



### WeLaR Conference

### The effects of digitalisation, globalisation, climate change and demographic shifts on labour markets and welfare states in the European Union

### 12 June 2025 | 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM CET | Hotel Thon EU, Brussels

09:00 – 09:30 am	Registration and coffee		
09:30 – 09:40 am	Welcome, introduction to the project and the conference		
09:40 – 10:40 am	Keynote by Professor Francesco Vona (University of Milan)		
10:40 – 11:00 am	Coffee break		
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Session 1 Digitalisation, automation and the future of work Chair: Mikkel Barslund	<u>Session 2</u> Training, qualifications and social innovations Chair: Ilda Durri	<u>Session 3</u> Technological change and work Chair: Karolien Lenaerts
	<i>Piotr Lewandowski</i> Workers' Exposure to Al Across Development	<i>Elisabeth Felbermair</i> Öko-Booster: Training Young Immigrants as Skilled Workers for the Energy Transition in Vienna	<i>Mantej Singh Pardesi</i> Technology, Capital Vintages and Training - Role of Capital Investments in Firm's Skill Formation Strategy
	Sabrina Genz Bargaining for the Future: Collective Agreements and Firm-Level Automation Decisions	<b>Ursula Holtgrewe</b> Repair, Resistance, Transformation and What Lies in Between: How Social Innovations Articulate Megatrends and Navigate Social Policies	<i>Roman Klauser</i> The Rise of Digital Technologies and their Impact on Demand for Labor and Skills
	<b>Tommaso Ciarli</b> Advertised Technologies: Identifying Adoption of Emerging Technologies in Online Job Postings	<b>Angela Ulrich</b> Career Guidance in Working Life as an Socio-Political Approach to Adapting Professional Qualifications to Transformation: A Qualitative Stakeholder Study	Alireza Sabouniha Offshoring, Technological Change, Labour Market Institutions and the Demand for Typical and Atypical Employment in Europe Ekaterina Prytkova The Employment Impact of Emerging Digital Technologies



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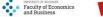




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01:00 – 02:00 pm	Lunch break			
02:00 – 03:00 pm	Session 4 Climate change, green transitions and labour markets Chair: Piotr Lewandowski	<u>Session 5</u> Social policy, welfare preferences and inequality Chair: Laurène Thil	Session 6 Remote work, telework and new work modalities Chair: Ursula Holtgrewe	
	<i>Jessica Wiest</i> Wages in the Green Transition	<i>Fabrizio Pompei</i> Reforms and In-Work Poverty in the EU	<i>Frederic de Wispelaere</i> Teleworking Frontier Workers and Digital Nomads: Not Here to Stay After All?	
	<b>Cesar Barreto</b> The "Clean Energy Transition" and the Cost Of Job Displacement in Energy- Intensive Industries	<i>Marko Vladisavljević</i> Income Inequality, Voting, and Preferences for Redistribution in Europe	<i>Ilse Tobback</i> Telework Preferences Among Students and New Entrants to the Labour Market: A Stated Preference Experiment	
03:00 – 03:30 pm	Coffee break			
03:30 – 04:30 pm	<i>Nicola Gagliardi</i> The Productivity Impact of Global Warming: Firm-Level Evidence for Europe	<b>Pol Barbé</b> Measuring Investment in Education to Advance Social Investment in Europe	<i>Jelena Reljic</i> The Impact of Robots on Workplace Injuries and Deaths: Empirical Evidence from Europe	
	<b>Toon Vandyck</b> Amplifying Rigidities: Revisiting Economic Impacts of Climate Policy Under Imperfect Labour Markets	<i>Jaewook Lee</i> How Does the Macroeconomic Context and Employment Prospects Affect Support for Welfare Chauvinism? Evidence from a New Survey	<i>Jarne Heylen</i> The Impact of Telework Modalities on Psychosocial Risks in the Digital Age: Revealing Trends and Socio-Demographic Disparities	
04:30 – 04:45 pm	Concluding remarks			

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### **Meeting venue**

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 75, 1040 Brussels Located in the heart of the European district in Brussels.

#### **Conference** language

The working language of the conference is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

#### Registration

Participation in the conference is free of charge, but registration is required. Please complete your registration via <u>this link</u> **before 5 June 2025**.

#### Cancellation

Cancellations must be made in writing to the conference secretariat at: <u>inge.vanderwaeren@kuleuven.be</u> Please note that cancellations made after the registration deadline may incur a fee, in accordance with <u>KU Leuven policy</u>.

If you are unable to attend, you may nominate a replacement. Please inform the secretariat at least two working days before the conference



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