

Program

2ND WORKSHOP ON IMPERFECT COMPETITION IN THE LABOR MARKET

International workshop

DATE:
20-21 July 2026

LOCATION:
Institute for Employment
Research
Regensburger Str. 100
90478 Nuremberg
Germany

Program

SUNDAY, 19 JULY 2026

PRE-WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES:

6:30 p.m.	Informal Dinner at L'Osteria, Hans-Sachs-Platz 14, 90403 Nuremberg
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MONDAY, 20 JULY 2026

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Welcome address Gökay Demir, Elke Jahn, Michael Oberfichtner (Institute for Employment Research)
9:40 a.m.	Keynote Lecture I: Monopsony Makes it Big Sydnee Caldwell (University of California at Berkeley)
10:40 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.	Session 1 When do employers share? Rent sharing, monopsony and minimum wages Ihsaan Bassier (University of Surrey) Immigration Responses to the Minimum Wage Martin Friedrich (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg)
12:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:10 p.m.	Session 2 Do firms know what workers want? Simon Cordes (University Bonn) Job Ads as Signals: Evidence from a Priced Amenity and Worker Beliefs Jason Sockin (Cornell University, The ILR School, Department of Economics, Ithaca, NY)
2:20 p.m.	Short break

2:30 p.m.	Poster Session & Coffee
	Labour Market Concentration and Work Injury Reporting Francesco Armillei (Bocconi University) Worker Beliefs about Occupational Mobility Pascal Heß (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg) Remote Work and Labor Market Power Bernardo Mottironi (Bank of Italy) Scarce Workers, High Wages? Martin Popp (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg) Competition in the Labor Market: Evidence from Swedish Pharmacies Nelson Sunuwar (University of Zurich)
3:40 p.m.	Short break
3:50 p.m.	Session 3
	The Option Value of Distance: Wages and Commuting in a Spatial Labor Market Elena Mattana (Aarhus University) Access to Jobs and Individual Labor Market Outcomes Andreas Mense (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg)
5:00 p.m.	End of first workshop day
6:00 p.m.	Guided city tour starting at IHK-Building ("Haus der Wirtschaft"), Hauptmarkt 25/27
7:30 p.m.	Conference Dinner: Albrecht-Dürer-Stube, Albrecht-Dürer-Straße 6, 90403 Nürnberg

TUESDAY, 21 JULY 2026

9:30 a.m.	Session 4
	Off the Labor Supply Curve: The Zero Employer Size Wage Effect Within Large Firms Steffen Müller (Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Halle) Wage Setting in Multiproduct Firms Michael Koch (Aarhus University)
10:40 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m.	Session 5
	Minimum Wages and Work Pressure Erwin Winkler (FAU University Erlangen-Nuernberg) The Effects of Minimum Wages on Collective Bargaining: Evidence from Germany David Zentler-Munro (University of Essex)
12:10 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Session 6
	Conduct in U.S. Labor Markets Michael Rubens (University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA) Firms' Hiring Policies for Top Positions and Workers' Career Dynamics Simon Trenkle (Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg)
2:10 p.m.	Coffee break
2:30 p.m.	Keynote Lecture II: AI is already eroding wages: Quasi-experimental evidence from occupational exposure José Azar (University of Navarra)
3:30 p.m.	Farewell

Each paper: **35 minutes** presentation including Q&A, questions throughout