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UNDERSTANDING WAGE BEHAVIOUR IN EUROPE

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Centre Borschette, 36 rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels, Room 0A

- 8.45 - 9.15 Registration
- 9.15-9.20 **Welcome and opening remarks:** Servaas Deroose
- 9.20-11.15 **Session 1: Wages and macroeconomic performance**
Chair: Servaas Deroose (DG Economic and Financial Affairs)
Jordi Suriñach, Raul Ramos, Miquel Clar (AQR, University of Barcelona), Christian Dreger, Herbert Buscher (both IWH Halle): 'The contribution of wages to macroeconomic performance' http://europa.eu.int/comm/economy_finance/publications/eespecialreports_en.htm (forthcoming)
Gilles Saint-Paul (University of Toulouse): 'Explaining movements in the labour share' <http://www.bepress.com/bejm/contributions/vol3/iss1/art9/>
Julian Morgan (European Central Bank): 'Aggregation and euro area Phillips curves' <http://www.ecb.int/pub/pdf/scpwps/ecbwp213.pdf>
- 11.30-13.00 **Session 2: Wages, institutions and labour market performance**
Chair: Anne Brunila, Chairman of the Labour market working group of the Economic Policy Committee
Luca Nunziata (Nuffield College Oxford and University of Milan): 'Institutions and wage determination: a multi-country approach' <http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/economics/papers/2001/w29/labour%20cost%20determination.pdf>
Albert van der Horst (CPB Den Haag): 'The role of fiscal variables on wages and labour demand' <http://www.cpb.nl/eng/pub/discussie/19/disc19.pdf>
Gilles Mourre (DG Economic and Financial Affairs): 'Wage compression and employment in Europe: first evidence from the Structure of Earnings Survey 2002'
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

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