



**Programme and logistic issues  
of the ESCIRRU workshop in Berlin  
29 February - 1 March 2008**

organized by DIW Berlin  
Mohrenstrasse 58, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
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**The workshop starts on Friday, 29 February at 14.00 and ends on Saturday, 1 March with a dinner.**

**The programme allocates 40 minutes per paper, of which 30 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. A projector and a laptop will be provided.**

**Figures in brackets after the paper titles indicate numbers of the work packages the papers belong to.**

**Friday, 29 February**

14:00-15:00 Arrival, registration and coffee

**15.00-15.20 Welcome by Tilman Brück (DIW Berlin)**

**Session 1. “The Impact of Transition Shocks on Fertility and Work Time Allocation: Evidence from Russia and Ukraine” Chair: Hartmut Lehmann**

15.20-16.00 **Natalia Weißhaar** and Tilman Brück “Mother Russia in Transition: Analysing the Fertility Decline in Russia in the 1990s using Matching Techniques” (WP7)

16.00-16.40 **Alexander M. Danzer** “Labour Supply Responses in the Face of Income Uncertainties. A Panel Data Analysis of Moonlighting and Time Allocation Decisions of Ukrainian Workers” (WP7)

16.40-17.00 Coffee break



**Session 2. “Women in Restructuring Economies: Evidence from Russia and Ukraine”.**  
**Chair: Tilman Brück**

- 17.00-17.40 **Tom Coupe** and Hartmut Lehmann "Why are My Colleagues Like Me? The Determinants of Gender Segregation in Industry" (WP6)  
17.40-18.20 Thomas Dohmen, **Hartmut Lehmann** and Anzelika Zaiceva “The Gender Wage Gap inside a Russian firm: Evidence from Personnel Data” (WP5)  
18.20-19.00 **Daria Nesterova** and Inna Maltseva “Intrafirm Mobility and Career: Gender Aspects” (WP5)

20.00-onwards Dinner at Italian restaurant Diverso, Hausvogteiplatz 10 (<http://www.diverso-hausvogteiplatz.de/index.html>)

**Saturday, 1 March**

**Session 3. “Social Security and Pension Reforms in Russia and Ukraine”.** **Chair: Vladimir Gimpelson**

- 9.00 - 9.40 **Anna Ruzik** and Marek Gora “Social Security, Labour Market and Restructuring: Current Situation and Expected Outcomes of Reforms” (WP8)  
9.40-10.20 Marek Gora and **Oxana Sinyavskaya** ”Funding versus Pay-as-you-go in the Russian and Ukrainian case” (WP8)

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

**Session 4. “Wage Policies of a Russian Firm and the Macroeconomic Shock of 1998”.**  
**Chair: John Earle**

- 10.50-11.30 Thomas Dohmen, **Hartmut Lehmann** and Mark E. Schaffer “Wage Policies of a Russian Firm and the Financial Crisis of 1998: Evidence from Personnel Data – 1997 to 2002” (WP5)  
11.30-12.10 Thomas Dohmen, Hartmut Lehmann and **Mark E. Schaffer** “Wage Determination and Wage Inequality inside a Russian Firm in Late Transition: Evidence from Personnel Data - 1997 to 2002” (WP5)

12.10-13.30 Lunch at DIW Berlin



**Session 5. “Employment Reallocation, Innovation and Productivity Growth in Transition” Chair: Mark Schaffer**

13.30-14.10 **David Brown**, John Earle and Hanna Vakhitova “Employment Reallocation and Productivity Growth in Transition: An International Comparative Analysis” (WP3)

14.10-14.50 David Brown, John Earle and **Hanna Vakhitova** “Innovation and Productivity in Ukrainian Manufacturing Firms” - *title subject to change!* - (WP2)

14.50-15.30 Discussion of the data collection issues and sociological work based on ULMS and RLFS (**Vladimir Paniotto** and **Natalia Kharchenko**); discussion of ESCIRRU management and coordination activities (**Tilman Brück**) (WP1, WP9)

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

**Session 6. “Institutions and Structure of the Russian and Ukrainian Labour Markets” Chair: Marek Gora**

16.00-16.40 Vladimir Gimpelson and **Rostislav Kapeliushnikov** “Employment Protection Legislation: Enforcement and Labour Market Performance” (WP4)

16.40-17.20 Hartmut Lehmann and **Norberto Pignatti** “Informal Employment Relationships and Labor Market Segmentation in Transition Economies: Evidence from Ukraine” (WP6)

17.20-18.00 Informal discussion followed by drinks

19.00 onwards Dinner at restaurant Maximilian's, Friedrichstraße 185-190 (<http://www.maximiliansrestaurant.de>)



## **Logistic issues**

### Workshop venue

The workshop will take place at DIW Berlin, Mohrenstrasse 58, 10117 Berlin, Germany, conference hall on the 1st floor. Phones: 030 897 89 441, 015 773 115 943.

### How to get to DIW Berlin

DIW Berlin is conveniently located in the city centre, and can be best reached by underground (U-Bahn) lines U2 and U6, exit at “Stadtmitte” station.

Participants arriving at Tegel Airport may reach the Institute by bus TXL, which departs from the airport. The nearest stop to DIW Berlin is “Unter den Linden/Friedrichstrasse” (the names of the stops are displayed in the bus’ screen). From “Unter den Linden/Friedrichstrasse” it takes 7 minutes by foot to the Institute. The entire journey takes about 40 minutes.

Participants arriving at Schoenefeld Airport are advised to take bus X7 to “Rudow” station, where they can take underground (U-Bahn) line U7, direction “Rathaus Spandau”. You need to change at “Mehringdamm” for U6, direction “Alt-Tegel”. Get off at “Stadtmitte” station, DIW Berlin is just 2 minutes walk from there. The entire journey takes about 50 minutes.

The taxi fare from both airports should be around 30 Euros.

### Accommodation

DIW Berlin has reserved sufficient number of rooms between February 29 and March 2 in hotel Angleterre, Friedrichstrasse 31, just a few minutes walk from DIW Berlin. Check-in time: 13.00.

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### Refreshments

During the workshop, DIW Berlin will offer coffee, tee and soft drinks as well as snacks. A lunch on Saturday, March 1, will also be provided in the Institute’s premises. Please, contact us if you have any special dietary requirements (Ms Gisela Tietke, [gtietke@diw.de](mailto:gtietke@diw.de)).



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## Workshop Locations



- 1  DIW Berlin, Mohrenstr. 58
- 2  Restaurant Maximilian's, Friedrichstr. 185–90
- 3  Restaurant Diverso, Hausvogteiplatz 11
- 4  Hotel Angleterre, Friedrichstr. 31