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The Minimum Wage Institution: Empirical, Theoretical, and Political Economy Aspects

Hydra Island, Greece, 08-09 June 2018

Programme

Friday, June 08, 2018

09:10 – 09:15	Welcome and Introduction *Thomas Moutos (Athens University of Economics and Business)*
09:15-09:30	Opening Remarks *Dr. Effie Achtsioglou (Minister of Labour, Social Security & Social Solidarity)*
09:30 – 10.15	OECD
	Michael Chletsos (University of Ioannina) Labour market institutions, minimum wage and their impact on unemployment. A panel data analysis. Evidence from OECD countries
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	United States
	Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics) Minimum Wages and the Labor Market Effects of Immigration
	Yujiang Chen (University of Cambridge) The Minimum Wage and Its Impact on Wage and Employment
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:15	Greece, Italy & Spain
	Panagiotis Konstaninou (AUEB) The Effects of the 2012 Sub-Minimum Wage Reform in Greece
	Effrosyni Adamopoulou (Bank of Italy) The Bite of Collective Contracts in Italy and Spain: Evidence from the Metalworking Industry
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	Theory I
	Tomer Blumkin (Ben Gurion University) Lazy Poor, Taxpayers' Resentment and the Desirability of a Minimum Wage
20:30	Conference Dinner

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Saturday, June 09, 2018

09:00 – 10:30 China

Ernest Dautovic (University of Lausanne)
Consumption Response to Minimum Wages: Evidence from Chinese Households

Xue Bai (Brock University)
Trade and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Germany I

Mario Bossler (IAB Nuremberg)
Employment effects of the new German minimum wage: Evidence from establishment-level micro data

Malte Preuss (FU Berlin)
The Short-Run Employment Effects of the German Minimum Wage Reform

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Germany II

Maximilian Blömer (ifo Institute Munich)
Unemployment Effects of the German Minimum Wage in an Equilibrium Job Search Model

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00 Theory II

Matthias Fahn (JKU Linz)
Minimum Wages, Informal Incentives, and Product Market Competition

WORKSHOP VENUE
Art Gallery and Concert Venue "Melina Merkouri", Hydra Island, Greece.

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