

Research and Publication Colloquium

Challenges in post-industrial labour markets

In the context of post-industrial labour markets we witness manifold challenges and developments. Be it in terms of new risk structures, adverse outcomes or changing institutional settings. In this colloquium we would like to gather scholars interested in labour markets and their interrelation with society **to discuss their research and provide a platform to get feedback on their work-in progress.**

Whilst thematically the colloquium will be centred on the issue of labour market and society, the aim is to address scholars from various disciplines, who work on these questions from a variety of different angles.

Topics of interest could include among other questions linked to:

- New forms of social inequality and compensation demands resulting from changing labour market structures. What strategies do governments apply to re-insert long-term unemployed, immigrants, or individuals with obsolete skills into an increasingly competitive labour market? What kind of outcomes do these policies have on different groups?
- The consequences of competitive labour markets on the appointing strategy of companies. What kind of strategies do employers apply when choosing their collaborators and what kind of discriminatory patterns may arise as a consequence?
- Developments of institutions and policy schemes in the labour market domain. How do countries adapt to external and internal pressures? And what are the consequences of flexibilising and activating welfare reforms?

Schedule spring 2016

Date	Authors	Paper	Discussant	Room IDHEAP
19. January	Rafael Lalive	Retirement age of women	Giuliano Bonoli	003
16. February	Lionel Cottier & Rafael Lalive	Does Outsourcing Job Search Assistance help Job Seekers Find and Keep Jobs	Daniel Auer	003
1. March	Auer, Bonoli, Fossati, Liechti	Is Immigrant background – always a disadvantage? A survey experiment among employers in the Swiss tourism sector	Jose Mata	004
15. March	Auer, Bonoli, Fossati	Why do some migrants stay unemployed longer? A duration analysis of unemployment in Switzerland	Rafael Lalive	003
5. April	Philipp Trein	Policy learning and labour market reforms in Europe"	Daniel Oesch	003
3. Mai	Daniel Oesch & Emily Murphy	Is employment polarization inevitable? Occupational change in Ireland and Switzerland, 1970-2010	Flavia Fossati	003
7. June	Maurizio Bigotta	Priority of local workers and its consequences on unemployment duration	Lionel Cottier	003
22. June	Carlo Knotz, Lund University	The politics of tightening the screws on the unemployed	Philipp Trein	003

Organisation:

The colloquium entails a **presentation** of the paper for max. **20'**, then max. **10' comments** by a discussant and **30' general discussion**. The paper to be discussed will be circulated **7 days** in advance, to give the discussant and the participants enough time to prepare their comments. The colloquium will be held ca. all 3 weeks on **Tuesdays** from **12.00-13.00**.



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If you want to present your work-in progress next semester (autumn 2016) please contact **flavia.fossati@unil.ch**.