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Programme workshop *Micro-evidence on labour market implications of globalization and agglomeration*

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome: coffee and tea	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening (Dienstenzaal) Henri de Groot	
10:15 – 11:00	Plenary (Dienstenzaal) Anna Salomons: Explaining job polarization in Europe	
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Parallel sessions globalization (Dienstenzaal) Chair: Sjef Ederveen</p> <p>Marcel van den Berg: Imports, productivity and firm heterogeneity: do origin markets and factor intensity matter?</p> <p>Jan Möhlmann: The effects of outsourcing on unemployment risk</p>	<p>Parallel sessions globalization (Ambachtszaal) Chair: Selwyn Moons</p> <p>Steven Brakman: Geographic concentration of cross border mergers & acquisitions in the United States</p> <p>Marjolein Jaarsma: Globalisation and the Dutch labour market: some results from the Internationalisation Monitor</p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	Plenary (Dienstenzaal) Uwe Blien: Cultural diversity and local labour markets	
14:15 – 15:30	<p>Parallel sessions agglomeration (Dienstenzaal) Chair: Aldert de Vries</p> <p>Anet Weterings: Regional differences in forced job search in the Netherlands</p> <p>Stefan Groot: The educational bias in commuting patterns</p>	<p>Parallel sessions agglomeration (Ambachtszaal) Chair: Otto Raspe</p> <p>Sierdjan Koster: The relationship between residential migration of self-employed and the location of their firms</p> <p>Suzanne Kok: Matching skills to job tasks in cities</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Break: coffee and tea	
16:00 – 16:45	Plenary (Dienstenzaal) Paul Cheshire: Regulation, rents, and the ‘iconic design’: rent acquisition by design in the tightly constrained London office market	
16:45 – 18:00	Closing and Drinks	

How to get there

The workshop “*Micro-evidence on labour market implications of globalization and agglomeration*” will take place in the building of the Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands (SER) in The Hague, Bezuidenhoutseweg 60, which is easily accessible by both public transport and by car. The opening will take place in the *Dienstenzaal*.

By public transport

The SER building is situated near The Hague Central Station, an easy ten-minute walk away. Turn right as you leave the station’s front entrance, and follow the Bezuidenhoutseweg. Continue straight on, approximately 200 meters after you have passed the second set of traffic lights, you will see the SER building on your left. A map can be found [here](#).

By car

From Utrecht, Amsterdam or Rotterdam

If you are coming from Utrecht, take the A12 to The Hague (Den Haag). If you are coming from Amsterdam or Rotterdam, first take the A4 and join the A12 at the Leidschendam junction (Prins Clausplein) near The Hague. Follow the A12 in the direction of The Hague, and get off at the exit marked ‘Centrum’ (exit no. 2). Continue straight on until the third set of traffic lights, then turn right onto the Bezuidenhoutseweg. The SER building is approximately 200 meters down this road, on your left.

From Leiden

Follow the A44 through Wassenaar until you reach the junction of the Laan van Nieuw Oost Indië and the Benoordenhoutseweg. Turn left onto the Laan van Nieuw Oost Indië (in the direction of Voorburg). At the first set of traffic lights, turn right onto the Bezuidenhoutseweg. You will see the SER building approximately 250 meters down this road, on your right.

Parking

Visitors may leave their car in the car park in front of the SER building. To gain access to the car park, please press the button at the barrier.