

DEMPATEM

HIGH-LEVEL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Demand Patterns and Employment Growth in Europe and the United States: Consumer Demand, Production Structure and Employment

October 17/18, 2003

Hotel Occidental, Seville, Spain

Programme

October 17, Friday

9:30 **Welcome**

9:40-11:10 Session 1

Chair: Dr Mary Gregory, Oxford University

DEMPATEM in Perspective: Recent Trends in Demand Patterns and Employment

Professor Ronald Schettkat and Mr Joep Damen, Utrecht University

Comments by:

Professor Eileen Appelbaum, Rutgers University New Jersey

Dr Juhana Vartiainen, Trade Union Institute for Economic Research Stockholm

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2

Chair: Professor Michel Sollogoub, Université de Paris I Sorbonne

The Employment Impact of Differences in Demand Structures and in the Industry Division of Labor

Dr Mary Gregory and Dr Giovanni Russo, Oxford and Utrecht University

Comments by:

Professor Pascal Petit, CEPREMAP Paris

Professor Thijs ten Raa, Tilburg University

Dr Nadim Ahmad, OECD

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 Session 3

Chair: Dr Ronan O'Brien, European Commission

Comparative Service Consumption in Six Countries

Professor Steve Machin and Dr Adriaan Kalwij, University College London and Centre for Economic Performance, and Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

Based on country studies

France: **Professor Francois Gardes and Dr Christoph Starzec**, Université de Paris I Sorbonne, CNRS-TEAM/INSEE

Germany: **Ms Marijke van Deelen and Professor Ronald Schettkat**, Utrecht University

Netherlands: **Dr Adriaan Kalwij and Dr Wiemer Salverda**, Universiteit van Amsterdam

Spain: **Professor Javier Ruiz-Castillo and Dr Maria Luengo-Prado** Universidad Carlos III Madrid, North-Eastern University

United Kingdom: **Dr Laura Blow and Professor Steve Machin**, Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London, London School of Economics

United States: **Dr John Schmitt**, 17th-Street Economics Washington

Comments by:

Professor Ray Rees, München University (invited)

Professor Duncan Ironmonger, University of Melbourne

17:30 – 18:30 Session 4

Chair: Dr. Wiemer Salverda, Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies

Changing Inequality: The US versus Europe

Professor Sir Tony Atkinson, Oxford University

21:00 **Dinner**

October 18, Saturday

10:00 – 11:30 Session 5

Chair: Professor Javier Ruiz-Castillo, Universidad Carlos III Madrid

Interindustry Differences in Productivity, Skills and Employment

Mr Andrew Glyn, Dr Wiemer Salverda, Professor Michel Sollogoub, Professor Joachim Moeller and Dr John Schmitt, Universities of Oxford, Amsterdam, Paris I Sorbonne and Regensburg, and 17th Street Economics Washington

Comments:

Professor Ekkehart Schlicht, University of Munich

Professor Alan Manning, Centre for Economic Performance and LSE

Dr Kea Tjstens, University of Amsterdam / AIAS

12:00 – 13:00 Session 6

Chair: Dr John Schmitt, 17th-Street Economics Washington

Differences in Growth Patterns: Europe Chasing the American Frontier

Professor Robert Gordon, Northwestern University and NBER

1300– 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Session 7

Demand Patterns and Employment Growth: Conclusions

Dr Wiemer Salverda, Professor Ronald Schettkat, University of Amsterdam, Utrecht University

Comments by:

Dr Jürgen Kröger, European Commission, DG ECFIN

Dr John Martin, OECD, Directorate ELS

Dr Georg Fischer, European Commission, DG ESA

Professor Friedrich Buttler, ILO

Dr Ronan O'Brien, European Commission, DG Research

17:00 – 18:00 Session 8

Chair: Professor Ronald Schettkat

Markets, Institutions, Employment

Professor Richard Freeman, Harvard University, NBER, London School of Economics

18:00 End of conference

21:00 **Conference Dinner**