

## **ORA PROJECT – The Impact of Social Security Contributions on Earnings**

**Paris, April 2015**

### **Meeting**

Meeting: 16-17 April

Where: Paris, at the Paris School of Economics

48 boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris

### **Meeting rooms**

Room 10 (April 16)

Room A4 (April 17)

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### **Programme**

The idea of this workshop is to present updates of work by country (1h30 per country), followed by general discussion on some issues, and then to dedicate a full discussion on the way forward, to plan for the last 10 months of the project.

#### **Thursday, April 16th**

##### **9.30 – 11.00: Update to UK Panel Analysis**

- Suggested improvements to the Lehmann style analysis, showing sensitivity to changes in instruments and sample selection (dropping bunchers);
- Pseudo-panel analysis using panel data, to see the extent to which construction of cells affects results;
- Panel analysis of hours of work (behaviour) and hourly wage (incidence) in Lehmann et al style approach. In doing this need to consider how we can use incidence to apportion behaviour in to demand and supply.

A brief update on cross sectional work, and on macro work.

11:00 Coffee break

##### **11.30 – 13.00: Update to Dutch Panel Analysis**

- Panel analysis for data from 2006 to 2012;
- We are closely following the empirical approaches mentioned in part II of the French presentation in London. The identifying variation results from the large variation in marginal tax rates across pension funds and over time.

13:00 Lunch at PSE, with box sets

**14.00 – 15.30: Update to German analysis**

- "Peer effects in labour supply: evidence from marginal employment"

15:30 Coffee break

**16.00 – 17.30: Update to French analysis**

- Presentation of analysis using past reforms of SSC changes
- Update of the work on panel analysis

19:30 Dinner at *La Régalade*, French South West cuisine (49 avenue Jean Moulin, 75014 Paris)

**Friday, April 17th**

9:30 – 11:00 Session on identification issues

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session on the way forward

- How to move forward on the cross-country discontinuity?
- How to move forward on the cross-country panel analysis?
- What are likely to be outputs that we can decently envisage at this stage?

13:30 Lunch at *Assanabel*, Libanese cuisine, (6 rue d'Alésia, 75014 Paris)

**Participant list (11 persons)**

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