

**Third Magdeburg Workshop  
In Schloss Wendgräben  
October 27-29, 2004**

**Labour Market Imperfections, Unemployment, and Growth**

**October 27, 2004**

Until 20:30 h: Arrival of Participants and Transfer to Schloss Wendgräben

20:30 h: Reception and Dinner, Dinner Speech by K. H. Paqué,  
Minister of Finance, State of Sachsen-Anhalt

**October 28, 2004**

09:00-09:15 h: Welcome and Introduction by Herbert Giersch

- Chairman (morning sessions): H. Müller-Groeling (Herbert Giersch Foundation)

09:15-09:45 h: Ronnie Schöb (University of Magdeburg)  
Some Stylized Facts on Unemployment

09:45-10:45 h: Winfried Koeniger (IZA)  
Labour Market Institutions and Wage Inequality  
Discussant: R. Schöb (University of Magdeburg)

Coffee/Tea

11:00-12:00 h: Karsten Kohn (Goethe-University of Frankfurt/Main)  
Skill Wage Premia, Employment, and Cohort Effects in a Model of German  
Labor Demand  
Discussant: M. C. Burda (Humboldt-University zu Berlin)

Lunch and Coffee/Tea

- Chairman (afternoon sessions): Michael C. Burda (Humboldt-University zu Berlin)

13:30-14:00 h: Klaus Wälde (University of Würzburg)  
Some Stylized Facts on Growth and business cycles

14:00-15:00 h: Fabio Arico (University of Warwick and Vanderbilt University)  
Unskilled Unemployment and Technological Change in a Matching Model  
with Heterogenous Workers and Firms  
Discussant: H. Schäfer (Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln)

Coffee/Tea

- 15:15-16:15 h: Pascal Hetze (University of Rostock)  
On the Relationship between Knowledge Formation, Technological  
Unemployment, and Growth  
Discussant: A. Maußner (Universität of Augsburg)
- 16:30-22:00 h: Visit to the Meisterhäuser/Bauhaus Dessau with Dinner

### **October 29, 2004**

- Chairman (morning sessions): Gerhard Schwödiauer (University of Magdeburg)

- 09:00-10:00 h: Jörg Lingens (University of Regensburg)  
Unions (and Rybczynski) might be good for Growth  
Discussant: A. Kemnitz (University of Mannheim)
- 10:00-11:00 h: Jürgen Antony (University of Augsburg)  
Scale Effects, Wage Inequality, and Unemployment in a Growth  
Model  
Discussant: O. Fuchs (University of Magdeburg)
- Coffee/Tea
- 11:15-12:15 h: Wolf-Heimo Grieben (University of Dortmund)  
Globalization, Labor Market Rigidities, and Multiple Equilibria  
Discussant: K. Wälde (University of Würzburg)
- Lunch and Coffee/Tea
- 13:15-14:15 h: Michael Bräuninger (HWWA)  
Social Security, Unemployment and Growth  
Discussant: K.-W. Schatz (Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln)

### **Synopsis**

- 14:15-15:00 h: Gerhard Schwödiauer (University of Magdeburg)
- 15:00 h: Departure of Participants – Transfer to Airport or Train Station in Berlin or  
Magdeburg