

Call for Papers

Determinants of Unemployment in Regions

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Abstract

In previous decades and not at least due to the crisis years 2008–2009 European regions experience a raise in unemployment. Whereas determinants of unemployment are often treated in the literature on macroeconomics, the topic is less frequently analysed in a regional context. However, "old" stories on agglomeration economies and "newer" trends on the labour market, such as technological change, digitalization, and changing task structures, affect regional labour demand in a variety of manners. As a consequence (long-term) unemployed people are distributed unequally in space.

The aim of this special section is to bring together empirically oriented colleagues who are concerned with (long-term) unemployment in a regional context from a micro- and macro- perspective. Submissions may cover topics such as:

- What are the regional determinants of such (persistent) disparities in space?
- What is the relation of agglomeration economies to regional unemployment rates?
- Is there a persistency of unemployment in agglomerated areas and what are potential drivers?
- Do new trends on the labour market raise or decrease regional unemployment rates?
- Which people face a higher or lower risk of (persistent) unemployment due to their place of residence – depending on age, gender, migrant background, skills, etc.
- And any other topics related to regional determinants on unemployment!

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Submission

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