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ESSLE is designed to bring together economists in the field from across Europe and key researchers from outside the region. It provides a unique opportunity for researchers from different universities and countries to discuss their work in a relaxed atmosphere and to develop long-term collaborative relationships. Another important aim of ESSLE is to provide young researchers with the opportunity to meet and discuss their work with senior economists.

ESSLE 2002 will bring together around 40 economists for a period of four days (arriving on the morning of Wednesday 11 September and departing on Sunday 15 September). To foster the desired interaction we ask that participants stay for the entire duration of the Symposium. The programme combines keynote speakers, focus and contributed sessions, with time for collaboration and consultation.

The meeting will be hosted by the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) at the Deutsche Post Conference Centre in Buch on Lake Ammersee, and organized by Juan J Dolado (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, and CEPR), Gilles Saint-Paul (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR) and Klaus F Zimmermann (IZA, Bonn University, DIW Berlin, and CEPR).

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1. The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) – Aims and Tasks

IZA is a private, independent research institute, which conducts nationally and internationally oriented labor market research. Operating as a non-profit limited liability company, it draws financial support from the research-sponsoring activities of the Deutsche Post Foundation. Dr Klaus Zumwinkel, CEO of Deutsche Post World Net (German Postal Service), holds the position of IZA President. Professor Dr Klaus F Zimmermann (University of Bonn, DIW Berlin, CEPR) heads the institute as IZA Director.

The IZA team reflects the strong ambitions and international orientation of our institute. Six different nationalities are represented among our permanent employees. Our research staff is a productive blend of established labor economists and promising young academics. IZA also takes pride in its rapidly growing network of IZA Research Fellows and Affiliates from major research institutions around the world.

Currently, the foundations of the research methodology of IZA are fourfold:

- ?? Innovative empirical basic research through econometric evaluation
- ?? Focus on micro-econometric research including company-level analyses
- ?? International comparative research in close cooperation with labor market economists and research institutes from all over the world
- ?? Review, documentation and evaluation of new concepts in labor market policy and personnel incentives and initiatives

IZA sees itself as a place for communication between academic science, politics, and economic practice. The high quality of IZA research methods and findings is evident, for instance, in the excellent international reputation of the IZA Discussion Paper Series. Beyond basic research, IZA offers policy advice on today's labor market issues and provides relevant information to the general public.

More information about IZA can be found on our web-page <http://www.iza.org>.

2. Audio Visual Equipment and Guidelines for Presentation

The Conference Centre offers three large conference rooms, in addition to a number of smaller study rooms that are functional and technically up-to-date. Audio visual equipment available includes: monitor and VHS recorder, colour camera and tripod, plate camera, multi-media trolley with PC, data-display, overhead projector, projection surface, flipchart, slide projector, copier, PA system, mobile and stationary telephone, fax machine and notebook.

The time schedule for each session is as follows:

Presentation:	45 minutes
Discussant:	15 minutes
General discussion:	15 minutes

Please ensure that a copy of your paper is sent electronically to Sarah McBride (smcbride@cepr.org) at CEPR **immediately** If you encounter problems meeting this deadline, please contact Sarah on 44 20 7878 2904.

3. ESSLE Website

The programme schedule, list of participants, and further details of the venue will be made available on the ESSLE Conference website (you will be notified of the website address in due course), where you will also be able to download the conference papers (papers will not be sent by post, although copies will be available at the conference).

4. The Deutsche Post Conference Centre

4.1. Description

The Conference Centre is located in Buch, on Lake Ammersee in the midst of Fünfseenland (Five Lakes Country). Lying between Munich and the Alps, the area offers a host of cultural attractions ranging from Baroque art in out-of-the-way village churches to masterpieces of modern art in the museums of Munich. The Centre is located beside Lake Ammersee and provides plenty of opportunities for walking and swimming.

The bedrooms are tastefully decorated and facilities include telephone, satellite TV and a workspace. There is also a swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, sports and fitness equipment available for use by all participants. Bathrobes are available for hire for a small fee.

Address of the Conference site:**Contact: Ulrike Maurer** (during the conference)

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If there are any logistic questions before the conference please contact Ulrike Maurer directly at IZA email maurer@iza.org or by call +49-228-3894120.

4.2. How to reach the Conference Centre

?? Transfer from Munich Airport to Conference Centre

IZA have arranged for buses to collect participants from Munich airport on the evening of **Tuesday 10th September** and morning of **Wednesday 11th September**. The detailed bus shuttle schedule will be announced on IZA's and CEPR's web site and by email.

Participants are asked to assemble at Café Treffpunkt Zentralbereich (central area) "Z" where the bus driver will meet you with a sign reading 'Deutsche Post - ESSLE'.

Participants not taking the transfer bus from Munich Airport:

?? From Munich Airport:

Take subway S8 in the direction of Pasing or alternatively subway S1 in the direction of Laim. Get out at the Central Station (Hauptbahnhof). This journey should take 30 minutes.

?? From Central Station (Hauptbahnhof):

Take subway S5 in the direction of Herrsching and get out at the terminal station (Herrsching). This journey will take approximately 40 minutes. At Herrsching, please take a taxi to the Conference centre.

?? By Car:

Driving from motorway A9 (Berlin/Nürnberg to München), change to the A92 at the 'Autobahnkreuz Neufahrn'. From the A92 take the exit 'Oberschleißheim' and change to highway B471 heading for 'Dachau/Fürstenfeldbruck'. Take the exit 'Inning/Ammersee' and follow signs towards 'Herrsching/Breitbrunn' until you reach 'Buch'. Turn right and follow the signs towards 'Managementzentrum Buch am Ammersee.'

If you are driving from motorway A8 (Stuttgart to München) take the exit 'Dachau/Fürstenfeldbruck' and change to highway B471 heading for 'Dachau/Fürstenfeldbruck'. Take the exit 'Inning/Ammersee' and follow signs towards 'Herrsching/Breitbrunn' until you reach 'Buch'. Turn right and follow the signs towards 'Managementzentrum Buch am Ammersee'.

Car parking space is available at the Conference Centre.

5. Travel Guidelines and Reimbursement

For those who have requested funding, travel expenses will be covered according to the usual CEPR travel guidelines. Accommodation at the Managementzentrum is free for participants, however you will be expected to pay for any incidental expenses. You should purchase local currency (Euros) before arrival at the Centre to pay for drinks at the bar and incidental expenses when you check-out. *Please also note that CEPR does not reimburse taxi fares. Remember to keep all your travel receipts as it may be difficult to gain reimbursement without them.*