

IWH Workshop on Firm Exit and Job Displacement



on July 17-18, 2015
in Halle (Saale),
Germany

Submission:

Please submit an extended abstract (about one to two pages) in PDF format along with information on paper title, name(s) of author(s) and contact details via

<https://de.amiando.com/JobDisplacement>

Complete papers are also welcome. The submission deadline is

March, 13, 2015.

Authors will be informed by April, 15, 2015.

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Call for Papers:

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The Department of Structural Change and Productivity of the Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) is organizing a workshop on firm exit and job displacement to be held in Halle (Saale) on July 17-18, 2015.

In a market economy, entry, growth, and exit of firms are important drivers of resource (re)allocation and structural change. At the same time, job displacement coming along with firm exit or downsizing may have serious consequences for affected employees, such as earnings losses or unemployment. The aim of this workshop is to bring together economists working on these questions to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. Contributions may focus on issues like

- firm exits, bankruptcies, mass layoffs, and their determinants
- developments before layoff events, e.g., employment fluctuation or productivity decline
- income losses and unemployment after involuntary job loss
- non-monetary costs of job loss
- consequences of job loss for children and families
- strategies to cope with job loss
- recent developments in data availability

Keynote Speaker:

Till von Wachter (University of California Los Angeles)

A conference fee will not be charged. For participants with accepted papers, the Halle Institute for Economic Research organizes and covers accommodation and reimburses economy travel costs.