

Joint workshop of the Institute for Employment Research and the Center of Econometrics and Empirical Economics of the University of Mannheim on

Job Search Assistance, Monitoring and Sanctions

90478 Nuremberg, Weddigenstraße 20-22, Room 126

08 June 2012	
10:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 11:10	Joachim Wolff (Institute for Employment Research, IAB) Gerard van den Berg (University of Mannheim) “Welcome”
Invited Speaker 1 11:10 – 12:40	Michael Rosholm (Aarhus University, Denmark) Lessons on Counseling, Monitoring and Threat Effects from the Danish Labour Lab
12:40	Lunch
Session 1 13:30 - 16:00	Patrick Arni (IZA) What’s in the Blackbox? A Field Experiment on the Effect of Labor Market Policy on Search Behavior & Beliefs
	Stephen Kastoryano (University of Amsterdam, VU University Amsterdam, IZA, Tinbergen Institute) Randomization in Dynamic Settings: Estimating Pre- and Post-Treatment Effects
	Jonas Maibom Pedersen (Aarhus University, CAFE) Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Early Meetings and Activation
16:00	Coffee Break
Session 2 16:30 - 18:10	Arne Uhlenдорff (University of Mannheim) Sanctions for young welfare recipients in Germany
	Barbara Hofmann (University of Mannheim, Institute for Employment Research) The Role of Sickness in the Evaluation of Job Search Assistance and Sanctions
20:00	Conference Dinner



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Invited Speaker 2 9:00 – 10:30	Rafael Lalive (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) Carrots & Sticks -- How do PES policies Affect Job Seekers' Earnings?
Session 3 10:30 - 12:00	Bart Cockx (Sherppa, Ghent University) Monitoring, Sanctions and Front-Loading of Job Search in a Non-Stationary Model
	Paul Muller (VU University Amsterdam, and Tinbergen Institute) Estimating equilibrium effects of job search assistance
12:00	Lunch
Session 4 12:50 - 14:30	Philippe Zamora (Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique) Do labor market policies have displacement effect? Evidence from a clustered randomized experiment
	Anton Nivorozhkin (Institute for Employment Research) Give them a break! Did activation of young welfare recipients overshoot in Germany? (A Regression Discontinuity Analysis)