

CESifo-Delphi Conferences

The Minimum Wage Institution:

Empirical, Theoretical, and Political Economy Aspects

**Hydra Island, Greece
8 - 9 June 2018**

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Friday, 08 June 2018

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| 09:10 - 09:15 | Welcome and Introduction
<i>Thomas Moutos (Athens University of Economics and Business)</i> |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Opening Remarks
<i>Dr. Effie Achtsioglou (Minister of Labour, Social Security & Social Solidarity)</i> |
| 09:30 - 10:15 | OECD
<i>Michael Chletsos (University of Ioannina)</i>
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
<i>Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics)</i>
Minimum Wages and the Labor Market Effects of Immigration

<i>Yujiang Chen (University of Cambridge)</i>
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**

Saturday, 09 June 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