

Call for Papers

Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics of Labor Markets

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, the Swiss National Bank and the Study Center Gerzensee (SZG), in partnership with the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, will jointly organize a conference on October 13-14 at the facilities of the SZG in Switzerland. The selected papers are expected to be made available for publication (following the standard refereeing process) in a special issue of the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. Each selected paper will receive an honorarium of USD 3500, to be divided among its authors who are not employees of a central bank. The travel and accommodation expenses of all of the authors of each selected paper will be covered by the conference organizers.

The conference aims to bring together researchers working on labor market heterogeneity relevant to macroeconomic questions. We encourage theoretical and empirical submissions covering a wide range of related topics, including, but not limited to search and matching frictions, labor market power, effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor supply, discrimination in the labor market, automation, interactions between household decisions and the labor market, the nature and consequences of labor market risk and the role of public policies.

Submission details/deadline: Please submit your paper to JEDC.Macro.Labor@gmail.com. Both complete papers and well advanced drafts will be considered. The submission deadline is February 28, 2023. The submissions will be evaluated by the scientific (selection) committee which consists of Alexander Bick (St Louis Fed), Harris Dellas (University of Bern), Serdar Ozkan (St Louis Fed), Richard Rogerson (Princeton University) and Ayşegül Şahin (University of Texas, Austin).

The submitting author of a selected paper will be notified about the scientific committee's decision by March 31, 2023.

Special issue: Following the conference, the selected papers will undergo an expedited refereeing process, and if accepted, they will be published in a special issue of the JEDC. The guest editors for the special issue are Alexander Bick (St Louis Fed), Serdar Ozkan (St Louis Fed), and Ayşegül Şahin (University of Texas, Austin).

The organizing committee:

Martin Brown (Study Center Gerzensee)
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