

# Sixth European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists

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**21 – 22 MAY 2026**

Bocconi University  
Room AS02  
Via Röntgen 1  
Milano

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### Thursday, 21 May

9:00 – 9:25 am  
Welcome Coffee

9:25 – 09:30 am  
**Welcome Address**  
Giulia Giupponi Bocconi University

**Session 1.**  
9:30 – 10:10 am  
**Intergenerational Consequences of Parental  
Employment Under Childcare Scarcity**  
Josef Sigurdsson Stockholm University

10:10 – 10:50 am  
**When the Public Sector Is an Option:  
Evidence on Mothers' Careers**  
Monica Langella University of Naples

10:50 – 11:20 am  
Coffee break

**Session 2.**  
11:20 am – 12:00 pm  
**Small Sample Diversity**  
Amelie Schiprowski University of Bonn

12:00 – 12:40 pm  
**Lump of Labor? Employment Effects  
of Pension Reforms in Firms and Labor  
Markets**  
Arthur Seibold LMU Munich

12:40 – 2:00 pm  
Lunch break

**Session 3.**  
2:00 – 2:40 pm  
**The Political Effects of Higher Education**  
Martin Koenen IIES Stockholm University

2:40 – 3:20 pm  
**When Skills Are Specific: Labor Market  
Entry and Occupational Mismatch for  
Apprenticeship Graduates**  
Dita Eckardt University of Warwick

3:20 – 3:45 pm  
Coffee break

**Session 4.**  
3:45 – 4:25 pm  
**Local Employment Effects of Retail Entry**  
Laura Khoury University Paris Dauphine-PSL

4:25 – 5:05 pm  
**Opening Borders: Self-Selection and Labor  
Market Returns to Migration During the EU  
Enlargement**  
Aapo Stenhammar University of Bonn

7:30 pm  
Dinner by invitation

### Friday, 22 May

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Welcome Coffee

**Session 1.**  
9:30 – 10:10 am  
**Keep It in the Family, or Else! How Tax-  
Friendly Shareholder Agreements Affect  
Firm Outcomes**  
Arthur Guillouzoic Aix-Marseille School of  
Economics

10:10 – 10:50 am  
**Perks Under Pressure? Demand Shocks and  
Firm Provision of Workplace Amenities**  
Manudeep Bhuller University of Oslo

10:50 – 11:20 am  
Coffee break

**Session 2.**  
11:20 am – 12:20 pm  
**How to Diagnose and Remedy Information  
Frictions on Labour Markets**  
Keynote lecture by  
Roland Rathelot ENSAE, IP Paris, and CREST

12:20 – 1:30 pm  
Lunch break

**Session 3.**  
1:30 – 2:10 pm  
**Welfare Reforms and Take-Up**  
Claire Leroy Institute for Fiscal Studies and  
LMU Munich

2:10 – 3:50 pm  
**When Income Effects are Large: Labor  
Supply Responses and the Value of Survivor  
Insurance**  
Giulia Giupponi Bocconi University



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