

## Programme

# Retirement policy reform and the labour market for older workers in a comparative perspective

**Aim:** The aim of the workshop is the preparation of an special issue for the Journal for Labour Market Research (co-editors: Lynn A. Karoly, Viktor Steiner, and Christian Toft).

**Venue:** Institute for Employment Research (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, IAB), Room 126a, Weddigenstr. 20-22, 90478 Nuremberg

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

THURSDAY, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	
20:00	Get together and diner at Strandhaus Nürnberg, Bayernstr. 136, 90478 Nürnberg
FRIDAY, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 <sup>1</sup>	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome
9:00 – 10:00	Retirement policy and the transformation of the labour market for older workers in the European Union and the United States
	<p>Authors: <b>Christian Toft (University of Kassel)</b> Gary Burtless (Brookings Institution) Edward Whitehouse (OECD &amp; World Bank)</p> <p>Discussants: Alfonso Arpaia (European Commission Head of Labour Market Reform unit) Lynn Karoly (RAND Corporation, California)</p>
10:00 – 11:00	The labour market for older workers
	<p>Authors: <b>Uwe Jirjahn (Trier University)</b> John S. Heywood (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Lutz Bellmann (IAB Nürnberg)</b> Knut Gerlach (Hanover University)</p>
11:00 – 12:00	Labour supply and labour market challenges of older women
	<p>Authors: <b>Alain Jousten (University of Liege, IZA)</b> collaborators (University of Liege, IZA)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Jonathan Cribb (IFS London)</b> Viktor Steiner (FU Berlin)</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch break

1) The first named author will present the paper.

The first named discussant is the primary discussant. The second named discussant provides supplementary comments for example on policy perspectives, data sources, or specific modelling issues

12:30 – 13:30	Disability programs and the labour market chances of disabled people – Lessons from the United States and Europe for Germany
	<p>Authors: <b>Mary C. Daly (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, IZA)</b> Richard Burkhauser (Cornell University &amp; University of Melbourne, IZA)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Regina Riphahn (Universität Erlangen–Nürnberg)</b> Regina Konle-Seidl (IAB Nürnberg)</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Retirement Incentives and Retirement Behavior for the Self-Employed
	<p>Authors: <b>Lynn Karoly (RAND Corporation, California)</b> Julie Zissimopoulos (RAND Corporation, California and University of Southern California)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Carsten Schröder (DIW &amp; FU Berlin)</b> Joachim Winter (München University)</p>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffeebreak
15:00 – 16:00	Paid Work after Retirement: Recent Trends in Scandinavia with implications for Germany
	<p>Authors: <b>Mona Larsen (SFI Copenhagen, IZA)</b> Peder Pedersen (Aarhus University and SFI Copenhagen, IZA)</p> <p>Discussants: <b>Daniela Hochfellner (IAB Nürnberg &amp; University of Michigan)</b> Andreas Knabe (Magdeburg University)</p>
16:00 – 17:00	Recent labour market developments, pension reforms, and early retirement in Germany
	<p>Author: <b>Viktor Steiner (FU Berlin)</b></p> <p>Discussants: <b>Ulrich Walwei (IAB)</b> Anna D'Addio (OECD)</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Closing words and announcements