



Università degli studi di Cagliari
Facoltà di Scienze Economiche, Giuridiche e Politiche

Titolo del seminario/Title	LABOUR MOBILITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS
Settore Scientifico disciplinare di riferimento/Field	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, LABOUR LAW
Docente/Instructor	Prof. Dr. Vivian Carstensen, Professor of Economics, Organization and Management Prof. Dr. Dimitra Tekidou-Kühlke, Professor of Commercial Law, MLE, LL.M.
Semestre nel quale viene impartito/Term	
Crediti assegnati/ECTS	2: 16 (45 min each) hours of lectures and classes
Giorni, Orari, Aula/Dates, Hours/ Room:	D1: 17 March 2018 (L1, L2): 9.30am-1pm [Room SIA_1C-Aula13] D2: 19 March 2018 (L3, L4, L5, L6): 9.30am-6pm (lunch break) [Room SIA_1E-Aula 15] D3: 20 March 2018 (morning exam): [Room SIA_1H- Aula 10 Bis]
Prerequisiti obbligatori/Prerequisites	Third-year undergraduate students from Economia e Finanza having passed Labour Economics; students from the Master's degrees of the School of Economics, Law and Political Science that have accredited the seminar
Obiettivi formativi/ Teaching goals	Provide students with a picture of the law and economics of worker mobility in the European Union. Addressing challenges and potentials of an integrated European labour market. Particular attention will be given to cross-border mobility and temporary relocation of workers.
Contenuti/Syllabus	<u>Day 1: Introduction and overview: European labour markets and Intra-EU mobility:</u> (L1) Background information and conceptualisation, (L2) European Labour Law and the Single Market <u>Day 2 (morning session): Theoretical and institutional background:</u> (L3) The Labour Mobility Package in general, (L4) Mobility through the lens of economic theory <u>Day 2 (afternoon session): On the road to an integrated EU labour market:</u> (L5) The Posting of Workers Directive (PWD) and recent development (L6) Refining the theory of labour mobility: segmented labour markets and temporary mobility Concluding discussion
Metodo d'insegnamento/ Type of teaching activity	Seminar
Verifiche dell'apprendimento/ Final assessment	Written assignment based on lectures and reading list.

Session 1: Introduction and overview: European labour markets and Intra-EU mobility

Stylised facts and conceptualisation

Background information

- *People in the EU: who are we and how do we live?*
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-statistical-books/-/KS-04-15-567>
 Online Update: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/People_in_the_EU_%E2%80%93_who_are_we_and_how_do_we_live%3F
- *2016 annual report on intra-EU labour mobility (2017, May)*
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7981&furtherPubs=yes>
- *Posting of workers - Report on AI portable documents issued in 2015 (2016, December)*
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7980&furtherPubs=yes>

Conceptualisation and stylized facts

- **(Barslund and Busse 2016)**
<https://www.ceps.eu/publications/labour-mobility-eu-addressing-challenges-and-ensuring-fair-mobility%E2%80%99>
- **Fact sheets**
http://www.europarl.europa.eu/ftu/pdf/en/FTU_2.1.13.pdf
 → **country sheets**
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/keyDocuments.jsp?advSearchKey=PostWork&mode=advancedSubmit&langId=en&policyArea=&type=0&country=0&year=0>

Session 2: Theoretical and institutional background

Mobility and economic theory

THE SOURCE:

- (Sjaastad 1962) – this article is available for you, please download and have a look on it beforehand. Thank you!!

Determinants of mobility and migration

- (Bonin et al. 2008); (Hagen-Zanker 2010), chapter 2;

Selected theories of migration

- (Bodvarsson and van den Berg 2013); (Borjas 2015)

Session 3: On the road to an integrated EU labour market

Segmented labour markets - labour mobility and adjustment of heterogeneous shocks

- e.g., (Tacu 2015); (Bertola and Mola 2010); (Wispelaere and Pacolet 2015); (Kahanec, Pytliková, and Zimmermann 2014)

Session 4: Exam

Written assignment based on the readings, tba.

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