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The labor market is not an ordinary market because workers and unemployed people are not ordinary goods. Labor supply depends on complex decision mechanisms that do not rest on the simple introduction of leisure into the utility function of a representative agent. For instance, agents' heterogeneity matters.

This workshop aims at giving an overview of the diversity of the existing theories on the labor market and at making a point on the state of the art. Invited speakers are prominent specialists on the field. Their theoretical models are driven by the concern of fitting evidence.

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