

## CREST-IFAU Workshop

Date: 7 May – 8 May, 2026

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Stationsgatan 4, Uppsala

Conference room: Havsörnen

### Programme

#### May 7

<b>8:30– 8:55</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
<b>8:55 – 9:00</b>	<b>Introduction and welcome address</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Matching and Recruitment</b> 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>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture:</b> Magne Mogstad
<b>12:00 – 13:15</b>	Lunch
<b>13:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Session 2: Job Search Behavior and Requirements</b> Chair: Arne Uhlenhorff
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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>
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	Coffee break
<b>15:15 – 16:00</b>	<b>Poster Session: Adjustment, Activation, and Insurance</b>
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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>

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Thomas Crol — Earnings-Linked Incentives and Moral Hazard in Sickness Insurance

**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 End of conference**