

**Labor and Public PhD Workshop
28.5.2025
Program**

Economicum, seminar room 3-4

Full papers: 40 min presentation, 5 min discussant, 5 min general discussion

Short papers: 20 min presentation, 5 min discussant, 5 min general discussion

Session 1

9:15 Welcome

9:20-9:50 **Lukas Worku** (Tampere University)

How Do Firms Respond to Kinks in the VAT System?

Discussant: Matias Giacobasso (VATT)

9:50-10:20 **Ella Mattinen** (Tampere University)

The Impact of Succession Taxes on Family Firm Performance and Composition

Discussant: Ciprian Domnisoru (Aalto)

10:20-11:10 **Arttu Kauhanen** (University of Helsinki)

Is Redistribution Fair? The Effect of Taxes and Transfers on the Equality of
Opportunity

Discussant: Vesa-Matti Heikkuri (Tampere University)

Lunch break (on-site)

Session 2

12:10-13:00 **Elina Jussila** (Tampere University)

The Effects of Sick Leave Benefit Generosity on Sickness Absences

Discussant: Ohto Kanninen (Labore)

13:00-13:30 **Tuomas Hiilamo** (University of Helsinki)

Partial Retirement in a Hurry: Earnings and Regret.

Discussant: Jarkko Harju (Tampere University)

Coffee break

14:00-14:30 **Cecilia Blomster** (Hanken)

The Intergenerational Transmission of Fertility

Discussant: Maarit Oikkola (VATT)

14:30-15:00 **Lachlan Paterson** (Aalto)

Training organizer value-added in language-focused integration training: estimating variation in the quality of publicly procured active labor market policies

Discussant: Cristina Bratu (VATT)

End of workshop