



Call
for
Papers

Conference on the “Evaluation of Minimum Wages”

July 4 and 5, 2018 at DIW Berlin

The conference **Evaluation of Minimum Wages** will be held at DIW in Berlin on **July 4 and 5, 2018**. The aim of this conference is to provide a forum for the most recent research on the effects of minimum wages. While the focus will be on the situation in Germany—after the introduction of the national statutory minimum wage in 2015—we also seek empirical contributions from other countries or papers with a theoretical focus or methodological advancements. The keynote lecture will be given by **Prof. Dr. David Neumark** (University of California, Irvine). The conference is part of the “EVA-MIN” project (details below), funded by the Leibniz foundation, and will also provide an option to disseminate knowledge between academics, policy makers and the public. It will be accompanied by a panel discussion on July 4.

Submissions on the following and related topics will be considered:

- Empirical analyses on the effects of minimum wage policies on various socio-economic outcomes (earnings, employment, job satisfaction, inequality, etc.)
- Methodological contributions regarding the econometric identification of minimum wage effects
- Theoretical work on the effects of minimum wages

- **Deadline for paper submission: April 1, 2018**
- **Notification on acceptance of paper: May 1, 2018**
- **Deadline for registration: June 8, 2018**

Submissions may be sent to eva-min@diw.de until **April 1st, 2018**; preference will be given to full papers but extended abstracts will also be considered. Selected papers will be invited to submit their work to a special issue on “Minimum Wages” of the **German Economic Review** (edited by **Marco Caliendo** and **Carsten Schröder**) by August 15, 2018. All submissions will undergo the standard refereeing procedure of the journal.

Scientific committee and organizers:

- **Marco Caliendo** (University of Potsdam)
- **Carsten Schröder** (SOEP at DIW Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin)
- **Jürgen Schupp** (SOEP at DIW Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin)
- **Alexandra Fedorets** (SOEP at DIW Berlin)
- **Lutz Bellmann** (IAB Nuremberg)

EVA-MIN Project

The Leibniz research project EVA-MIN is jointly conducted by SOEP at DIW, IAB Nuremberg, and University of Potsdam and aims to comprehensively evaluate the effects of the 2015 minimum wage introduction in Germany and to exchange the knowledge with all stakeholders.

More information on EVA-MIN can be found here: <https://eva-min.soep.de/> or <http://evamin.empwifo.de>.