

CREST-IFAU Workshop

Date: 7 May – 8 May, 2026

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Stationsgatan 4, Uppsala

Conference room: Havsörnen

Programme

May 7

8:30– 8:55	Registratorm and coffee
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction and welcome adress
9:00 – 10:30	Session 1: Matching and Recruitment Chair: Ingeborg Waernbaum
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	Yagan Hazard — <i>Who With Whom? Learning Optimal Matching Policies</i>
	Maria Balgova — <i>Wage information and applicant selection</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Keynote lecture: Magne Mogstad
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	Session 2: Job Search Behavior and Requirements Chair: Arne Uhlendorff
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	Jonas Cederlöf — <i>Duration Dependence and Job Search over the Spell: Evidence from Job Seeker Activity Reports</i>
	Bas van der Klaauw — <i>Empirical Evaluation of Broader Job Search Requirements for Unemployed Workers</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 16:00	Poster Session: Adjustment, Activation, and Insurance
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	Olle Törnquist — <i>Local Union Representation and Mass Layoffs</i>
	Ine De May — <i>The Effectiveness of Support and Enforcement in Activation</i>
	Henrik Hällersfors — <i>Mandatory Notice and Worker Outcomes: Evidence from Sweden's 1997 Reform</i>

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- 16:15 – 17:45** **Session 3: Methods and Spatial Labor Market Policies**
Chair: Gerard van den Berg
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- Christophe Bruneel-Zupanc — *Causal inference with semi-IVs*
- Elke J. Jahn — *Do Commuting Subsidies Drive Workers to Better Firms?*
- 19:00** **Conference Dinner**
Restaurant Dryck & Mat, Olof Palmes plats 2, Uppsala
- May 8**
- 9:00– 10:30** **Session 4: Labor Market Policies and Programs**
Chair: Jonas Cederlöf
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- Jeremy Hovelin** — *Job Search Assistance for Vocational Students*
- Lisa Laun** — *Private Providers in Active Labor Market Policy*
- 10:30 – 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Keynote lecture:** Azeem Shaikh
- 12:00: – 13:15** Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:00** **Poster Session: Firms, Hiring, and Labor Market Dynamics**
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- Hannah Illing — *Hiring and the Dynamics of the Gender Gap*
- Jeremias Klaeui — *Adapting to Scarcity: The Role of Firms in Occupational Transitions*
- Egshiglen Batbayar — *Quantile Selection in the Gender Pay Gap*
- 14:15– 15:45** **Session 5: Wages**
Chair: Johan Vikström
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- Agata Maida — *Firm Recruitment under Guaranteed Minimum Income*
- Jon Piqueras — *The Asymmetric Effect of Wage Floors*
- 15:45 – 15:50** **Conference end**

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