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## The Political Economy of Public Sector Wage Setting in Europe



Conference | September 16–18, 2019  
Program

## Monday, September 16

5:00 p.m. Welcome

5:30 p.m. Session 1 – Public and religious employers: What is distinctive about public sector wage setting and why does it matter?

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Stephen Bach, Lorenzo Bordogna

Discrimination and wage dumping? The special status of *Caritas* and *Diakonie* in the German care market  
Josef Hien

*Discussant: Martin Höpner*

7:30 p.m. Dinner

## Tuesday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Session 2 – Public sector industrial relations amidst fiscal crises and New Public Management reforms

Determinants of public sector wages: Germany, Spain, Sweden, and the UK  
Werner Schmidt

Trajectories of marketization and market risks distribution in the outsourcing of public services in Europe  
Anna Mori

*Discussant: Monica Bolelli*

11 a.m. Coffee

11:30 a.m. Session 3 – Case studies: Public sector wage setting in Southeast Europe

Transparency and predictability in public sector wage setting in Central and Eastern Europe  
Marta Kahancová, Katarína Staroňová

Public sector wage setting as Janus: Is there an extractive side?  
Christos A. Ioannou

*Discussant: Sidney Rothstein*

1 p.m. Lunch

2 p.m. Session 4 – Wage policy meets monetary and fiscal policy

Mixed signals revisited: Central banking and wage setting in the euro area  
Benjamin Braun, Sebastian Diessner,  
Donato Di Carlo, Maximilian Dusterhöft

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*Discussant: Sotiria Theodoropoulou*

3:30 p.m. Coffee

4 p.m. Session 5 – Trade unions, wage coordination and industrial unrest in the public sector

The origins of the Swedish wage bargaining model  
Erik Bengtsson

Changing patterns of labor unrest in Europe: Has the public sector become the new centre of class conflict?  
Imre Szabo

*Discussant: Michael Schwan*

End 5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 18

9:30 a.m. Session 5 – Case studies: Public sector wage setting in Europe's north

Public sector wage bargaining in the shadow of export-led growth: Denmark and Sweden compared  
Laust Høgedahl, Flemming Ibsen,  
Christian Lyhne Ibsen

Employment relations without collective bargaining and strikes: The exceptional case of civil servants in Germany  
Berndt Keller

*Discussant: Lucio Baccaro*

11 a.m. Coffee

11:30 a.m. Session 7 – Case studies: Public sector wage setting in EMU's periphery

Learning from past mistakes? Public sector wage setting in Spain  
Oscar Molina

Inflation despite coordination? The politics of government-led wage inflation in Ireland and Italy's public sector  
Donato Di Carlo

*Discussant: Fabio Bulfone*

1 p.m. Lunch

2 p.m. Concluding remarks: Strategy for the elaboration of a special issue  
(Session only open to presenters)

End of conference 3 p.m.