

## FIW-Workshop

### Firms and Workers in the Global Economy

Time: **September 18-19, 2025**

Location: **Johannes Kepler University Linz – Somnium**  
Altenbergerstrasse 69  
4040 Linz  
Austria

### Program

#### Day 1 Thursday September 18

08:45 Opening Remarks

Alexander Hudetz (Wifo, FIW); Michael Irlacher (JKU); Karin Mayr-Dorn (JKU); Ines Helm (JKU)

09:00 Session I – Chair: Michael Irlacher (JKU)

- 09:00-09:40: Jan Nimczik (ESMT Berlin)  
**Workplace Connections and Labor Migration**
- 09:40-10:20: Jeanne Tschopp (U Bern)  
**The Impact of Unions on Non-union Wage Setting: Threats and Bargaining**

10:20 Coffee

10:40 Session II – Chair: Harald Oberhofer (Wifo, WU)

- 10:40-11:20: Clara Santamaria (Sciences Po)  
**Delayed Childbearing and Urban Revival: A Structural Approach**
- 11:20-12:00: Augusto Ospital (LMU Munich)  
**Trade Barriers and Market Power: Evidence from Argentina's Discretionary Import Restrictions**

12:00 Lunch – Teichwerk

13:15 Session III – Chair: Karin Mayr-Dorn (JKU)

- 13:15-13:55: Banu Demir (Oxford)  
***Trading around Geopolitics***

14:00 **FIW PhD Session** – Chair: Michael Irlacher (JKU)

- 14:00-14:15: Isabel Pham (Wifo)  
***Competition in Air Cargo and the Implications for Trade***
- 14:15-14:30: Peter Öhlinger (JKU)  
***How the TCJA Reshaped Wages and Regional Inequality: The Role of Capital Intensity***
- 14:30-15:45: Chiara Castelli (wiiw)  
***Technological Leaders versus Regional Ties: The Geography of Firm Innovation Quality***
- 14:45-15:00: Javier Flórez Mendoza (wiiw)  
***The Impacts of the EU CBAM under Different Tariff Scenarios***

16:00 Excursion – Boat trip on the Danube

18:00 Dinner – Das Lentos

## **Day 2 Friday September 19**

09:00 Session IV – Chair: Karin Mayr-Dorn (JKU)

- 09:00-09:40: Ines Helm (JKU)  
***Workplace Heterogeneity in Wage Growth***
- 09:40-10:20: Toshiaki Komatsu (National Taiwan University)  
***Dual Labor Market and Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Belgium***

10:20 Coffee

10:50 Session V – Chair: Ines Helm (JKU)

- 10:50-11:30: Andreas Gulyas (U Mannheim)  
***The Role of Job Benefits in Job Search: Evidence from a Large-Scale Online Field Experiment***
- 11:30-12:10: Christoph Moser (FAU Nürnberg)  
***Cross-Border Commuting, Gender Differences, and the Outside Option***

12:15 Lunch – Teichwerk

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