

Workshop: the incidence and labour market effects of social security contributions

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Monday 29 February – Tuesday 1 March

PROGRAMME

Monday 29 February

- 10.45-11.00 Registration, welcome, coffee and tea
- 11:00–12:00 *Barra Roantree (IFS): 'Frictions and the elasticity of taxable income: evidence from bunching at tax thresholds in the UK' (with Stuart Adam, James Browne and David Phillips).*
Discussant: Eric French (UCL)
- 12:00–13:00 *Damon Jones (Chicago): 'Earnings adjustment frictions: evidence from the [US] social security earnings test' (with Alex Gelber and Dan Sacks).*
Discussant: Håkan Selin (IFAU, Uppsala)
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–15:00 *Michael Neumann (DIW): 'The role of aggregate preferences for individual labour supply: evidence from marginal employment in Germany' (with Luke Haywood).*
Discussant: Jesper Bagger (Royal Holloway)
- 15:00–16:00 *Nicole Bosch (CPB): 'Earnings responses to payroll and income taxation: evidence from variation in Dutch pension rates' (with Maja Micevska Scharf).*
Discussant: Seth Giertz (University of Texas at Dallas)
- 16:00–16:30 Break
- 16:30–17:30 *Thomas Breda (IPP/PSE): 'Taxes and technological determinants of wage inequalities: France 1976-2010' (with Antoine Bozio and Malka Guillot).*
Discussant: Stephen Machin (UCL & LSE)

Tuesday 1 March

- 09:00–09:30 Coffee and tea
- 09:30–10:30 *Enda Hargaden (Michigan): 'Taxpayer responses over the cycle: evidence from Irish notches'.*
Discussant: Mazhar Waseem (Manchester)
- 10:30–11:30 *Tuomas Matikka (VATT): 'The accuracy of bunching methods under optimization frictions: students' constraints' (with Tuomas Kosonen).*
Discussant: Attila Lindner (UCL)
- 11:30–12:00 Break
- 12:00–13:00 *Antoine Bozio (IPP/PSE): 'Incidence of Social Security contributions: Evidence from France' (with Thomas Breda and Julien Grenet).*
Discussant: Andrea Weber (Mannheim)
- 13:00–13:45 Lunch
- 13:45–14:45 *Michael Neumann (DIW) and David Phillips (IFS): 'Cross-country analysis: aggregate and cell-based approaches'.*
- 14:45–15:00 Break
- 15:00–16:00 Panel discussion: 'What have we learned, and what directions for future research?'
Panellists: *Richard Blundell (IFS & UCL) – Chair*
Camille Landais (LSE)
Jean-Marc Robin (Sciences Po & UCL)
James P. Ziliak (Kentucky)
- 16:00 Finish

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