Aims and topics
The IAB Graduate School’s 2nd interdisciplinary Ph.D. workshop on Perspectives on (Un-) Employment aims at bringing together young researchers from different disciplines. The workshop will provide an opportunity for Ph.D. students to present and discuss their research in a constructive and international atmosphere. A number of experienced researchers will provide feedback and advice. The workshop will focus on but not be limited to empirical research in the following fields:

- Labour market institutions and policies
- Gender inequality
- Inter- and intragenerational mobility
- Qualification and skills.

Key-Note Speakers
Michael Rosholm (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
Claus Schnabel (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

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The workshop is open to Ph.D. students at any stage of their work. If you are interested in presenting your research, submit an extended abstract (minimum of 2000 words) or a full paper in pdf format to phd-workshop@iab.de. An extended abstract can contain a summary of your Ph.D. project or a chapter of your dissertation thesis. The submission should include your contact information (name, affiliation and email address). Deadline for submission is June 1st 2009. Notification of acceptance will be given by the end of July 2009.

Further information on the Ph.D. workshop and the IAB Graduate School is available at:

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Travel costs:
For presenters without funding, a limited number of travel grants is available. Applications for travel grants have to be handed in with submission of the paper.

Conference fee:
There will be a conference fee of € 25 (including food and beverages during the workshop and the conference dinner, excluding beverages).