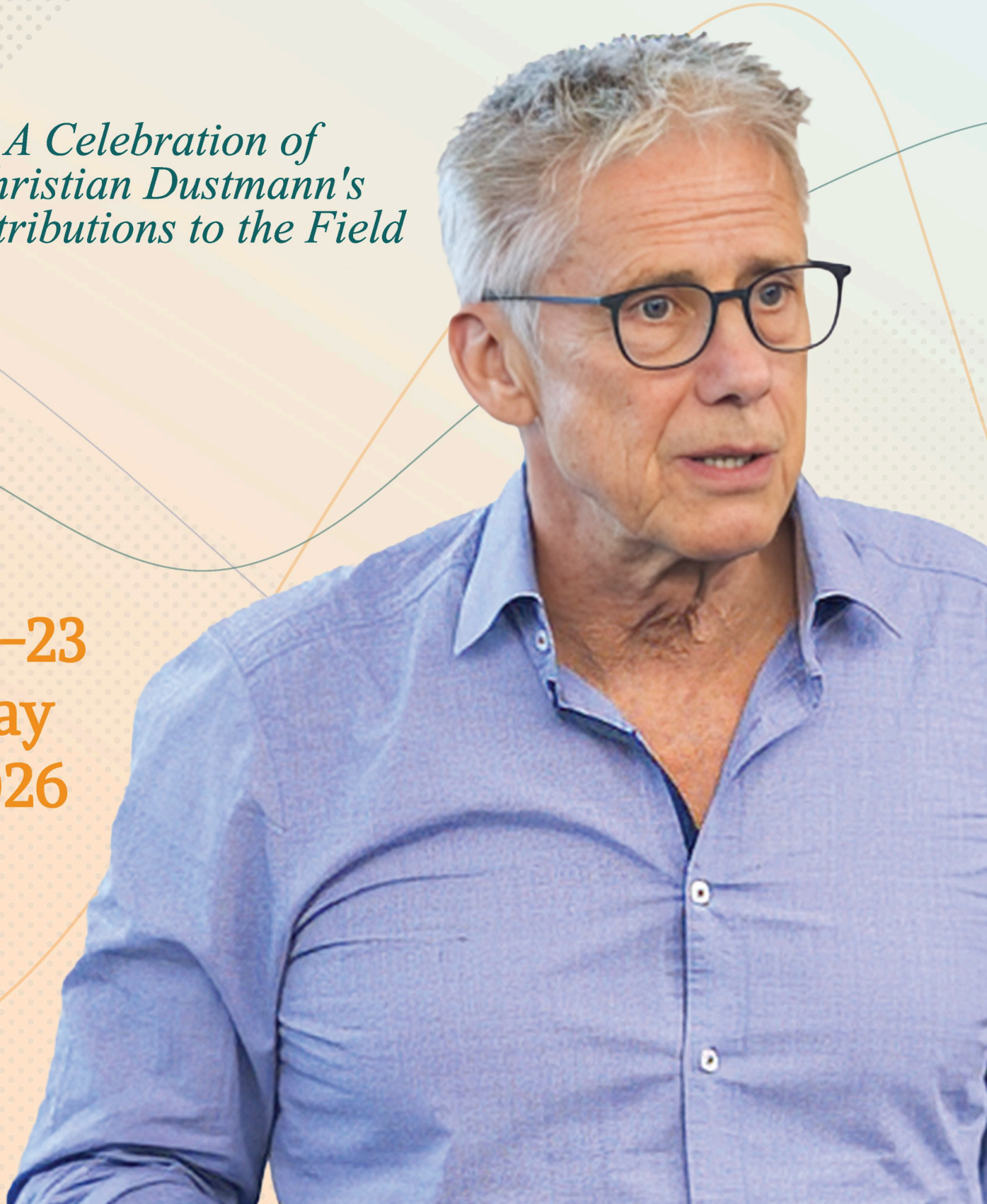


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Event Programme Day 1 — Friday, 22 May 2026

08:30-08:50

Coffee and Tea

08:50-09:00

Welcome Address: Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & RFBerlin)

09:00-09:15

Opening Speech: John Micklewright (University College London)

09:15-10:45

Academic Session I *Chair: Joseph Altonji (Yale University)*

Medical Innovation and Health Inequality: Evidence from Vaccination and Influenza

Presenter: Jerome Adda (Bocconi University & RFBerlin)

Thomas Le Barbanchon (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Pedro Carneiro (University College London)

From Refugees to Citizens: Heterogeneous Labor Market Returns to Naturalization

Presenter: Tommaso Frattini (University of Milan & RFBerlin)

Francesco Fasani (University of Milan)

Maxime Pirot (University of Milan)

Discussant: Bernt Bratsberg (Ragnar Frisch Centre)

10:45-11:05

Coffee Break

11:05-12:35

Academic Session II *Chair: Costas Meghir (Yale University)*

Local Labor Market Effects of Fiscal Revenue Shocks

Presenter: Jan Stuhler (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Ines Helm (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz & RFBerlin)

Camila Steffens (ZEW)

Discussant: Tito Boeri (Bocconi University)

The Effects of Business Taxation on Local Labor Markets, Firms, and Workers

Presenter: Uta Schönberg (University of Hong Kong)

Thomas Cornelissen (University of Essex & RFBerlin)

Mimosa Distefano (London School of Economics)

Christian Dustmann (University College London & RFBerlin)

Discussant: Giovanni Mastrobuoni (University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto)

12:35-13:35

Lunch

13:35-14:35

Academic Session III *Richard Blundell (University College London)*

Female-targeted Hiring Subsidies, Firm Learning, and Women's Employment

Presenter: Lorenzo Incoronato (University of Naples Federico II & RFBerlin)

Mimosa Distefano (London School of Economics)

Anna Raute (Queen Mary University of London)

The Impact of Immigration on Social Capital: Evidence from European Union Enlargement

Presenter: Luigi Minale (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Maria Alexandra Castellanos (International Monetary Fund)

Dominic Joubert (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Family-Friendly Workplace Policies

Presenter: Anna Raute (Queen Mary University of London)

Julian Costas-Fernandez (University of Surrey)

Sebastian Findeisen (University of Konstanz)

Uta Schönberg (University of Hong Kong)

14:35-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-15:45

Academic Session IV *Chair: Andrea Weber (Central European University & RFBerlin)*

Trade Shocks, Export Reallocation, and Skill Demand

Presenter: Hyejin Ku (University College London & RFBerlin)

Yi Lu (Tsinghua University)

Qinyue Luo (Southwest University of Economics and Finance)

Huihua Xie (Zhejiang University)

Discussant: David Dorn (University of Zurich)

15:45-15:50

Conclusion of Academic Programme, Start of the Free Programme



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Event Programme Day 2 — Saturday, 23 May 2026

08:30-08:50

Coffee and Tea

08:50-09:00

Welcome to Day 2: Rasmus Landersø (ROCKWOOL Foundation)

09:00-09:15

Opening Speech: Ian Preston (University College London)

09:15-10:45

Academic Session V *Nicole Fortin (Vancouver School of Economics)*

Union Wage Differentials and Membership Dynamics

Presenter: Henry S. Farber (Princeton University)

Stephen Machin (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Attila Lindner (University College London)

Taking AKM to Occupations and Tasks

Presenter: Bernd Fitzenberger (Institute for Employment Research)

Martin Friedrich (Institute for Employment Research)

Florian Hack (Institute for Employment Research)

Alexandra Spitz-Oener (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & RFBerlin)

Discussant: Thomas Lemieux (Vancouver School of Economics)

10:45-11:05

Coffee Break

11:05-12:35

Academic Session VI *Kevin Lang (Boston University)*

Criminals at Work: The Role of Criminal Coworkers for Recidivism

Presenter: Rasmus Landersø (ROCKWOOL Foundation)

Line H. Andersen (ROCKWOOL Foundation & University of Copenhagen)

Mikkel B. Mertz (ROCKWOOL Foundation)

Discussant: Kjell Salvanes (Norwegian School of Economics)

Economic Espionage, Knowledge Flows, and Firm Performance

Presenter: Albrecht Glitz (University of Pompeu Fabra & RFBerlin)

Adrian Lerche (Institute for Employment Research)

Lukas Mergele (BSS Basel)

Discussant: Sascha O. Becker (University of Warwick, Monash University & RFBerlin)

12:35-13:35

Lunch

13:35-14:35

Academic Sessions VII Chair: *Xin Meng (Australian National University)*

Immigration and Firm Investment

Presenter: Ararat Gocmen (University College London)

Technology Adoption, Production Networks and Worker Adjustment

Presenter: Stan de Ruijter van Steveninck (University College London)

Public Sector Salary Caps and the Careers of Public Managers

Presenter: Chiara Giannetto (University College London)

Edoardo Di Porto (Sapienza University of Rome)

Christian Dustmann (University College London & RFBerlin)

Lorenzo Incoronato (University of Naples Federico II & RFBerlin)

Collective Bargaining and Coworker Complementarity

Presenter: Jan Knuf (University College London)

Nidhaan Jain (Chicago Booth)

Bei Luo (University of Michigan)

14:35-14:50

Coffee Break

15:00-15:45

Academic Session VIII Chair: *Antonio Cabrales (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)*

Coping with Weather Shocks

Presenter: Marco Alfano (University of Southampton)

Joseph-Simon Gorlach (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Jean-Marc Robin (Sciences Po)

15:45-16:00

Closing Address: David Card (University of California, Berkeley)

16:00-16:05

Adjourn