2nd BIBB Conference

The Economics of Vocational Education and Training: Markets ● Institutions ● Systems

7/8 November 2019 in Siegburg
Preliminary Agenda
Thursday, 7 November 2019

9:00 am  Registration of the participants

10:00 am  Welcome Note: (Aula, 2nd floor)
Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

10:15 am  Keynote Speech: (Aula, 2nd floor)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Dohmen
University of Bonn
Patience and Skill Accumulation

11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:45 am  Paper Session A (3 parallel sessions à 3 lectures)

Session A1: Digitalisation and the Demand for Skills (Forum, ground floor)

Filippo Pusterla, KOF Swiss Economic Institute
Thomas Bolli, KOF Swiss Economic Institute
Is Technological Change Really Skills-biased? Firm-level Evidence of the Complementarities between ICT and Workers’ Education

Caroline Neuber-Pohl, BIBB
Kathrin Weis, BIBB
Innovation and skill-specific job turnover in German establishments

Session A2: International Comparisons of VET Systems (Aula, 2nd floor)

Susanne Seyda, IW Köln
Regina Flake, IW Köln
The Role of European Social Partners in the Provision of Employee Training from the Perspective of Institutional Economics
Katherine Caves, KOF Swiss Economic Institute
Maria Esther Oswald-Egg, KOF Swiss Economic Institute
*Unintended Consequences - A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Companies’ Participation in Training in Serbia*

**Session A3: Education Choice: Tertiary Education vs. VET** (Room 20, 1st floor)

Thomas Zwick, University of Wuerzburg
Veronika Lukesch, University of Wuerzburg
*Tertiary Vocational Education Beats Academic Education? Earnings Developments of Matched Young Men*

Lisha Agarwal, University of Padova
Giorgio Brunello, University of Padova
Lorenzo Rocco, University of Padova
*The Paths to College*

Christopher Jepsen, University College Dublin
Peter Mueser, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Kyung-Seong Jeon, Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
*The Benefits of Alternatives to Conventional College: Labor-Market Returns to For-Profit Schooling*

1:15 pm  Lunch Break

2:30 pm  **Keynote Speech:** (Aula, 2nd floor)
Prof. Dr. Heike Solga, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
*The role of noncognitive skills for school-to-work transitions in Germany*

3:30 pm  Coffee Break
4:00 pm  **Paper Session B (3 parallel sessions à 3 lectures)**

**Session B1: Digitalisation and the Supply for Skills** *(Aula, 2nd floor)*

**Didier Fouarge**,  *ROA-Maastricht University*
**Melline Somers**,  *TIER-Maastricht University*

*The Role of Unanticipated Labour Market Conditions in VET Graduates’ Regret of Study Choice*

**Lydia Schulze Heuling**,  *Europa-University Flensburg*
**Steffen Wild**,  *DHBW Ravensburg*

*Students’ Digital Competences in cooperative study programmes and vocational training*

**Dominik Becker**,  *BIBB*

*The implications of technological change at the work place for the formation of occupational aspirations*

**Session B2: Zooming in: National Peculiarities of VET Systems**
*(Room 20, 1st floor)*

**Martin Mayerl**,  *Austrian Institute for Research on Vocational Education and Training*
**Peter Schlögl**,  *University of Klagenfurt*

*SCAT as the third pillar of vocational education and training*

**Lei Xu**,  *National Institute of Economic and Social Research*
**Stefan Speckesser**,  *National Institute of Economic and Social Research*

*Does enrolling existing staff in apprenticeships offer a good source to secure skills in a tight labour market? Lessons from the recent expansion of adult apprenticeships in the UK*

**Katherine Caves**,  *KOF Swiss Economic Institute*
**Maria Esther Oswald-Egg**,  *KOF Swiss Economic Institute*

*Networking for VET - Applying a New Network Approach for Public Goods to the Swiss VET Network*
Session B3: Global Economic Development, Firms’ Training Participation and Wages (Forum, ground floor)

Manuel Aepli, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
Andreas Kuhn, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
Open Labor Markets and Firms’ Substitution between Training Apprentices and Hiring Workers

Samuel Lüthi, University of Bern
Stefan C. Wolter, University of Bern
Are Apprenticeships Business Cycle Proof?

Bernhard Wittek, LMU Munich
Samuel Mühlemann, LMU Munich
Determinants of apprenticeship wages under global labor market openness

6:00 pm Dinner and Get-together (Temporary Exhibition, 1st floor)

Friday, 8 November 2019

9:30 am Paper Session C (2 parallel sessions à 3 lectures)

Session C1: Experimental Approaches in VET Analysis (Forum, ground floor)

Felix Wenzelmann, BIBB
Paula Risius, BIBB
Andries de Grip, ROA Maastricht
Increasing firms’ motivation to train disadvantaged youth – A factorial survey experiment

Tobias Schlegel, University of Zurich
Curdin Pfister, University of Zurich
Dietmar Harhoff, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition Munich
Uschi Backes-Gellner, University of Zurich
Heterogeneous Regional Innovation Spillovers of Universities of Applied Sciences
Davey Poulissen, ROA Maastricht
Annemarie Künn-Nelen, ROA Maastricht
Didier Fouarge, ROA Maastricht
Andries de Grip, ROA Maastricht

Employers’ willingness to invest in the training of temporary workers:
A stated preference experiment

Session C2: Employability of VET Graduates (Aula, 2nd floor)

Anett Friedrich, BIBB
Sandra Hirtz, BIBB

Quantifying Wage Returns for VET Graduates in the Light of Differentials between VET with and without Abitur

Marieke Vandeweyer, OECD
Glenda Quintini, OECD
Annelore Verhagen, OECD

The Changing Labour Market for VET Graduates in Europe

Sabrina Weller, BIBB

(Non) Routine Tasks of disabled employees with VET in Germany (2006-2017)

11:00 am Coffee break

11:15 am Keynote Speech: (Aula, 2nd floor)
Prof. Dr. Gerard Pfann
Maastricht University

Supply Shocks in the Market for Apprenticeships in Germany

12:15 pm Closing Note: (Aula, 2nd floor)
Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

12:30 pm Farewell Lunch