

## Conference on the “Evaluation of Minimum Wages”

July 4 and 5, 2018 at DIW Berlin

### Schedule

#### Wednesday July 4

<b>13:15</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session A: Employment effects</b>
Linda Wittbrodt	<i>The Short-Run Employment Effects of the German Minimum Wage Reform</i>
Mario Bessler	<i>Employment Effects of the new German minimum wage: Evidence from establishment-level micro data</i>
Matthias Umkehrer	<i>Evaluating the minimum-wage exemption of the long-term unemployed in Germany</i>
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Poster and coffee break</b>
Sebastian Schmitz	<i>The Effects of Germany’s New Minimum Wage on Employment and Welfare Dependency</i>
Mario Bessler	<i>Employment adjustments following rises and reductions in minimum wages: New insights from a survey experiment</i>
Sebastian Link	<i>The Price and Employment Response of Firms to the Introduction of Minimum Wages</i>
Eva Garcia Moran	<i>Does the minimum wage displace women in favor of men? A Duration analysis</i>
Maximilian Blömer	<i>Unemployment Effects of the German Minimum Wage in an Equilibrium Job Search Model</i>
Christian Westermeier	<i>Assessing the impact of measurement error in minimum wage evaluations</i>
Alexandra Fedorets	<i>Great Expectations: Reservation Wages and the Minimum Wage Reform</i>
<b>16:45-18:30</b>	<b>Panel discussion [in German]</b>
	Introduction by Prof. Dr. Marcel Fratzscher Moderation by Gerald Meyer (rbb)
Dr. Claudia Weinkopf	Universität Duisburg Essen; Mindestlohnkommission
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Boockmann	Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung
Anette Kramme	Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales, parlamentar. Staatssekretärin
Dr. Norbert Reuter	Verdi, Leiter der Tarifpolitischen Grundsatzabteilung
Prof. Dr. Michael Hüther	IW Köln

*Wine and snacks* (provided by the Society of Friends of DIW Berlin)

Thursday July 5

9:00 – 10:30

Keynote by Prof. Dr. David Neumark

10:45 – 12:15

Silke Anger

**Session B: Skills and education**

*Minimum Wages, Teenagers' Wage Expectations and Educational Aspirations*

Alfred Garloff

*Side effects of the introduction of the German minimum wage on employment and unemployment: Evidence from regional data*

Terry Gregory

*When the Minimum Wage Really Bites Hard: Impact on Top Earnings and Skill Formation*

Lunch

13:15 – 14:45

Lutz Bellmann

**Session C: Sectoral effects**

*Minimum wage in the German hospitality sector*

Angelika Ganserer

*Minimum Wages and Self-Employment*

Max Kunaschk

*The Effects of Minimum Wages on Low-Paid Service Workers – Evidence from the German Hairdressing Sector*

15:00 – 16:30

Duncan Roth

**Session D: Wage and distributional effects**

*The regional effects of a national minimum wage*

Stefan Speckesser

*Minimum wage spill-overs to higher level earners: An empirical investigation*

Carsten Schröder

*The Short-Term Distributional Effects of the German Minimum Wage Reform*

16:45 – 18:15

Kristina Zapp

**Session E: Additional impact channels**

*Minimum Wages and Automation - An Empirical Analysis for Germany*

Filiz Gülal

*The Impact of Minimum Wages on Well-Being: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Germany*

Toralf Pusch/  
Miriam Rehm

*The German minimum wage: channels of adjustment supporting higher productivity*