



Call for Papers "Wages and the Labor Market"

Helsinki, December 15-16

Wage setting institutions are at the top of the political agenda in several of the Nordic countries due in part to lingering labor market consequences of the financial crisis and the recent inflow of low skilled refugee migrants. In order to inspire more research on wage setting institutions in the Nordic context, the conference aims to bring together international researchers studying the labor market consequences of wage setting institutions and/or the labor impact of wage-related policy reforms. Relevant topics include, e.g., the labor market impact of minimum wages, aggregate wage flexibility, unions and collective agreements.

The workshop is jointly organized by the Labour Institute for Economic Research in Helsinki and Uppsala Center for Labor Studies (UCLS).

Keynote lectures will be given by Professor **Magne Mogstad** from University of Chicago and Professor **Pedro Martins** from Queen Mary University in London.

We welcome submission of papers and abstracts covering questions related to wage setting issues in the Nordic countries or elsewhere.

Submission deadline: Oct 15 2017

Please submit your paper to Jaana Toivainen, jaana.toivainen@labour.fi. The acceptance decision will be communicated by Nov 5.

The organizers will cover travel costs and accommodation for presenters. The conference is held at [Paasitorni](#) 10 minutes' walk from Helsinki city center. Hotel accommodation is adjacent to the conference center. The program will include a conference dinner on the evening of the 15th.

Welcome!

Tuomas Kosonen (Labour Institute for Economic Research) and **Oskar Nordström Skans** (UCLS).