

# DAY FOR BELGIAN LABOUR ECONOMISTS 2005

Monday May 30, 2005

An IUAP/PAI workshop<sup>1</sup>

## Final Programme

9:00 - 9:30: Welcome

*EMPIRICAL LABOR* (Chair: Dirk Van de gaer)

09:30 – 10:00: **Elsy Verhofstadt** (U Gent) (with *Jurgen Vanoverberghe, Hans De Witte, Eddy Omey*): “A stressful first job... short pain?”

10:00 – 10:30: **Eric Bonsang** (Liège) (with *Ousmane Faye*): “Working or Schooling: What Determine Children’s Time Allocation in Senegal?”

10:30 – 11:00: **Rembert De Blander** (HIVA, KUL) (with *I. Nicaise*), “The Impact over Time of Societal Choices on Structural Poverty”

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee

*INVITED SESSION*

11:30 – 12:30: **Maarten Goos** (LSE) (with *Allan Manning*): “Lousy and lovely jobs: the rising polarization of work in Britain.”

12:30 – 13:45: Lunch

*POSTER SESSION*

13:45 – 14:30: **Mario Denni** (UCL): “Informal Activity in a Search Model”

**Alexandre Janiak** (Ecares, ULB): “Labor Mobility and Education Policy: The Tradeoff Between Specialization and Reallocation”

**Liesbet Okkerse** (U Antwerpen): “Competition between immigrants and natives in the Belgian labour market. An empirical analysis.”

**Jean Ries** (UCL): “The Exhaustion of Unemployment Benefits in Belgium. Evidence from Different Sources”

**Aleksandra Rogut** (UCL-CORE) (with *Eugeniusz Kwiatkowski and Tomasz Tokarski*): “The Employment Targets of Lisbon Strategy are they realistic?”

**Dieter Verhaest** (U Gent) (with *Eddy Omey*): “Shadow prices and costs of overeducation”

*APPLIED THEORY* (Chair: Bruno Van der Linden)

14:30 – 15:00: **Quentin DAVID** (Ecares, ULB): “Vocational vs. General Human Capital Investment Decisions”

15:00 – 15:30: **Gabriele Cardullo** (UCL): “Strategic Complementarities in Matching Models”

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee

*EVALUATION OF LABOR MARKET POLICIES* (Chair: Bart Cockx)

16:00 – 16:30: **Christian Göbel** (UCL) (with *Bart Cockx*): “The effects of participation in subsidised employment - an evaluation”

16:30 – 17:00: **Kristian Orsini** (KUL) (with *A. Decoster*): “Is the Belgian Tax Reform Making Work Pay?”

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