

The Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) presents:



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"Discrimination: Theory, Measurement, Applications and Policy"

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Spandauer Str. 1, Room 220

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The 2013 BeNA Lecture Series will be given by Daniel S. Hamermesh. He is Sue Killam Professor in the Foundations of Economics at the University of Texas at Austin and Professor of Economics, Royal Holloway University of London. He has taught at Michigan State University, Princeton, Harvard and numerous universities across Europe, Asia and Australia. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and his PhD from Yale. He is fellow of the Econometric Society and a research associate of the NBER and IZA.

Prof. Hamermesh has published on a wide range of topics in top journals such as *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics* and *Review of Economics and Statistics*. His research has focused on labor demand, time use, discrimination and unusual applications of labor economics (to suicide, sleep and beauty).

Program

Dan Hamermesh will give four lectures. The first two lectures (Theory and Some Measurement Issues) take place on

- Thursday 04 April
14:15 - 15:45 and 16:15-17:45

The third and fourth lectures (Applications and Policy) take place on

- Friday 05 April
14:15 - 15:45 and 16:15-17:45

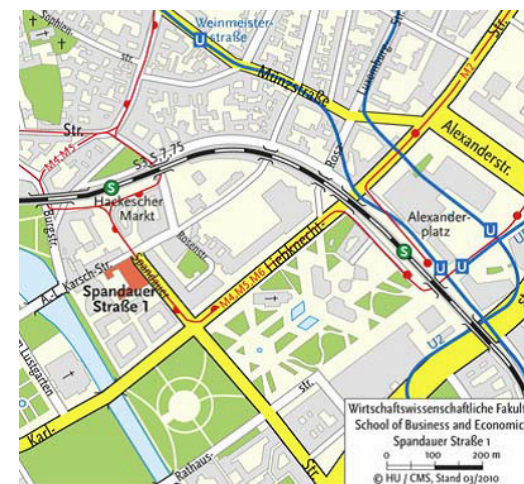
The course will give the attendee a feel for several theories of discrimination and present issues of measurement. The extent of discrimination along various dimensions will be examined. The purpose is to give the student a feel for what as yet unanswered questions merit exploration.

The lectures will be given in English, are free of charge, and are open to the interested public (please register by e-mail to Alexandra Avdeenko: aavdeenko@diw.de).

Prof. Hamermesh will hold **office hours** on Friday 05 April 10:30-12:30. If you would like to meet Dan Hamermesh during office hours, please contact directly Hanna Wielandt (hanna.wielandt@wiwi.hu-berlin.de), Tel: +49 (0)30 2093 5821.

Venue

Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Spandauer Str. 1, 10178 Berlin (Mitte), Room 220. Nearest tube station: Alexanderplatz (U2, U5, U8), Nearest S-Bahn: Hackescher Markt (S3, S5, S7, S75).



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