

## **LSE/CEMFI/IZA World of Labor Panel Discussion: Tackling Youth Unemployment**

### **Overview**

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in collaboration with Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) is proud to present an IZA World of Labor event:

### **Tackling Youth Unemployment**

The panel discussion aims to provide a professional and independent platform for evidence-based discussion and debate among policy-makers, academics, specialist researchers and key sectoral stakeholders on issues surrounding youth unemployment. The event, which brings together a panel of speakers from the economics and labour market community, will put Spain in a comparative context by discussing the following questions: What does youth unemployment look like today? What evidence exists from other countries on successful policies in tackling youth unemployment? What policies can be proposed for the current situation? What is the role of apprenticeships and vocational qualifications in helping get young people into employment?

The event will feature Professor Alexander Kritikos (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), University of Potsdam, and Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)), Professor Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI), Dr Werner Eichhorst (IZA), and Professor Marcel Jansen (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid).

IZA World of Labor provides academics, policy makers, social policy commentators and researchers with clear and concise evidence-based scientific knowledge on labour economics issues worldwide.

### **Program**

#### **Thursday, November 13:**

<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>Arrival: Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>11:15 - 11:30</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Comments</b>  <b>Samuel Bentolila</b> (Deputy Director, CEMFI) <b>Alexander Kritikos</b> (Research Director, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) and IZA)
<b>11:30 - 12:15</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Werner Eichhorst</b> (Director of Labor Policy Europe, IZA) <b>Samuel Bentolila</b> (Professor of Economics, CEMFI) <b>Marcel Jansen</b> (Associate Professor of Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and IZA)
<b>12:15 - 13:00</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Workshop Close</b>