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**WORKSHOP on
*International Trade
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Final Programme



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Institute

A short profile

The Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU) was founded as a public law foundation in 1983. The IAAEU is financed by the German Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate and is also a scientific institution attached to Trier University. It is located on Campus II of the university.

The employees of the IAAEU research the underlying economic and legal conditions for labour in a constantly changing European society. Our task is to conduct research that is excellent, socially relevant, internationally respected and based on project oriented and interdisciplinary approaches. The goal is to influence the public discourse with scientific findings and thereby improve the conditions for labour and industrial relations. In that light, the institute understands itself as an initiating force for other researchers and for the region.

Research at the IAAEU takes place under a tight cooperation between the two chairs of the co-directors Prof. Dr. h.c. Monika Schlachter (International and European Labour Law and Civil Law) and Prof. Dr. Laszlo Goerke (Business Administration – Personnel Economics). Furthermore, the institute maintains an extensive library with a unique collection of works pertinent to labour law, industrial relations, particularly industrial relations between member states of the EU, and personnel economics.

For detailed information have a look at our website:
<http://www.iaaeu.de/en>

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Schedule

Thursday, November 24, 2016

19:00 Informal reception at
Christmas Market
Meeting point: Cathedral (Dom) entrance

Friday, November 25, 2016

13:00 – 13:15 Registration
13:15 – 13:30 Welcome
13:30 – 15:00 Session 1
15:30 – 17:00 Session 2
17:30 – 18:15 Session 3
20:00 Conference Dinner at
Weinhaus

Saturday, November 26, 2016

09:15 – 10:45 Session 4
11:15 – 12:45 Session 5
12:45 – 14:00 Farewell Lunch

Location

All sessions will take place at Trier University, Campus II,
Building H, 7th floor, in room H714.



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Programme

Friday, November 25, 2016

13:00 – 13:15

Registration

13:15 – 13:30

Welcome

13:30 – 15:00

Lenka Wildnerova:

DOES LABOR COST IMPACT FIRM'S EXPORTS?

Fatima Kareem:

EUROPEAN UNION FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS, GENDER-SPECIFIC OBSTACLES AND AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Marco de Pinto:

TRADE UNIONS IN AN OPEN ECONOMY – THE CASE OF FIRM-SPECIFIC BARGAINING POWER

Joël Machado:

THE GAIN FROM THE DRAIN: SKILL-BIASED MIGRATION AND GLOBAL WELFARE

17:00 – 17:30

Coffee Break

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17:30 – 18:15

Anna Maria Falzoni:

LOCAL LABOUR MARKETS, SKILLS AND CHINESE IMPORTS'
COMPETITION: EVIDENCE FROM ITALY DURING RECESSION

20:00

Conference Dinner



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Saturday, November 26, 2016

09:15 – 10:45

Tobias Brändle:

THE EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS OF THE EU EASTERN
ENLARGEMENT IN GERMANY

Konstantin Körner:

OFFSHORING AND LABOR MARKET - ESTIMATING THE
HETEROGENEOUS EFFECTS OF TASK TRADE ON WAGES IN
GERMANY

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45

Olayinka Idowu Kareem:

THE LABOUR INCOME EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES' TRADE POLICY IN
A RICH COUNTRY WITH POOR PEOPLE

Xenia Matschke:

POLICY AND POLITICS: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
IN THE CROSSFIRE

12:45 – 14:00

Farewell Lunch

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Abstracts

Friday, 13:30 – 15:00

Lenka Wildnerova:

DOES LABOR COST IMPACT FIRM'S EXPORTS?

This paper explores regulations on labor market that influence the cost of overtime labor and their impact on the firm's exports. Deviation from legislation-induced working time is a frequent within-firm adjustment tool and a popular policy target. The cost of overtime translates into cost of labor, and influences the firm's trade at the intensive margin. Using French firm-level data between 2005 and 2009 period, I found that the firms using overtime increase their exports more than other firms. The estimated impact is not persistent.

Fatima Kareem:

EUROPEAN UNION FOOD SAFETY STANDARDS, GENDER-SPECIFIC OBSTACLES AND AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

We investigate the implications of EU non-tariff barrier in the form of food safety standards on gender relations in the agricultural labour market between 1995 and 2012. Our results indicate that EU food safety standards significantly reduce agricultural employment. In particular, we find that women are disproportionately disadvantaged in the agricultural sector not only because of the inimical effect of the non-tariff measure, but more so because of their unequal access to opportunities such as gender inequality in tertiary schooling and the heavy burden of reproduction activities which makes them less available for gainful employment. However, near gender parity achieved in primary and secondary education and increased access to time saving infrastructure increases their share of employment in the agricultural sector. Thus, investment in infrastructure that reduces women care burdens and building the educational capacity of women to effectively deal with this non-tariff barrier, could work to remove these gender specific obstacles, enable women respond to employment opportunities and minimize any gender disparity caused by trade.



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Friday, 15:30 – 17:00

Marco de Pinto, Jochen Michaelis:

**TRADE UNIONS IN AN OPEN ECONOMY – THE CASE OF
FIRM-SPECIFIC BARGAINING POWER**

Previous research has found that agency workers are less satisfied with their job than regular workers on a permanent contract. These studies, however, neglect agency workers' contract type. This paper analyzes whether differences in job satisfaction can be explained by the contract type. Three results develop. First, differences in job satisfaction cannot be explained by the contract type. Second, agency workers on a permanent contract are significantly less satisfied with their job than regular workers on the same contract. Third, agency workers on a fixed-term contract do not differ in reported job satisfaction from regular workers on both fixed-term and permanent contracts.

**Costanza Biavaschi, Michał Burzynski, Benjamin Elsner,
Joël Machado:**

**THE GAIN FROM THE DRAIN: SKILL-BIASED MIGRATION AND
GLOBAL WELFARE**

High-skilled workers are four times more likely to migrate than low-skilled workers. In this paper, we provide a global perspective on the brain drain by jointly quantifying its impact on the sending and receiving countries. In a calibrated multi-country model, we compare the current world to a counterfactual with the same number of migrants, but those migrants are randomly selected from their country of origin. We find that the skill bias in migration increases welfare in most receiving countries. Moreover, due to a more efficient global allocation of talent, the global welfare effect is positive, albeit some sending countries lose.

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Giulio Bosio, Mara Grasseni, *Anna Maria Falzoni*:

LOCAL LABOUR MARKETS, SKILLS AND CHINESE IMPORTS' COMPETITION: EVIDENCE FROM ITALY DURING RECESSION

In this paper, we analyse whether the rising exposure to Chinese import competition lead to differences in local labour market outcomes in Italy. Our work draw upon the methodology developed by Autor et al. (2013, 2014, 2015) to estimate the impact of import competition on a wide array of labour market outcomes at the provincial level. The empirical analysis is based on the Italian Labour Force Survey data for the period 2009-2015 matched to the trade flows data including information on import and export at local and sectoral level. In order to recover a causal interpretation, we resort on an IV approach that corrects endogeneity by using the bilateral trade flow information collected by OECD. Our results indicate a larger heterogeneity in the effect of Chinese import competition that is partially captured by the traditional geographical differences in the Italian labour market.



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Saturday, 09:15 – 10:45

Tobias Brändle, René Kalweit:

THE EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS OF THE EU EASTERN ENLARGEMENT IN GERMANY

In this paper, we empirically analyse the employment effects of the EU Eastern Enlargement of the EU in 2004. The integration of Central and Eastern European countries involves a massive reduction in both import and export tariffs; however, most of it happens before the actual ascension event. Consequently, a large number of German firms both increase their exports to and imports from the new EU member states in the time period between 1996 and 2010. The tariff reductions differ between industries and certain groups of firms are differently affected by the liberalisation. Exporters may benefit in terms of employment, while other firms might suffer from the increase in import competition.

Konstantin Körner:

OFFSHORING AND LABOR MARKET - ESTIMATING THE HETEROGENEOUS EFFECTS OF TASK TRADE ON WAGES IN GERMANY

This paper analyzes the effect of industry level offshoring measures on wages in West Germany in the period from 1995 to 2007. Firm and individual level information is drawn from a rich linked employer-employee data set. Based on the trade-in-task theory by Grossman and Rossi-Hansberg (2008, 2012) it investigates the wage effects of offshoring in the manufacturing sector with respect to a job's 1) offshorability, i.e. the share of interactive and non-routine tasks performed in the job and 2) (dis)similar offshoring destinations, as well as 3) within and cross industry results.

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Olayinka Idowu Kareem:

THE LABOUR INCOME EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES' TRADE POLICY IN A RICH COUNTRY WITH POOR PEOPLE

This paper uses Nigeria's micro- and macro-economic data to investigate the labour effects of Common External Tariff (CET) of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The labour effects were evaluated from the perspective of households as producers, consumers, and income earners. The empirical strategy proceeds with two steps: first, by determining the extent of the tariff pass-through to domestic prices; and lastly, evaluating the impact of the price change on labour income. The findings indicate no wage differential across states in agricultural sector due to the reduction in prices while the wages differential in manufacturing sector is negligible.

Christopher Laincz, Xenia Matschke, Yoto Yotov:

POLICY AND POLITICS: TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE IN THE CROSSFIRE

At a time when trade and globalization are subject to extremely polarized political debates, we study the interplay between politics and the certification outcome of trade adjustment assistance (TAA), a U.S. national policy meant to buffer the domestic labor market from adverse effects of increased international trade. To this end, we capitalize on the unique design, implementation, and detailed data collection efforts of the U.S. Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. Guided by the technical criteria used by the U.S. government in the official TAA certification process, we employ a rich multi-dimensional panel data set to quantify the effects of political influence on the TAA certification decision. We find that political factors such as party affiliation of the President, voting outcomes at the state level, and whether a petition was filed in an election year influence the TAA certification outcome. These effects remain strong even after including a wide array of controls and a rich set of fixed effects.



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Organisational Information

Informal reception

The informal reception on Thursday evening from 19:00 will take place at the Christmas Market. We will meet at the entrance of the Cathedral (Dom, Liebfrauenstraße 12, 54290 Trier).

Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner on Friday evening from 20:00 will take place in the restaurant "Weinhaus" (Brückenstraße 7, 54290 Trier) in the city centre. After the lectures on Saturday, there will be a sandwich bar at the workshop venue.

Directions

The lectures will take place on Campus II, Trier University, in building H (Behringstraße). From downtown Trier, the following bus to the workshop venue is recommended:

On Friday

Bus 4 towards Irsch Hockweiler Str. (from the main station bus platform 4 or from the Porta Nigra bus platform 1) to the University Campus II, travel time from the Porta Nigra: about 20 min., from the main station: about 15 min.

Recommended bus:

Departure at Porta Nigra on November 25: 12:45

Departure at main station on November 25: 12:48

On Saturday

Bus 85 towards Pluwig, Ruwerstraße (from main station bus platform 5) to Behringstraße

Recommended bus:

Departure at main station on November 26: 08:45

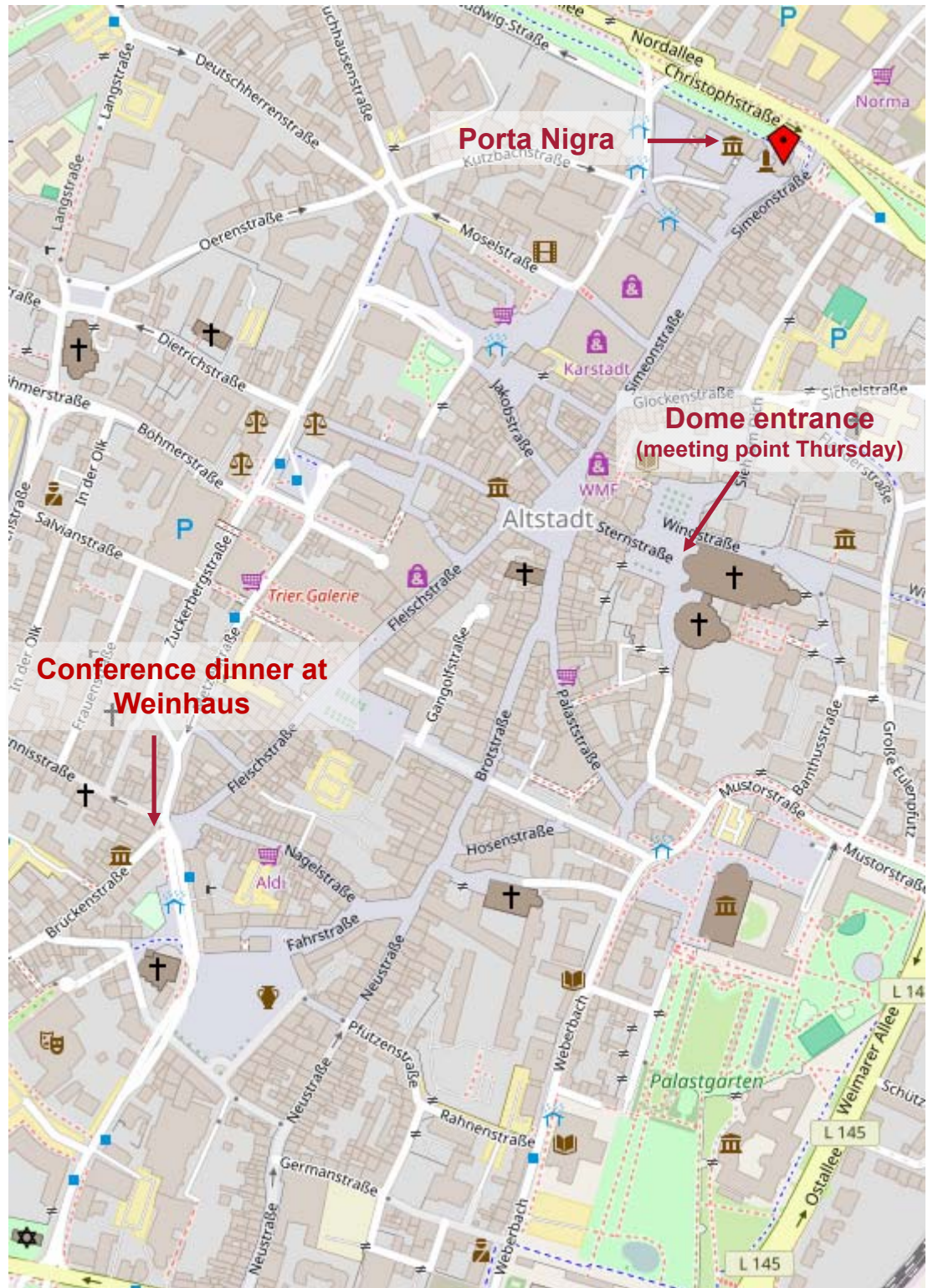
Please note that there is no direct connection from the Porta Nigra to Campus II on Saturdays!

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Overview: City Centre



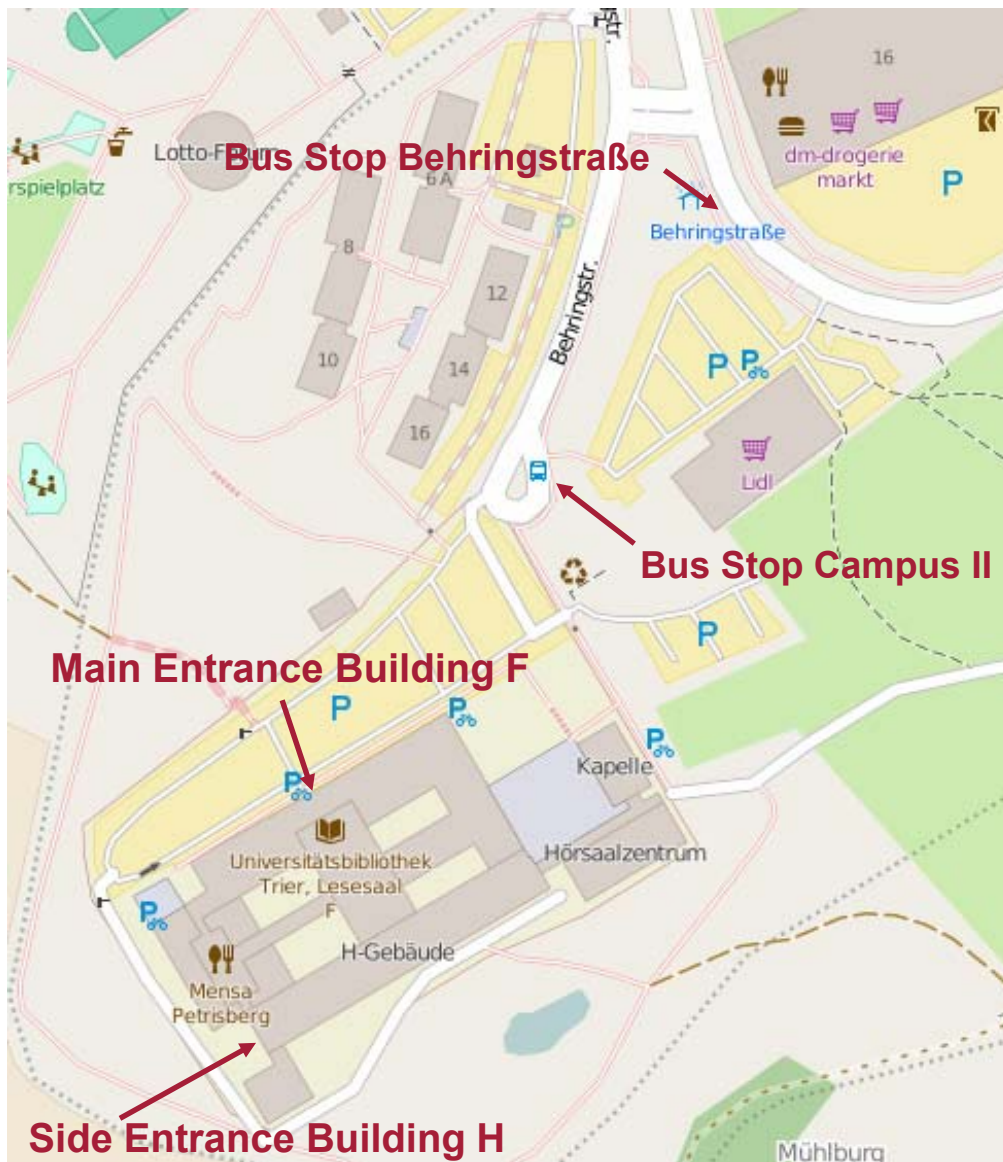


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Overview: Campus II



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Directions to the IAAEU



1. Main Entrance to Building F



2. Go left past the map in the foyer and look to your right.



3. The stairs next to the library entrance lead up to the first floor (1.0 OG).



4. At the top of the stairs turn to the right and follow the hallway...



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5. At the first hallway crossing (or after passing the second glass door), turn right.*



6. At the end of the hallway, turn left.



7. After a couple of steps, the elevator is to your right. IAAEU is on the 7th floor.



8. The entrance to the IAAEU will be open for the workshop.

*) If you miss the right turn, you will get to an elevator, which is out of order. You can still get to the IAAEU by using the stairs.

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Via the eduroam network

Please make sure your WLAN function is enabled
Select “eduroam” and click “Connect”

Log in with these details:

Username:

<your-username@your-university.Suffix>
e.g. my-address@my-university.edu

Password :

<password for your account at your university>



Guest account:

Please contact Marco de Pinto.



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