



# WeLaR Conference

## The Effects of Digitalisation, Globalisation, Climate Change and Demographic Shifts on Labour Markets and Welfare States in the European Union

23 May, 2024, Leuven, Belgium

09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee	
09:30-09:40	Welcome, introduction to the project and the conference	
09:40-10:40	<b>Keynote by Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak (Warsaw School of Economics)</b> <i>European social citizenship – can it help building resilience in our societies?</i>	
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Parallel session	
	<b>Session 1: Artificial intelligence and platform work</b>	<b>Session 2: (Atypical) employment and the role of trade unions</b>
	<i>AI, Task Changes, and Worker Reallocation</i> by Felix Grimm (LISER)	<i>The European Unemployment Puzzle: Implications from Population Aging</i> by Sylwia Radomska (INE PAN)
	<i>Artificial Intelligence and Political Behavior Experience with ChatGPT</i> by Siegfried Manschein (EUI)	<i>Union Membership after the Storm: Who Belongs to Trade Unions in the Post-industrial age?</i> by Henri Haapanala (University of Antwerp)
	<i>“Fighting Ghosts?” How Social Partners Address Artificial Intelligence, Algorithmic Management and Platform Work in Europe</i> by Ursula Holtgrewe (ZSI)	<i>Technology Adoption, Atypical Employment and Trade Unions</i> by Wojciech Szymczak (IBS)
	<i>State Institutions and the Prevalence of Internet and Platform Work</i> by Wouter Zwysen (ETUI)	<i>Consequences of the Expansion of Work from Home and Digitalization on Teleworkers' Work Intensification, Mental Health and Well-being</i> by Ludivine Martin (LISER)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:30	Parallel session	
	<b>Session 3: Fiscality, wage and pensions</b>	<b>Session 4: Mobility and convergence</b>
	<i>The Fiscal Contribution of Immigrants in Germany</i> by Holger Stichnoth (ZEW)	<i>Intergenerational Mobility of Education in Europe: Geographical Patterns, Cohort-Linked Measures, and the Innovation Nexus</i> by Sarah McNamara (ZEW)
	<i>Effects Of Technological Progress on the Decision to Retire Early. Evidence for Europe</i> by Uyen Nguyen (LISER)	<i>Demand Megatrends and Risks of Labour Market Exclusion</i> by Fabio Lamperti (UNIPG)
	<i>Trade-offs and Demand for the Pan-European Pension Plans</i> by Mikkel Barslund (KU Leuven)	<i>Are Regions in Europe Converging or Diverging?</i> by Hans Christian Garmann Johnsen (University of Agder)
	<i>Adjusting Social Tax and Benefit Systems to the Automatization</i> by Marko Vladislavljevic (EKOF)	<i>Assessing the Level of Social Protection in the Context of Labour Mobility within the EU</i> by Frederic de Wispelaere (HIVA-KU Leuven)
	<i>The Role of Global Value Chains for Worker Tasks and Wage Inequality</i> by Karol Madoń (IBS)	
16:30-16:45	Concluding remarks	
18:00	Dinner	



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