

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: Julia Cajal Grossi (Geneva Graduate Institute)
Relationships and Responsibility
- 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: Clara Santamaria (Sciences Po)
Delayed Childbearing and Urban Revival: A Structural Approach

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

18:00 Dinner – die Donauwirtinnen

Day 2 Friday September 19

09:00 Session IV – Chair: Ines Helm (JKU)

- 09:00-09:40: Banu Demir (Oxford)
Trading around Geopolitics
- 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: Karin Mayr-Dorn (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