UNTANGLED CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS



The UNTANGLED project will host a conference examining the impacts on the (EU) labour market of technological transformation, globalisation and demographic change. These global megatrends are driving changes in skills demand and supply, job quality and working conditions. We will also discuss the social effects, such as inequality and changes in well-being, of the labour-market outcomes. Researchers from all social science fields are invited to contribute and participate.

LABOUR MARKET EFFECTS AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION, GLOBALISATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

Brussels, November 9, 2022

Keynote speaker:

Anna Salomons

Professor of Employment and Inequality at Utrecht University

We welcome contributions addressing the implications of technological transformation, globalisation and demographic change on:

- Heterogenous impacts of mega-trends on labour market outcomes
- Work-related migration and skills
- Education and future skill needs, productivity growth
- (Regional / Rural-urban) convergence / divergence, EU economic governance, trade
- Technology and human capital
- (Wage / regional) inequality, social policy

Covering the combined impact of two or more of the driving forces – technological transformation, globalisation, and demographic change – is considered an added value.

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Submissions

Please submit your paper or an extended abstract (approximately 800 words) along with i) paper title, ii) name(s) of the author(s), and iii) affiliation as well as the email address of the presenting author, to Ilse Tobback (ilse.tobback@kuleuven.be). Abstracts should include the following elements: introduction, methodology, major findings, implications and keywords.

Key Dates

- September 10, 2022 Deadline for abstract submission
- October 15, 2022 Registration deadline for presenting attendees
- November 1, 2022 Registration for all attendees
- November 9, 2022 Conference in Brussels

Registration is already possible from this link (www.tinyurl.com/UntangledConference)

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For any further questions, please contact Ilse Tobback (<u>ilse.tobback@kuleuven.be</u>).

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UNTANGLED is a three-year interdisciplinary Horizon 2020 research project that seeks to examine the interconnected trends of globalisation, demographic change and technological transformation, and their effects on labour markets in the European Union and beyond. By engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including companies and civil society organisations, we will develop practical policy proposals to help governments cushion the negative impacts of these trends and ensure their benefits are enjoyed fairly across regions and sectors.

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