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## **Labour Market Theory**

1. Introduction: Some facts on German, European and OECD labour markets

### **Part I Theories of unemployment: Search and matching models**

2. Traditional unemployment models
3. Pure search
4. The matching model of unemployment
5. Unemployment from a directed search perspective

### **Part II Wage distributions and taxation**

6. Wage distributions
7. Redistribution

### **Part III Labour market policies**

8. Labour market reforms
9. Wage subsidies programmes

### **Part IV Summary**

10. How to reduce unemployment without creating poverty