

COST Workshop

Wages and Firms: The Use of Linked Employer-Employee Datasets in Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data

7-8 May 2009, Budapest

The CEU Labor Project invites submissions of completed papers or extended abstracts on research on wage determination using linked employer-employee data (LEED). The workshop is one activity of a new COST-sponsored network on comparative analysis of enterprise data (http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0701). Papers on any topic of wage determination involving the use of LEED may be proposed; a non-exhaustive list of topics would include the following:

- The effects of firm characteristics on individual earnings: industry, ownership, collective wage contract, firm size, productivity and other measures of performance.
- Wage differentials across and within firms.
- The effects of firm characteristics on overall wage inequality.
- Differences in wage effects by the level of study: firm vs. worker level data.
- Wage policies of firms.

Extended abstracts should be 400-600 words, including a description of the data used in the analysis.

Confirmed keynote speakers: John Abowd, Francis Kramarz, Julia Lane

Scientific and organizing committee: Gabor Antal, John Earle, Julia Lane, Almos Telegdy

Date and place of the meeting: 7-8 May 2009, Central European University, Budapest.

Deadline for submission: February 20, 2009. Results will be announced in early March 2009. About 15 papers will be selected for presentation.

Financial support: Paper presenters from member states of the COST Action IS0701 (http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0701) are eligible for financial support for travel and accommodation. Some support for scholars from non-member states may also be available. Please indicate in your submission if you need financial support (this is not a factor in the selection decision).