chair: Pascal Hetze)
	<p>Thusnelda Tivig (Rostock Centre & University of Rostock): <i>Aging in German Industries</i></p> <p>Carsten Pohl (ifo, Dresden): <i>Demographic Change and Regional Labour Markets: The Case of East Germany</i></p> <p>Marcus Dittrich (Dresden University of Technology): <i>Age Structure Effects on the German Labour Market</i></p>
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Session 2: Theoretical Perspectives (Chair: Pascal Hetze)
	<p>Christian Lumpert (Justus-Liebig University Gießen): <i>Immigration Policy, Equilibrium Unemployment, and Underinvestment in Human Capital</i></p> <p>Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna & FEEM): <i>A Politico-Economic Model of Ageing and Growth</i></p> <p>Michael Kuhn (MPIDR & University of Rostock): <i>Passing on the buck: Team composition and knowledge transfer in an ageing workforce</i></p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

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13.30 – 15.00	Session 3: Age Structure and Productivity at Firm Level (Chair: Pascal Hetze)
	Matthias Weiss (MEA & University of Mannheim): <i>Sick Leaves and the Composition of Work Teams</i> Bernhard Mahlberg (Institute for Industrial Research, Vienna): <i>Firm Productivity, Workforce Age and Vocational Training in Austria</i> Jenny Meyer (ZEW, Mannheim): <i>Older Workers and the Adoption of New Technologies in ICT Intensive Services</i>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.45	Session 4: Age and Innovation (Chair: Michael Kuhn)
	Golo Henseke (Rostock Centre & University of Rostock): <i>Demographic Change and Industry-Specific Innovation Patterns in Germany</i> Katharina Frosch (Rostock Centre & University of Rostock): Age, Human Capital and the Geography of Innovation Lutz Schneider (IWH, Halle): <i>Ageing and Technological Innovativeness – A Linked-Employer-Employee Analysis</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Coffee Break

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17.00 – 18.00	Session 5: Fertility and Female Labour Supply (Chair: Michael Kuhn)
	Daniele Vignoli (University of Rome 'La Sapienza', I & MPIDR): <i>Fertility and Women's Employment: a Meta-Analysis</i> Laura Romeu Gordo (IAB, Nürnberg): <i>Delay of Motherhood: Is it the Right Strategy?</i>
20.00	Dinner and Pub Crawl

Friday, 11 May

9.00 – 10.30	Session 6: Immigration (Chair: Carsten Ochsén)
	Sayema Bidisha (University of Nottingham): <i>Saving Behaviour of the Immigrants in UK: Evidence from Panel Data</i> Tom Ivlevs (University of Nottingham): <i>Attitudes towards Immigration: Does the Regional Birth Rate Matter?</i> Elena Vidal Coso (Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics): <i>The Non-EU-25 Female Population in Spain: Regional Analysis of Labor Insertion Factors</i>

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10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 - 12.15	Session 7: (Non-)Employment of Older Workers (Chair: Carsten Ochsén)
	<p>Karen van der Wiel (Tilburg University): <i>A Shorter Term of Notice: Were Older Employees Fired more often after the Introduction of the 'Flexwet'</i></p> <p>Martin Brussig (Institut für Arbeit und Qualifikation, University of Duisburg-Essen): <i>Policy-Making in Ageing Labour Markets: The Case of Hidden Early Retirement in Germany</i></p> <p>Francesca Rinesi (University of Rome 'La Sapienza'): <i>Transition in the Italian Labour Market: Gender Differences among the Over 50s.</i></p>
12.15	Closing and Departure