

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP ON PRODUCTIVITY

Day 1

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin

 13:00 **Welcome**

Christian Ochsner, Secretary General of the German Council of Economic Experts (GCEE)

 **Session 1: Productivity Spillovers and Firm Dynamics**

13:15 **FDI Spillovers through Labour Mobility:
An Analysis with Matched Employer-Employee Data from the Netherlands**

Dea Tusha, University of Groningen

Discussion: Sylwia Bialek-Gregory

14:00 **International Innovation Spillovers through Global Technology Ownership**

Carolina Villegas-Sanchez, ESADE Business School

Discussion: Dea Tusha

14:45 **Dynamics, Productivity, and Innovation in the Dutch Economy (2007-2023)**

Benjamin Wache, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

Discussion: Thilo Kroeger

 15:30  **Coffee Break**

 **Session 2: Markups and Profits**

16:00 **Rising Markups, Zombie Firms, and Misallocation**

Gianmarco Ruzzier, Banco de Espana

Discussion: Maria Garcia-Vega

16:45 **The Rise in Profits and Fall in Firm Entry: A Tale of the Life Cycle of Profits**

Has Van Vlokhoven, Tilburg University

Discussion: Johannes Matt

 17:50 **Keynote**

Ulrich Doraszelski, University of Pennsylvania

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Day 2

Friday, 26 September 2025

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Session 3: Innovation, Finance, and Growth

9:00 Firm Expectations, Innovation, and Growth

Jisu Jeun, Bank of Finland

Discussion: Michael Kogler

9:45 The Impact of Pension Fund Investment on Economic Growth

Johannes Matt, London School of Economics

Discussion: Xuelai Li

10:30 Venture Capital and Scientists' Selection into Entrepreneurship

Xuelai Li, Imperial College

Discussion: Claudia Schaffranka

11:15 Coffee Break



Session 4: Labour and Productivity

11:30 Automation, Firm Hiring Practices, and the Role of Work Agencies

María García-Vega, University of Nottingham

Discussion: Benjamin Wache

12:15 Is there a Trade-off between Productivity and Employment? A Cross-Country Micro-to-Macro Study

Rudy Verlhac, OECD

Discussion: Alexander Schiersch

13:00 Light Lunch

