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UCLouvain Economics Seminar

On Thursday September 28, 2017, from 12:45 to 14:00
Doyen 22, Place des Doyens, 1

Olivier CHARLOT
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Will give a presentation on

Taxation of Temporary Jobs: Good Intentions WithBad Outcomes ?

Abstract:

This paper analyzes the consequences of the taxation of temporary jobs of short duration recently introduced in several European countries to induce firms to create more open-ended contracts and to increase the duration of jobs. The estimation of a job search and matching model on French data shows that the taxation of temporary jobs does not reach its objectives: it reduces the mean duration of jobs and decreases job creation, employment and welfare of unemployed workers. We find that a reform introducing an open-ended contract without layoff costs for separations occurring at short tenure would have opposite effects.

(Joint paper with Pierre Cahuc, Franck Malherbet, Hélène Benghalem and Emeline Limon)

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