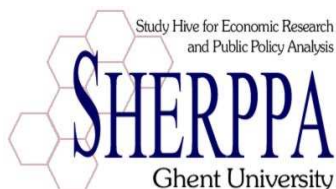




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## Ghent University & UCLouvain Workshop

### “Monitoring, Counseling and Sanctions: Structural and Reduced Form Evaluation”

April 29-30, 2010 in Gent (Belgium)

**Organizers:** Bart Cockx (Sherppa, Ghent U, and IRES, UCLouvain), Muriel Dejemepe and Bruno Van der Linden (IRES, UCLouvain)

**Venue:** Ghent River hotel, Waaistraat 5, B-9000 Gent, Belgium  
<http://www.ghent-river-hotel.be/>

**Website:** <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-311627.html>

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## Program

### Thursday April 29

11.30 - 13.00 Lunch and welcome

#### Session 1: The Threat Effect of Monitoring and Sanctions

13.00 - 13.40 **Per Engström** (Uppsala University, Sweden): “Vacancy referrals, job search and the duration of unemployment: a randomized experiment” (*with P. Hesselius and B. Holmlund*)

13.40 - 14.20 **Barbara Hofmann** (Institute for Employment Research, Germany): “The threat effect of unemployment benefit sanctions”

14.20 - 15.00 **Bart Cockx** (Sherppa, Ghent University and IRES, UCLouvain, Belgium): “Is the Notification of Monitoring a Threat to the Unemployed? A Regression Discontinuity Approach” (*with M. Dejemepe*)

15.00 - 15.30 Break

## Session 2: The Effect of Monitoring, Counseling and Sanctions on Job Quality (1)

- 15.30 - 16.10 **Knut Roed** (Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Oslo, Norway): "Unemployment insurance in welfare states - how can we contain the moral hazard problem?" (with *S. Gaure and L. Westlie*)
- 16.10 - 16.50 **Rafael Lalive** (University of Lausanne, Switzerland): "How effective are unemployment benefit sanctions? Looking beyond unemployment exit" (with *P. Arni and J. van Ours*)
- 16.50 - 17.10 Break

### Keynote

- 17.10 - 18.20 **Bruno Crépon** (CREST-INSEE, France): TBA
- 19.00 - 22.30 Culinary walk through the historic centre of Ghent

## Friday April 30

### Session 3: Simulation and Estimation of Structural Models

- 9.00 - 9.40 **Conny Wunsh** (University of St.Gallen, Switzerland): "Optimal Monitoring and Sanctioning Systems"
- 9.40 - 10.20 **Pieter Gautier** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands): "Structural Estimation of Search Intensity: Do Non-employed Workers Search Enough?" (with *J. L. Moraga-Gonzalez and R. P. Wolthoff*)
- 10.20 - 11.00 **Andrey Launov** (University of Würzburg, Germany, and IRES, UCLouvain): "Monitoring and Sanctions in a Non-Stationary Structural Job-Search Model" (with *B. Cockx, M. Dejemeppe and B. Van der Linden*)
- 11.00 - 11.30 Break

### Session 4: The Effect of Monitoring, Counseling and Sanctions on Job Quality (2)

- 11.30 - 12.10 **Jonneke Bolhaar** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands): "The long-term effect of sanctions and monitoring on job duration, employment duration and wages" (with *B. van der Klaauw*)
- 12.10 - 12.50 **Johan Vikström** (IFAU, Sweden): "Monitoring Job Offer Decisions, Punishments, Exit to Work, and Job Quality" (with *G. van den Berg*)
- 13.00 - Lunch
- 14.30 - 16.30 Optional : guided tour through the historic centre with a visit to St Baafs cathedral including the famous painting "*the adoration of the mystic lamb*" of the Van Eyck brothers

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