

Call for Papers

Anglo-German Early Career Quantitative Education and Labour Market Research Network

1st Workshop on
School-to-Work
Transitions and
Consequences for
Individual Life
Courses

Date

4 - 5 April, 2019

Location

Institute for
Employment
Research, Nuremberg,
Germany

Senior academics

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Further information
on the workshop will
be available soon at:
[www.xing-
events.com/iab-ucl-
workshop-2019.html](http://www.xing-events.com/iab-ucl-workshop-2019.html)

This Anglo-German network is being set up to explore the dynamics of the school-to-work transition and its consequences across the life course in the context of educational expansion and technological change. Educational expansion, in particular of higher education, changes school-to-work transition patterns and individual career development in the labour market. At the same time, technological change affects the school-to-work transition by altering the process of individual skill acquisition and the fields of training and study available. The implications of these macro developments for social and educational inequality remain unclear.

The benefit of an Anglo-German comparison in this context is the different timing and degree of educational expansion and technological change in their respective labour markets. Aligning research strategies using German and British data will enable us to generalise our findings given the different institutional settings. The first meeting of the network will focus on innovative empirical designs and on longitudinal data to provide new insights to these broad themes.

Participants in the network should be close to completing a PhD or be within seven years of receipt of a PhD. They should be quantitative education or labour market researchers (economists, sociologists, psychologists, or a related social science discipline) and carry out research on the school-to-work transition and its consequences in the UK or Germany using (quasi-)experimental designs or longitudinal data. Ten will be based in Germany and 10 in the UK.

A successful academic career relies on building strong international networks; however, opportunities for early career researchers to do this are limited. At the same time, there is uncertainty about how Brexit will affect the research funding landscape, particularly for international collaborations.

The United Kingdom and Germany have strong research institutions and excellent sources of longitudinal data that can be used to answer questions about education, skills, and life outcomes.

The workshop will include opportunities to present research, mentoring sessions with senior researchers, and insight into German longitudinal and administrative data with the goal of developing joint research projects.

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To apply, please send a letter of motivation, CV, and a sample piece of research (i.e. a paper, published or unpublished, on this topic) to anglo_german_network@ucl.ac.uk by 15 October 2018. Participants will be notified of the acceptance of their application by 12 November 2018.

A follow-up workshop will take place at University College London in the autumn.

Travel Costs

For participants without funding, a limited number of travel grants are available. Applicants should specify in their cover letter if they are applying for one of these grants.

Conference fee

The workshop fee is 40 €, which includes refreshments and lunches during the workshop, as well as the conference dinner on 5 April 2019.

Organiser

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