

9th Banca d'Italia-CEPR workshop on labour market policies and institutions

September 21-22, 2026

Banca d'Italia, Conference Centre "Carlo Azeglio Ciampi"

Via Nazionale 190, Rome

Monday, September 21

10:00-10:15 **Welcome address – Andrea Brandolini (Director General for Economics, Statistics and Research, Banca d'Italia)**

Chair: Salvatore Lo Bello

10:15-11:00 **Benjamin Schoefer** (UC Berkeley and CEPR), André Diegmann (Halle Institute for Economic Research) and Steffen Müller (Halle Institute for Economic Research)

[Off the Labor Supply Curve: The Zero Employer Size Wage Effect Within Large Firms](#)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-12:15 **Christina Brinkmann** (Boston University), Simon Jäger (Princeton University), Moritz Kuhn (University of Mannheim), Farzad Saidi (University of Bonn and CEPR) and Stefanie Wolter (Institute for Employment Research, IAB)

[Short-Time Work Extensions](#)

12:15-13:00 **Lorenzo Pesaresi** (Banca d'Italia), Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne and CEPR), Aderonke Osikominu (University of Hohenheim), Jeremy Zuchuat (University of Lausanne) and Josef Zweimüller (University of Zürich and CEPR)

[Duration Dependence in Finding a Job: Applications, Interviews, and Job Offers](#)

13:00-14:15 **Lunch break**

Chair: Francesca Carta

14:15-15:15 **Keynote lecture by Barbara Petrongolo** (University of Oxford and CEPR), joint with Mathias Jensen (University of Oxford and CEPR), Marco Manacorda (Queen Mary University London and CEPR) and Rentian Zhu (Copenhagen Business School)

[Work, Workplaces and Worker Mental Health](#)

15:15-15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45-16:30 **Gabriel Ulyssea** (UCL and CEPR), Karolina Andrade (Yale University), Diogo Britto (Bocconi University and CEPR), Lucas Finamor (São Paulo School of Economics), Alexandre A. Fonseca (Federal Revenue of Brazil), Fernando Mattar (University of Florida) and Breno Sampaio (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco)

[Informality and Motherhood Penalties over the Life Cycle](#)

- 16:30-17:15** **Hans Schytte Sigaard** (Aarhus BSS)
Intrahousehold Earnings Responses to Tax Reforms
- 19:30** **Conference dinner (upon invitation only)**

Tuesday, September 22

Chair: Claudio Michelacci

- 9:30-10:15** **Ingrid Haeghele** (Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich and CEPR), Isabela Manelici (LSE and CEPR), Jose P. Vasquez (LSE and CEPR) and Francis Wong (Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich)
Managing Innovation in Firms
- 10:15-11:00** **Manudeep Bhuller** (University of Oslo and CEPR), Lukas Delgado-Prieto (University of Oslo) and Samuel Skoda (University of Oslo)
Perks Under Pressure? Demand Shocks and Firm Provision of Workplace Amenities
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30-12:15** **Michele Pellizzari** (University of Geneva and CEPR), Trang Luu (University of Geneva) and Michaël Silvestre (University of Geneva)
Protecting Domestic Workers from Migration: Evidence from an Unconventional Swiss Policy
- 12:15-13:00** **Varun K** (Harvard University) and Chinmaya Kumar (Azim Premji University)
Why Do firms Hire Migrant Workers?: Evidence from India
- 13:00-14:15** **Lunch break**
Chair: Raffaele Saggio
- 14:15-15:00** **Nina Roussille** (MIT), Javier Feinmann (PSE), Roberto Hsu Rocha (NOVA School of Business and Economics) and Rafael Bressan (São Paulo School of Economics)
The Cost of Job Displacement for Knowledge Workers
- 15:00-16:00** **Keynote lecture by Erik Hurst** (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)
Sticky Wage Norms and the Real Wage Cost of Inflation

Scientific committee: Francesca Carta (Banca d'Italia), Salvatore Lo Bello (Banca d'Italia), Claudio Michelacci (EIEF and CEPR), Anna Raute (Queen Mary University London) and Raffaele Saggio (University of British Columbia).

Local organizers (Banca d'Italia): Manuele Nucci, Enrico Maria Domenico Piccione, Marco Romani.

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