



Call for Papers

Workshop on Urban Labor Markets and Local Income Inequality

Organized by:
Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany
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November 23 and 24, 2023

Venue

IAB Nürnberg
Regensburger Str. 104
90478 Nuremberg,
Germany.

Paper submission

The deadline for
submission is
September 17 2023.

Please submit your paper
in PDF format to
urban-labor@iab.de.

We consider submissions
of full papers and
extended abstracts, but
all else equal, preference
will be given to full
papers.

Decisions of acceptance
will be given by
October 9 2023.

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[Conference Website](#)

Urban labor markets provide agglomeration advantages to workers and firms. However, the distributional consequences are not fully understood. Agglomeration benefits are unevenly shared among low- and high-skilled workers. At the same time, many large urban labor markets around the world have experienced strongly rising housing costs in recent decades, especially for renters and young first-time homebuyers, putting these groups at risk of being priced out of the local labor market. The workshop aims to bring together junior and senior researchers working on these and related issues and welcomes both empirical and theoretical contributions. The list of topics includes, but is not limited to

- Distributional consequences of agglomeration benefits
- Labor market outcomes and housing affordability
- Highly-local income inequality
- Spatial extent of local labor markets and commuting patterns
- Neighborhood effects and segregation
- Interactions between local housing and labor markets

Keynote Speaker

Gabriel Ahlfeldt, London School of Economics and Political Science

Scientific Committee

- Wolfgang Dauth, IAB Nürnberg and University of Bamberg
- Maximilian von Ehrlich, University of Bern
- Sebastian Findeisen, University of Konstanz
- Ines Helm, LMU Munich
- Elke Jahn, IAB Nürnberg and University of Bayreuth
- Andreas Mense, IAB Nürnberg
- Michael Pflüger, University of Würzburg
- Tobias Seidel, University of Duisburg-Essen

Workshop format and registration

There will be 15 presentations and one keynote presentation on two days. There is no conference fee for presenters. Presenters are invited to the conference dinner on November 23, and to lunches and coffee breaks during the workshop.

We can offer travel assistance covering hotel accommodation for two nights in the conference hotel ([Ramada Hotel Nürnberg](#)) and travel costs to a limited number of participants. Please indicate in your submission whether travel assistance is a requirement for your participation. Priority is given according to need and quality of the submission.



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