

Second International BIBB/IAB Workshop

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Technology, Assets, Skills, Knowledge, Specialisation

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Monday, 16th January

19:00 Get together (Gustav-Stresemann-Institute)

Tuesday, 17th January

9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Reinhold Weiß, BIBB and Joachim Möller, IAB) <i>Room 1.150</i>	
9:45 – 10:45	Keynote: David Autor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and National Bureau of Economic Research: The Impact of Trade and Technology on Task Demands: Evidence from Local Labor Markets <i>Room 1.150</i>	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	Session 1: Tasks and Polarization <i>Room 1.150</i>	Session 2 : Tasks and Changing Skill Demand <i>Room 1.130</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rowena Gray, University of Essex: Taking Technology to Task: The Skill Content of Technological Change in Early Twentieth Century U.S. ▪ Marco Leonardi, University of Milan: The Effect of Product Demand on Inequality: Evidence from the US and the UK <p><i>Chair: Maarten Goos, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elisabeth Bublitz, University of Jena: The Skill Balancing Act: Determinants of and Returns to Balanced Skills (joint with Florian Noseleit) ▪ Ahmed Elsayed, Maastricht University: Part-Time Skill Gap, Pay Penalty, and Job Content (joint with Andries de Grip and Didier Fouarge) <p><i>Chair: Reinhold Weiß, BIBB</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Session 3: Tasks and Occupational Mobility <i>Room 1.150</i>	Session 4: Tasks and Wages <i>Room 1.130</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lena Janys, University of Mannheim: Occupational Choice of Young Workers and the Task Hypothesis ▪ Dennis Görlich, Kiel Institute for the World Economy: Polarization, Earnings Mobility and Tasks: A Test of the Routinization Hypothesis Using Individual-Level Panel Data <p><i>Chair: Anna Salomons, Utrecht School of Economics</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Julia Schneider, Berlin School of Economics and Law, and Holger Seibert, IAB: Lack of Returns: How Routinization Can Explain Rising Low-Wage Risks of Highly Qualified Manpower ▪ Alexandra Fedorets, Humboldt University of Berlin: Time-Varying Occupational Contents: An Additional Linkbetween Occupational Task Profiles and Individual Wages <p><i>Chair: Michael Pflüger, University of Passau</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 5: Tasks and Local Labor Markets <i>Room 1.150</i>	Session 6: Measuring Tasks <i>Room 1.130</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suzanne Kok, University of Groningen and CPB: Cities, Tasks and Skills (joint with Bas ter Weel) ▪ Hanna Wielandt and Charlotte Senftleben, Humboldt University of Berlin: The Polarization of Employment in German Local Labor Markets <p><i>Chair: Bernd Fitzenberger, University of Freiburg</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daniela Rohrbach-Schmidt and Michael Tiemann, BIBB: Changes in Workplace Tasks in Germany - Evaluating Skill and Task Measures ▪ Bernhard Christoph, Britta Matthes and Michael Ruland, IAB: Gathering Information on Job Tasks. A New Instrument for Collecting Information on Job Requirements in a Multi-Topic Survey (joint with Florian Janik) <p><i>Chair: Michael Handel, Northeastern University</i></p>

15:00 – 16:00	Session 7: Measuring Tasks Room 1.130	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rowena Gray, University of Essex: Generations of Jobs? Workplace Task Change Over the Lifecycle and Across Cohorts (joint with Vegard Skirbekk) Kea Tijdens, Erasmus University Rotterdam: Inside Occupations: Comparing the Task Descriptions of 160 Occupations Across Eight EU Member States (joint with Esther De Ruijter and Judith De Ruijter) <p><i>Chair: Michael Handel, Northeastern University</i></p>	
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17:15	Session 8: Tasks and Occupational Mobility Room 1.150	Session 9: Measuring Tasks Room 1.130
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Romeu Gordo, German Centre of Gerontology DZA: Changing skill demand and the comparative advantage of age: Jobs tasks and earnings from the 1980s to the 2000s in Germany (joint with Vegard Skirbekk) Elisabeth Bublitz, University of Jena: Matching Skills of Individuals and Firms along the Career Path <p><i>Chair: Ute Leuschner, University Freiburg</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klaus Troeltsch, Harald Pfeifer and Daniela Rohrbach-Schmidt, BIBB: Measuring Tasks at the Firm-Level: Results from an Employer-Survey Francis Green, University of London: A Task-Oriented Measurement Concept in an Employer Survey of Changing Skill Needs in Europe (joint with Bernd Dworschak, Katja Nestler and Alena Zukersteinova) <p><i>Chair: Michael Tiemann, BIBB</i></p>
17:30 – 18:15	Endnote: Michael Handel, Northeastern University: Tasks and Skills. Meaning, Measurement, and Policy Room 1.150	
19:15	Conference Dinner (Gustav-Stresemann-Institute)	

Wednesday, 18th January

9:30 – 10:30	Keynote: Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Princeton University: The Anatomy of Production Hierarchies: Evidence from French Data (joint with Lorenzo Caliendo and Ferdinando Monte) Room 1.150	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	Session 10: Tasks and Trade Room 1.150	Session 11: Tasks and Immigration Room 1.130
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanna Wielandt and Jan Peter aus dem Moore, Humboldt University of Berlin: Routine Task Intensity and the Growth of Temporary Help Services (joint with Alexandra Spitz-Oener) Giordano Mion, London School of Economics: Trade in Services: IT and Task Content (joint with Andrea Ariu) <p><i>Chair: Michael Pflüger, University of Passau</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anette Haas and Michael Lucht, IAB: Heterogeneous Firms and Substitution by Tasks: the Productivity Effect of Migrants Ulrike Schwabe, University of Bamberg: The Effect of Adult Literacy Skills on Social and Immigrant Inequalities in Labor Market Performance: An Empirical Comparison Between Germany and the U.S. (joint with Volker Stocké) <p><i>Chair: Holger Seibert, IAB</i></p>
11:45 – 12:45	Session 12: Tasks and Offshoring Room 1.150	Session 13: Tasks and Changing Skill Demand Room 1.130
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suzanne Kok and Hugo Rojas-Romagosa, CPB: The effect of offshoring on the task-composition of occupations and employment (joint with Semih Akcomak) Jan Hogrefe, ZEW Mannheim: Offshoring and Relative Labor Demand from a Task Perspective <p><i>Chair: Joachim Möller, IAB</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ljubica Nedelkoska, University of Jena: Dormant skills as a result of regional and skill mismatch (joint with Frank Neffke and Simon Wiederhold) Peer Ederer, Philipp Schuller, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, and Arne Jonas Warnke, ZEW Mannheim: Cognitive skills, tasks and job mobility <p><i>Chair: Günter Walden, BIBB</i></p>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Endnote: Bernd Fitzenberger, Albert-Ludwig-University Freiburg: Wages, Tasks, and Occupational Change (joint with Alexandra Spitz-Oener, Alexandra Fedorets, Ute Leuschner) Room 1.150	
14:30	Goodbye and Farewell	